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HENRY DENNE AND THE FENSTANTON BAPTISTS

An article on 'Henry Denne and the Fenstanton Baptists in England' by C. M. Roper appeared in *Baptist History and Heritage*, Vol.16 (1981), No.4, pp.26-38, and will be of interest to readers concerned with the history of East Anglian Baptists.

soil', being 'primarily a Puritan' (Thomas Bufford Maston, "The Ethical and Social Attitudes of Isaac Backus", unpublished dissertation, Yale University, 1939, pp.140-141). Maston's statement is too strong, as is apparent from this article, reflecting both an underestimation of Backus' own acknowledged indebtedness to, and respect for, the English Baptist tradition and a misunderstanding of the relationship of the Baptists in both countries to the Puritan movement.

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ASTERBY AND DONNINGTON-ON-BAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

The original Minute Book of this church has been lodged with the Archivist of the East Midland Baptist Association: The Rev. T. J. Budge, Flat 2, Halford House, 25 De Montfort Street, Leicester. There is also a microfilm of the book in Lincoln Records Office.

EAST MIDLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCH RECORDS

We have also been informed that the Association Archivist has facilitated the deposition of local church records at Record Offices, as follows:

DERBYSHIRE At the Local Studies Library, Derby

Derby & District Baptist Union from 1900
 Chesterfield from 1873
 Swadlincote from 1867

LEICESTERSHIRE at County Record Office, New Walk, Leicester

Leicester Baptist Association from 1895
 Leicestershire Baptist Association from 1834
 Baptist Lay Preachers Association from 1909
 Arnesby from 1699
 Ashby de la Zouch from 1841
 Barrowden and Morcott from 1710
 Blaby from 1798
 Coalville, London Road (now Charnborough Rd) from 1854
 Earl Shilton from 1819
 Hinckley from 1816
 Hose from 1852
 Hugglescote (and Coleorton) from 1798
 Husbands Bosworth from 1797-1971
 Ibstock from 1877
 Kirby Muxloe from 1883
 Abbey Gate Mission from 1929
 Archdeacon Lane (now A.L.Memorial) from 1806
 Belvoir Street (now united with Charles St as United Church) from 1865
 Carey Hall from 1898
 Charles St (now United Church) from 1831
 Clarendon Park from 1894
 Emanuel from 1884-1972
 Harvey Lane (now United Church) from 1760-1867, 1894-1940

Friar Lane from 1749-1961 (now Friar Lane and Braunston)
 Providence Chapel from 1868-1958
 Uppingham Road from 1907
 Victoria Road from 1865
 Loughborough - King Street from 1905-1962
 - Woodgate from 1846
 Market Harborough from 1830
 Queniborough from 1901-1949
 Shepshed, Charnwood Road from 1765
 Thurlaston from 1859-1897

LINCOLNSHIRE at Record Office, The Castle, Lincoln

Boston, Liquor Pond St later Salem from 1818-1838
 New Clew (Stanley St Grimsby) from 1893-1953, 1953-1970 (closed)
 Lincoln, Mint St from 1767 a book, minutes from 1800
 Grimsby, Zion from 1869-1923
 Gosberton from 1786
 Pinchbeck from 1844
 Maltby le Marsh from 1925-1977
 Great Whyte, Ramsey Members from 1853, minutes from 1923
 Whittlesea from 1874-1974 (closed)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE at Record Office, High Pavement, Nottingham

Notts, Derby & Lincs Association from 1886-1892
 Nottingham Baptist Union from 1930-1941
 Arnold, Cross Street from 1883
 Basford, Palm Street from 1849
 Collingham from 1762
 Derby Road from 1847-1926, to 1967
 joined with Lenton to form Thomas Helwys Church 1967
 Eastwood from 1893
 Edwin Street from 1885-1900
 Friar Lane and George Street (after 1815) from 1815-1948 (closed)
 Broughton and Hose from 1804
 Lenton from 1851-
 Newthorpe from 1890
 Newark from 1810
 Redhill from 1909-1974
 Kirkby in Ashfield from 1916
 Ollerton from 1926-1970
 Sutton on Trent from 1822-1877
 Nottinghamshire County Committee from 1892
 Nottingham Baptist Union from 1889

The Mansfield Road Records (1775-1963) have been deposited by the Church at Nottingham University.

