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Par. Great Haseley d.17

[Strange preachers' book, 1877-1880]

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Great Haseley parish records, 14th-20th cent.

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A. Parish registers, 1538-1958.

MSS.D.D.Par. Great Haseley

- ✓ d.1 An original paper register containing a (fol.1) baptisms, 1538-1660; b (fol.34) marriages, 1538-1657; c (fol.46) burials, 1538-1659. Some of the leaves have been misplaced: fols.4, 8 should follow fol.6, fol.18 should follow fol.10 and fol.11 should follow fol.7, and fol.27 should follow fol.29.
iii + 67 leaves.
- ✓ b.1 A volume containing a (fol.3) baptisms, 1659-1752; b (fol.34) marriages, 1661-1751; c (fol.74) burials, 1661-1673. At fol.1 are churchwardens' accounts for 1666-68, 1691-2.
iii + 117 leaves.
- ✓ b.2 A volume containing a (fols.8, 80) burials, 1678-1812; b (fol.17) baptisms, 1752-1812; c (fol.15) marriages, 1752-1753. At fol.1 is a list of the parish clerk's dues, 1789 and at fol.154v a terrier of 1805.
167 leaves.
- ✓ b.4 Register of burials, 1813-1866.
- ✓ c.10 Register of burials, 1866-1958.
iv + 104 pages.
- ✓ c.6 item h 22 death certificates, 1936-7, 1945-6, 1951-7, and 4 coroner's warrants for burial 1952-57, found loose in c.10 above.
- ✓ b.3 Register of baptisms, 1813-1843.
- ✓ b.5 Register of baptisms, 1843-1859.
- ✓ c.9 Register of baptisms, 1859-1900.
iv + 104 pages.

- ✓ c.1 Register of marriages, 1754-1776.
- ✓ c.2 Register of marriages and of banns, 1776-1812.
- ✓ b.6 Register of marriages, 1813-1837.
- ✓ c.8 Register of marriages, 1837-1911.
vi + 156 pages.

B. Churchwardens' accounts, 1668-1916 (see also b.1 in parish registers).

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- ✓ b.7 A volume of accounts, 1668-1773. At fol.98^v rev. is a list of collections on briefs, 1680-1693, and at fol.97^v rev. an inventory of church goods, 1672.
98 leaves.
- ✓ b.8 A volume of accounts, 1773-1916.

C. Vestry minutes, 1830-1899.

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- ✓ c.3 A volume containing vestry minutes, 1833-1899, and at the end of the volume reversed, accounts of contractors' of the poor rate, 1830-1835.

D. Charities, 14th - 18th cent.

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Lands at Burcote, Drayton and Chalgrove were given or purchased for the use of the poor of Great Haseley in the mid 17th century (see 8th Report of the Commissioners appointed ... to inquire concerning charities ..., 1823, pp.508-512.)

- ✓ d.2 a 25 deeds relating to property in Drayton and Dorchester, mainly concerning the Idle family, apparently the lands later known as Burcote 'manor', 1317-1501; b a common recovery of property at Rufford (in Chalgrove), 1658.
- ✓ c.4 Deeds relating to land at Burcote (in Drayton and Dorchester parishes), 1490-1772.
- ✓ c.5 a Deeds relating to four yardlands in Drayton, 1596-1756; b deeds relating to a messuage and half yardland in Chalgrove, 1713-1767; c 2 deeds relating to enclosed grounds at Rufford, 1697, 1710.

- ✓ b.9 a 6 deeds relating to Burcote and Rufford, 1708-1754; b papers relating to a lawsuit about the charities, 1649-1652; c 3 deeds concerning a recognizance for £2000 assigned to the poor in 1656; d a copy of a grant of an annuity out of land in Stadhampton, 1632/3; e 2 leases of land at Rycote (in Haseley), 1646-7; f a final concord of 1658, unidentifiable because damaged by damp; g a release of a cottage in Little Haseley, 1756; h an apprentice indenture of 1657, a pauper examination of 1748, and a removal order of 1799.

E. Miscellaneous papers, 1650-1933.

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- ✓ c.6 Miscellaneous parish papers: a 2 writs of execution of chancery decrees concerning Luke Tayler's charity, 5 November 1650 and 4 December 1688, both damaged by damp; b an abstract of claims to be considered at the enclosure of Great Haseley, (1820), endorsed with a note on Little Haseley common field land; c a volume containing a modern copy of a key to the Haseley tithe map of 1839, labelled 'Index of Haseley Terrier'; d terrier and inventory, 1913.
- ✓ d.3 Copies of parts of Thomas Delafield's Notitia Haseleiana (MSS.Gough Oxon 19-31, Summ. Cat. nos.18139-51) written c.1817, with (fols.2, 13, 28, 44, 51) pencil sketches of Haseley and Rycote, some of them dated 1816.
i + 73 leaves.
- ✓ c.7 Copy of Delafield's volume relating to the hamlets of Lachford and Rycote and to the church and rectory of Great Haseley (MS.Gough Oxon 24), c.1800. Formerly Phillipps MS.3830, and owned by Thomas M. Davenport, Oxford Diocesan Registrar, in the late 19th cent.
v + 62 leaves.
- c.6 item e Notes on the history of Haseley, mainly extracts from Delafield, in the hand of William G. Edwards, rector from 1894 to 1922; f part of the specification for rebuilding Haseley rectory, (1847) (cf. MS.Oxf.dioc.papers b.103 no.7); g declaration of merger of tithe rent-charge payable on the glebe, 1906.
- b.10 Great Haseley enclosure award, dated 6 June 1822, enrolled 12 September 1827, with map.
- d.4-5 Files of parish magazines for Great Haseley and Great and Little Milton, 1923-1933.
d.4 Magazines, July 1923-1927.
d.5 Magazines, 1928-1933.

Deposited by the rector and churchwardens of Great Haseley, 1955, except d.2 which was deposited by the rector in 1951; and c.6 items a-d deposited by the Rev. W.R.F. Browning, rector of Great Haseley, 1958; b.10, c.6 items e-g, c.7, d.3 deposited by the Rev. K.C. Thompson, rector, 1963; and d.4-5 in 1970; and c.6 item h, c.8-10 in 1975.

Great Haseley additional parish records.

MSS D.D. PAR GREAT HASELEY

REGISTERS

- ✓c.11 Register of Marriages, 1912-26
- ✓c.12 Register of Marriages, 1926-40
- ✓c.13 Register of Marriages, 1940-45
- ✓c.14 Register of Marriages, 1945-49
- ✓c.15 Register of Marriages, 1951-61
- ✓c.16 Register of Marriages, 1962-72
- ✓c.17 Register of Marriages, 1973-80

- ✓e.1 Register of Banns, 1827-65
- ✓e.2 Register of Banns, 1865-1926

- d.17 'Strange Preachers' book', 1877-80
- d.21 Register and Preachers' Book, 1880-88
- d.6 Preachers' Book, 1888-1900
- d.23 Preachers' Book, 1900-12
- d.25 Register of Services, 1912-23
- d.12 Register of Services, 1924-35
- d.18 Register of Services, 1935-41
- d.19 Register of Services, 1941-48
- c.18 Register of Services, 1948-58
- c.19 Register of Services, 1958-72

- d.7 Communicants' Roll Book, 1903-14
- d.11 Communicants' Roll Book, 1946
- d.24 Official Parochial Register, 1892-1902
- e.10 "Haseley Parish Notebook", 1897-1902.
(This parish diary was discontinued after the publication of the Parish magazine).
- d.26 Visitors' Book, 1931-67
- c.25 Transcript of the earliest parish register; baptisms 1538-1660, marriages 1538-1657, and burials 1538-1659
- d.27 Transcript of the earliest parish register; baptisms 1659-1752, marriages 1661-1751, and burials 1661-1673

BUILDINGS, Church

- b.11(a) Faculties; 1896, alterations to seating, refloor chancel, move altar.
1906, stained glass in E. window of S. aisle and N.E window of N. aisle.
1924, restore altar at E. end of S. aisle, and oak screen under S. chancel arch.
1925, rehang bells.
1927, stained glass at E. end of S. wall of Latchford Chapel.
1929, remove reredos and restore E. wall, enlarge altar.
1933, install electric light.
1951, install electric fires.
1953, install War Memorial.
- b.11(b) Bundle of letters re Church Appeal, 1893-1937
 - (c) Bill for repairs to church and chancel carried out by Mr Evans, 1841
 - (d) File labelled 'Haseley Church Repairs, heating and lighting', containing letters and plans re building and church fabric, 1928, 1964-9.
 - (e) Photographs and drawings; 7 of church exterior originally in (d), 1965
19 of interior and exterior, undated.
pencil sketch of church and village, 1939
pen and ink sketch of church for September 1939 issue of Parish Magazine.
Other photographs, mainly of church interior.
 - (f) File of accounts and receipts re repairs to church roof, 1936

- b.11(g) Bundle of loose correspondence re repairs to church, 1901-12
 - (h) File of correspondence on the Lady Chapel, the Jesse Window and High Altar, 1927-34.
 - (i) Plan of proposed reseating of church, nd, late 19th cent; also copy of the engravings used to illustrate the church appeal leaflet, nd., but showing the chancel before and after the restoration of the roof, 1840-1.
 - (j) Loose bills and receipts for repairs, 1936-7.
- ✓ e.7 Letterbook, labelled Church Restoration, letters and partial index, 1936.

BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY, Rectory, Churchyard and Church Hall

- ✓ b.12(a) File of correspondence re the sale of the old Rectory, 1921-4, also incl. copy of the conveyance d. 22 July 1924.
- (b) File containing plans of the proposed conversion of Rose Cottage into the Rectory and of a barn into the Church Hall nd. early 20th cent.
- (c) Loose correspondence re repairs to the Rectory carried out prior to Revd Janes' institution, 1960.
- (d) File, containing letters and papers re the conveyance of land and the barn for the church hall, 1931; sale of glebe land, 1929; land for the churchyard, 1940; exchange of church land re the new Rectory, 1926-9; sale of glebe land 1890.
- (e) File, labelled 'Churchyard', containing correspondence re upkeep, 1941, 1964-7; copy of petition for Faculty, 1965 and copies of Thame Gazette, 5th and 12th January 1965 with notice of intention to petition, the subject of the Faculty being the removal of some memorial stones from the churchyard.
- (f) File of correspondence re the Union of the Benefices of Shirburn and Pyrton, 1939; part of Pyrton became Great Haseley; also a map showing boundary changes.
- (g) File containing: letters and bills re 1911 Coronation celebrations, financial statement of Coronation Committee and a subscription list; a plan of the West Gallery, 1925; correspondence re the rehangng of the bells, 1924-5; estimates for repairs to the Church tower, 1924.
- (h) File labelled 'Church Restoration' containing: circulars for the Church appeal, subscription list and published accounts, 1901; letters re the Delafield Memorial, its history, that of the Delafield family and its restoration, 1911-13; offprint of article on the life of Thomas Delafield, 1908; newspaper cuttings about the life of John Leland, antiquary and one time Rector of Great Haseley; list of the Rectors of Haseley 1180-1894 and accompanying letters, 1912; copy of The Irish Genealogist April 1941, with article on the Blackall family records; copy of Burford Priory and the Lenthall Family, by Harry Paintin, 1907; a manuscript of the history of Great Haseley, not complete and nd.
- (i) File labelled 'History' containing a letter about an effigy in the church, letters from the Bodleian to Revd. Browning about the deposited Parish records, 1951-7; a letter about an inventory of church goods in Haseley in the public Record Office dated 7 Edward VI, 1553; letters about the 'Barendyne Helm' in the church, 1924 and a typescript article signed J.G. Mann about the helm.
- (j) File labelled 'Dilapidations and the Like' containing correspondence on repairs and upkeep, 1962-73.
- (k) File containing ageements to the erection of electric lines and wayleaves, 1939, 1944, 1946, 1949, 1965, 1972.
- (l) File containing: a letter from the Bounty Office re repairs to the Chancel, 1947; letter from Col. R. Rhudy of IX Air Force Service Command about the presentation to the church of a U.S. flag following the Command's departure from Haseley Court, 1944; statements of the Churchyard Fund, 1942-3; statements of stock held from Eccles. Commission, 1934; list of benefices in the patronage of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, nd. copy of a document re pension paid to Canon Edwards, 1922.

Great Haseley additional parish records contd.

MSS D.D. PAR GREAT HASELEYBUILDINGS, Church Hall

- ✓ e.4 Church Hall Committee Minute Book, 1931-41
- ✓ d.9 Church Hall Committee Minute Book, 1941-44
- ✓ d.20 Church Hall Accounts, 1959-68
- ✓ b.13(a) File labelled 'receipts' also containing correspondence on bookings and financial statements, 1939-42.
- (b) loose correspondence re bookings, 1968.
- (c) annual statements of account, 1961-8.

VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

- ✓ c.24 Vestry and P.C.C. Minute Book, 1900-52
- ✓ d.8 P.C.C. Minute Book, 1920-27
- ✓ e.6 P.C.C. Cash Accounts, 1922-32
- ✓ d.22 Accounts, 1923-33
- ✓ c.23 Accounts, 1951-70
- ✓ b.13(d) Church Clock, Heating and Repair Fund, Post Office Savings book, 1959-71.
- (e) Window Repair Fund, deposit account bank book, 1964-8
- (f) Petty cash (church account), 1951-7.
- (g) Bundle of correspondence re vacant benefice, 1959-62
- (h) correspondence re insurance, policies, and photographs of church plate, 1960-7.
- (i) letters re repairs to church, 1959-74
- (j) thankyou letters for charity donations, 1959-69
- (k) correspondence with the Archdeaconary and Diocese about the Parochial Quota, 1960-74.
- (l) bank statements, general and repair fund accounts; 1945-50, 1970-4; annual statements of account, 1953-75
- (m) statements of money raised by fundraising events, 1963-74
- (n) circulars and carbons of Parochial Returns of Membership and Finance, 1960-73.
- (o) completed copies of Articles of Enquiry, 1964-71 Visitations.
- (p) correspondence re paid off mortgage, 1960, original loan 1958.

CHARITIESsee also SCHOOL

- ✓ e.3 Haseley Charity Board Minute Book, 1852-94
- ✓ d.10 Haseley Charity Board Letter Book, 1910-31
- ✓ e.12 Tayler and Blackall Charity, scheme of management, 1899 and 1910
- ✓ c.21 Tayler and Blackall Charity, Register of applications for pensions, 1901-15
- ✓ c.22 Tayler and Blackall Charity, Register of Pensioners, 1900-19, 1952
- ✓ b.14(a) copy service tenancy of Headteacher's Cottage, agreement between 1) the rector and others, (trustees of the Tayler-Blackall charity) and 2) Harold Douglas Hunt, headteacher. Property, a cottage, known as the School House, rent, £30 a year for the length of the contract of 2) employment. Dated 26 November 1951.
- (b) copy of the Tayler-Blackall Educational Foundation scheme under the Ministry of Education Charitable Trusts Acts 1853, 1925; sealed 22 March 1960.
- (c) Foolscap folder and loose notes, 'Tayler-Blackall Charity Scheme', dated 1899; also correspondence and accounts' statements, 1925 and 1927.
- (d) File, 'Haseley Charities', containing copies of schemes, correspondence between trustees and Charity Commission, statements of account for Tayler-Blackall, Harrope and Cutter Boulter charities; c.1880-1960.

- b.14(e) Bond for payment of rent, Mr and Mrs Franklin and Mr John Barnard are bound to the Trustees of Haseley Charity, dated 20 Sept. 1822.
- (f) Letters to the trustees from the Sussex Electricity Co., 1930-1 concerning the placing of poles on charity owned land in Drayton St. Leonard; form of consent to the above and plan of area.

SCHOOL

- c.20 School Managers' minute book, 1903-47
- e.11 School Managers' minute book, 1951-82
- e.5 Account book, 1901-2
- ✓ b.14(g) File containing applications to Board of Education, 1903-19
- (h) File 'Letters re Institute and School', 1929-30. (Haseley Institute was sold to the school trustees and made into a junior school, 1929.)
- (i) Great Haseley School Prize Fund, bank book, 1909-28.

Correspondence files

- ✓ b.14(j) 1928-c.1939; incl. letters from Dale, architect re conversion of the Institute, survey of institute buildings, details of tenders for improvements to the Headmasters house; corres. with Board of Education re orders to trustees to approve the expense in building works. Also statement of account, 1914.
- (k) 1951-63: Education Committee re school status, upkeep of buildings, kitchen and canteen extension, lighting, 'development plan' for Haseley and Little Milton involving combining schools and the competition for pupils.
Ministry of Education re application for aided status.
Bullington R.D.C. re water mains connection.
Ecclesiastical Insurance Office re policies.
Ind Coope re covenanted payments for use of private sewer.
- (l) 1964: chiefly Education Committee re union of schools and recruitment of pupils, repairs to the School House and application to the Hill Bequest for funds for the repairs, the closure of the school during the teachers' strike in 1965.
- (m) 1964-66: County Council re disposal of Tiddington School following union, maintenance of Great Haseley School, heating.
Ecclesiastical Insurance Office re policies.
Noble and Son, Estate Developments re application to use sewer.
- (n) 1967: Education Committee re the Lady Mary Bertie Foundation, new scheme.
- (o) 1960-68: Ministry of Education re the Tayler- Blackall charity and its loss of endowments.
Bodleian Library Dept. of Manuscripts on above subject.
Education Committee re building repairs and building of school swimming pool.
Charity Commission re stock held for Tayler-Blackall charity.
Diocesan Council for Education re the building of a new classroom, also financing of school.
Bullington R.D.C. re sewerage and plumbing.
H&E Heating Engineers Ltd. re school heating and school house.
- (p) 1963-8: Ind Coope re the covenant payments for use of the sewer.
Inland Revenue re the covenant.
- ✓ b.14(q) Reports on the school by Board of Education Inspectors, 1905-39 and Diocesan Inspectors 1906-43.
- (r) xerox letter 22 March 1944 re building of school canteen.
- (s) various site plans of school connected with building works mentioned in correspondence, undated but mostly 1960s.
- (t) closed files.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ✓ e.8 Flower Show account book, 1884-1905.
- ✓ b.15(a) photostat negative of section of enclosure map, (see b.10)
- (b) File, 'Jubilee Celebrations' incl. correspondence 1902, 1911, 1935-6; also minutes of Jubilee Committee and list of donations.

MISCELLANEOUS contd.

- PRINTED MATERIAL

- Deposited by the Rector and Churchwardens of Great Haseley, 1988.

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Great Haseley additional parish records continued.

MSS. D. D. PAR. GREAT HASELEYSCHOOL (continued)

- ✓ b. 14(u) Contents of folder labelled "Important Documents
School Conveyance & agreements etc.":
- 1-5 Ground plan, elevations, seating plan and
design for grates re parish room, n.d. [c.1891]
(5 items)
 - 6-15 Bundle of bills, estimates and specifications
re building work and furnishings and fittings
of the parish room/institute, 1891-4 (10 items)
 - 16-21 Bundle of correspondence relating to the
leasing of the institute site, 1891-4 (6 items)
 - 22 Application under the Ecclesiastical Leasing
Acts to lease the site of the institute,
n.d.[c.1894]
 - 23 Draft constitution and by laws for institute
[by Canon Ellison], n.d. [?1890s]
 - 24 Conveyance of Great Haseley Institute [?to
Trustees of Tayler-Blackhall Educational
Foundation], 1930
 - 25 Declaration of Trust by Tayler and Blackhall
Educational Foundation trustees relating to
Great Haseley school, 1937
 - 26 Counterpart licence for use of Great Haseley
church hall as a school, 1948
 - 27-9 Draft scheme and copy scheme with copy
correspondence relating to Tayler and Blackhall
Educational Foundation and Great Haseley
school, 1959-60 (3 items)