

Oxfordshire History Centre

online scans of archives typescript catalogues

Catalogue of Horspath parish records

This pdf file

This file contains scanned images of a hard copy typescript catalogue which is not available through our main online catalogue [Heritage Search](#).

To order documents

If you would like to order any documents from this Archive catalogue, please cite references in the following format:

Par. Horspath b.4

[Overseers of the poor accounts, 1747-1787]

Access to original parish registers

Please note that original baptism, marriage, banns and burial registers have been digitised and are available on [Ancestry](#). These registers cannot be ordered for consultation in our Searchroom at Oxfordshire History Centre, but we do provide free access to Ancestry via our public computers (also available in [Oxfordshire Libraries](#)). Printed transcripts and indexes are also available for consultation.

More information

- Oxfordshire History Centre [catalogues](#)
- [Visiting](#) Oxfordshire History Centre
- [Contact us](#) to book a visit to consult archive documents

Horspath parish records, 1561 - 1978.

MSS.D.D.Par.Horspath

- d.1 ✓ Register of : a (fols.1, 57^v rev.) baptisms, 1561-1728; b (fol.27) marriages, 1561-1728; and c (fol.33) burials, 1562-1728. Entries for 1651-60 are in confused order and sparse (but see d.2 below). Burial entries include affidavits for burial in woollen, 1678-1721. At fol.54 is a note of a gift to the poor by the will of Dr.Davys, curate, 1724.
60 leaves.
- d.2 ✓ Register of : a (fols.1^v, 2^v) births, 1654-60; b (fol.2) burials, 1654-59; and c (fol.3) marriages, 1654-58. A few entries duplicate those in d.1 above.
3 leaves.
- c.1 ✓ Register of : a (fols.2^v, 14) baptisms, 1729-98; b (fol.14) burials, 1729-98, including affidavits for burial in woollen, 1737-57; and c (fol.21^v) marriages, 1730-54.
22 leaves.
- d.3 ✓ Register of : a (fol.3) baptisms, 1798-1812; and b (fol.39^v rev.) burials, 1798-1812. At fol.2 is a terrier, 1806.
40 leaves, 9-36 blank.
- b.1 ✓ Register of baptisms, 1813-88.
- c.2 ✓ Register of baptisms, 1888-1964.
- c.3 ✓ Register of marriages, 1755-1812, and banns, 1754-1804, 1849.
- b.2 ✓ Register of marriages, 1814-36.

- c.4 ✓ Register of marriages, 1838-1978.
- b.3 ✓ Register of burials, 1813-1954.
- d.4 ✓ Transcript of bishop's transcripts of baptisms and burials, 1797-99, 1801-12, made by H.R. Bramley, vicar, 1886.
- e.1 ✓ Register of church attendance and offertory, 1864-73.
- c.5-6, ✓
d.5-8 ✓
- | | | | |
|-----|---------|-----|---------|
| d.5 | 1904-19 | d.8 | 1947-64 |
| d.6 | 1919-34 | c.5 | 1964-70 |
| d.7 | 1934-47 | c.6 | 1970-77 |
- c.9 ✓ a Vestry minutes, 1827, 1852, parochial church council accounts and papers, 1935-44.
- c.7 ✓ Churchwardens' accounts of receipts and disbursements, 1830-1953, including detailed rate assessments to 1868, interspersed with vestry minutes for the approval of accounts and election of churchwardens. At the end of the volume are memoranda concerning parochial charities, 1833-58, and resolutions of the vestry for support of 'a competent policeman', 1841, and for maintenance of the common wastes, 1832.
- e.2 ✓ Church accounts, 1932-35.
- e.3 ✓ Church accounts, 1935-43.
- c.9 ✓ Churchwardens' papers comprising : b Churchwardens' accounts, 1708-13, 1938-43 with offertory accounts, 1864-70; c miscellaneous vouchers, 1816-45, and notices of church rate, 1855; d 3 letters from Edward Ellerton, curate, to Benjamin Tanner, churchwarden, 1832-46; e papers concerning the church fabric : list of benefactors to new gallery and bell loft, 1721; faculty for repair and enlarging church, 1832; bills and correspondence, 1881-1951; f. roll of 5 plans and specifications for restoration of church, 1852, and 2 miscellaneous plans, 20th cent.; g insurance and land valuation papers, 1911-47; h notes on church contents, pre-1800, copied in 1939; and i visitation enquiry, 1933.

- c.8 ✓ Offertory receipts book, 1939-48.
- b.4 ✓ Overseers of the poor's accounts containing details of poor rates and disbursements, 1747-87.
- b.5 ✓ Overseers of the poor's accounts containing details of poor rates and disbursements, 1813-33; at the end are minutes of vestry meetings, 1816, 1825-26.
- c.10 ✓ Poor law papers comprising : 14 settlement certificates, 1702-73; 22 removal orders, 1742-1832; 2 apprenticeship indentures, 1710-11; 9 bastardy bonds, 1762-1825; 4 settlement examinations, 1741-1813; and miscellaneous receipts and other overseers' papers, 1782, 1812-44.
- c.11 ✓ Miscellaneous benefice papers comprising : a correspondence about glebe in Basingstoke, Hants., 1866-1943; b particulars of glebe, n.d., allotment rent books, 1920-50, tithe redemption papers, 1913-44; c correspondence and papers about repair to parsonage house, 1892-1942; d miscellaneous papers about income of benefice and rates, 1914-44; and e leases and conveyance of parsonage house, c.1930-48.
- e.4 ✓ Parochial charity trustees' minutes, 1881-1907.
- e.5 ✓ Parochial charity trustees' minutes, 1907-60, including accounts of receipts and disbursements, 1935-59.
- e.6 ✓ Accounts of parochial charity receipts and expenditure, 1882-1934.
- d.10 ✓ Parochial charities letterbook, 1881-1903.
- d.11 ✓ Parochial charities letterbook, 1940.
- c.12 ✓ Parochial charity papers comprising : a 2 copies of the will of Thomas Westbrooke, bequeathing £20 for the poor of Horspath, 1630, with deed of property purchased with the bequest, 1634; b letter about gift of coals to poor, 1829; c Oxford Savings Bank book and memoranda of Deane's charity, 1837-87; d papers relating to

Dr.Ellerton's charity, 1882-1943; e correspondence and papers concerning Horspath Parochial charities, 1881-1971; and f Clothing Club receipts book, 1938.

d.9 ✓ Cash book of account for Parochial charities, School, and parish magazine, 1937-44.

c.13 ✓ Miscellaneous parish papers: a Coroner's order for burial, 1763 and 33 burial certificates, 1958-68; b summons to serve on court leet, 1821, justice's order to convey Richard Smith to goal, 1829, list of persons willing to serve as special constables, 1830; c account of expenditure for road repair; d 4 stipendiary curates licences, 1854-75; e lists of parishioners and other miscellaneous index cards and memoranda about parishioners, 1912-42; f parochial statistics, 1936-40; g vicar's letters and correspondence, 1938-78; h Parish Magazine subscription book, 1948-52; i printed forms of service, 20th cent.; j historical notes on church and parish, 20th cent.; k 3 collector's duplicates for assessed taxes, 1814-17, and a land tax assessment, 1826; l terrier and plan of Moody's estates, Horspath, 1829; m Rev.Puleston's benefice papers concerning his parish of Quatford in Herefordshire, c.1930; n petition from parish of Kennington with Little London, Berks., protesting "the infringement of the Royal Supremacy by the Pope of Rome", 1850; and o report by H.M.Inspectors on Cheddington Council School, Bucks., 1949.

Deposited by the Rev.S.W.H.Bird, vicar of Horspath, 1980.