

Records of the Garrett family of Newland, builders and parish clerks, 1839-1930.  
(8 vols, 1 bdl)

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[Builder George Garrett, born c.1843-1844 in Kingsclere, Hampshire, moved to Newland in c.1886 with his family and established a business in Arborfield. He died in 1913, and was succeeded by his eldest son Arthur. By 1924 Arthur's brothers Alfred ("Alf") and Edward ("Ted") were in partnership with him as Garrett Brothers.

George (and later Arthur) served as parish clerks to both Arborfield and Newland Parish Councils from 1894, and assistant overseer of Arborfield, in which capacity they acquired the records catalogued as D/EX 2045/1-2.]

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1 **Arborfield parish records**

1/1 Terrier of Arborfield 1 vol 1839  
 [Copy of D/P 6/28/2. Plot numbers relate to a map, D/ERU/P11.]

2 **Official records**

[The records in this section relate to Wokingham Poor Law Union and Rural District Council rates, collected locally in each parish. The Garretts may have acquired these records through their roles as civil parish clerk.] 1 vol 1839

Overseers' accounts

2/1 Arborfield parish overseers' accounts, 1 vol 1888-1909  
 [October] 1888-March 1909.

2/2 Newland parish overseers' accounts, [October] 1 vol 1890-1911  
 1890-March 1911.

Rating and valuation records

2/3 Valuation list: Newland, 1897-1898. 1 vol 1897-1900  
 (Annotated with amendments to 1900.)

2/4 Valuation list: Newland, 1900-1901. 1 vol 1900-1905  
 (Annotated with amendments to 1905. Includes, at end, [draft?] valuation list for Arborfield, n.d. [c.1900s].)

2/5 Valuation list: Newland, 1905-1906. 1 vol 1905-1911  
 (Annotated with amendments to 1911.)

2/6/1-6 Supplemental valuation lists: Newland. 1 bdl 1903-1907

3 **Business records : Garrett Bros, builders**

3/1 Estimate book, 1915-1917, 1919-1929. 1 vol 1915-1929  
 (Contains very detailed estimates of costs for jobs. See Appendix I for an index. The volume has been scribbled over by a child (Joan Garrett).)

3/2 Day book, February 1918-October 1926. 1 vol 1918-1926  
 (Detailed accounts for work done.)

3/3 Day book, October 1926 – October 1930. 1 vol 1926-1930

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Anderson, Revd J A (Arborfield Rectory)	64, 101-102, 141-143	1922, 1925, 1928
Arborfield and Barkham (later Newland, Arborfield and Barkham) School	14, 20, 25, 27, 33, 50, 56, 60-61, 95, 127	1916-1917, 1920-1922, 1924, 1927
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Bishop, Colonel (Farley Hill)	43	1921
Blandy, J (Bull Inn, Arborfield)	28	1919
Bosley, F J (Targett's Farm)	3	1915
Bruce, Mr (Arborfield Court, Bartlett's Farm)	3-4, 7, 15	1915-1916
Carter's Hill	34-35	1920
Cayzer, Lady (Woodbury, Farley Hill, Swallowfield)	69	1922
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