

BERKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

READING BROAD STREET CONGREGATIONAL/UNITED REFORMED D/N 11
CHURCH RECORDS

Records of Broad Street Congregational (formerly Independent, later United Reformed) Church, Reading, 1738-n.d. [c.1991].
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Introduction

The church is traditionally said to have been formed in 1662, but no records survive from this period. It was certainly established by 1674, when an annuity for the minister was bequeathed by Ruth Sparrow, and a church building is first recorded in 1707.

Records survive from the pastorate of the Revd Archibald Douglas (1796-1840). In 1800 the original meeting house in Broad Street was demolished, and a new one built on the site.

An unusual co-pastorship system operated at times at Broad Street, which resulted in three major secessions : in 1718 to form a Presbyterian church in Sun Lane, in 1845 to form Trinity Congregational Church (D/N 10), and in 1869 the Gordon-Legg controversy which gave rise to the relatively short-lived Augustine Church in Friar Street, Reading (which merged with Castle Street Congregational Church (D/N 9) in c.1886). There were daughter churches at Tilehurst, Tokers Green and Arborfield.

The Revd Archibald Douglas was instrumental in the formation, in 1797, of the Reading Evangelical Society, which promoted the growth of evangelical free churches in the Reading hinterland, and, about the same time, of the Berkshire Association of Independent Ministers and Churches (see D/N 25).

The church closed in 1984. The building was sold and converted into Waterstone's bookshop in 1995.

Summary

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION : church meeting minutes, 1797-1983; correspondence, 1964; church secretary's annual reports, 1889-1892; papers presented to church meeting, c. 1884-1901.

DEACONS : minutes, 1888-1902, 1907-1972; correspondence and papers, 1887-1911, 1938-1952.

ELDERS : minutes, 1972-1983.

COMMITTEES : Building Committee minutes, 1882-1893; Centenary Fund Committee minutes and accounts, 1900-1902; Manse Fund Fabric Maintenance Committee minutes, 1951-1960; Village Agents Committee minutes, 1843-1860; Soldiers' Welfare Committee register, 1914, and accounts, 1917-1925.

TREASURER : general ledgers, 1831-1853, 1865-1969; cash books, 1889-1908, 1918-1964; pew rent accounts, 1863-1873; offertory accounts, 1887-1895, 1916-1972; donation and subscription accounts, c.1923-1926; audited accounts, 1891-1950; draft annual statement, 1866/7; annual reports, 1949-1976; correspondence and papers, 1870-1880, 1897-1949; pass books, 1889-1910, 1923-1928; bank statements, 1962-1974; papers relating to new church hall, 1935-1959.

PROPERTY : trustees' minutes, 1868-1913; schedule of deeds of chapel, 1895; draft conveyance of land adjoining chapel, 1923; correspondence, 1871-1898; fire insurance policies on chapel, 1854-1856, and adjoining premises, 1878-1880; fabric papers, 1883-1989; draft or copy deed of manse, late 18C; accounts, 1869, 1884, 1891, 1935-1938, 1957-1958; correspondence, 1887-1901, 1935-1940; papers re manse, 1952-1959; valuation of church contents, n.d.[20C]; miscellaneous, 1850, 1891-1894, 1919-1938.

CHURCH ORGANISATIONS : Sunday School : teachers' minutes, 1815-1894, 1908-1963; boys' attendance registers, 1859-1899, 1947; girls' attendance registers, 1873-1899, 1947; infants' attendance registers, 1896-1907, 1947; summary attendance registers, 1922-1925; teachers' attendance register, 1923; accounts, 1891-1892, 1936-1964; library registers, 1846-1873, 1909-1914; miscellaneous, 1885-1918; Book Society : minutes, 1841-1975; registers of books, 1841-1864; accounts, 1841-1880, 1926-1975; Sick Society : pass book, 1871-1894; Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society : programmes, 1883, 1886; Women's Working Party : accounts, 1891 ; miscellaneous, n.d.; Band of Hope : programme, 1889; accounts, 1891; pledges, 1893-1913; Broad Street Brotherhood Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Society : committee minutes, 1930-1954; accounts, 1892-1953; papers re Industrial Exhibitions, 1894-1907; papers re outings, 1905-1923; register of speakers, 1919-1953; Slate Club committee minutes, 1903-1908; correspondence, 1940-1946; rally subcommittee minutes, 1921-1923; photographs, 20C; Mothers' Meeting : minutes, 1907; Women's Social Hour : committee minutes, 1908-1919; Women's Own Sisterhood : committee minutes, 1919-1964; accounts, 1962; Working Mens' College : managers' minutes, 1895-1898; Choir : minutes, 1899-1911; committee minutes, 1899-1902; membership register, 1899-1902, and list, c.1922; attendance register, 1899-1908; hymn books, 18C; and notes on history of choir, c.1920-1927; Young Person's Society of Christian Endeavour : minutes,

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CHURCH ORGANISATIONS (cont) : 1900-1909; 16th Reading Scout Troop : cash book, 1936-1941; pass book, 1920-1965; miscellaneous, 1921, 1965; Church Fellowship : committee minutes, 1947-1969; AGM minutes, 1953-1971; Tract Society : cash accounts, 1889-1890.

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP : baptisms, 1786-1880, 1895-1911, 1953-1983; marriages, 1908-1981; burials, 1787-1869, 1875-1881; membership registers, 1749-1930, 1950-1983; correspondence concerning membership, 1880, 1896-1908; transcript of memorial tablets and monuments in the church, 1947.

SERVICE OF THE CHURCH : special orders of service, 19C-1952; pulpit notices, 1952-1964; certificates of registration as place of worship, 1860, and for marriages, 1837.

MINISTER : correspondence and papers re appointments and resignations, [1764], 1888-1912, 1950-1952; papers of Gordon-Legg controversy, 1866-1875; engravings and photographs, 1749-1948; miscellaneous, 1879-1947.

CHARITIES : General : statements of accounts, 1905-1909, 1947-1954; correspondence and papers, 1892-1921, 1932, 1947-1964; Ryder and Chinner Educational Foundation : accounts, 1831-1864; pass books, 1875-1914; correspondence and papers, c.1888-1901, 1912-1958; trustees' minutes, 1944 ; Almshouse : trustees' minutes, 1882-1883; sale catalogue, 1883; miscellaneous, 1882-1883, 1910.

PUBLICATIONS : church magazines, 1893-1932; yearbook, 1891; histories of the church, 1851, 1912; biography of the Revd William Legg, 1871.

OTHER BODIES : Reading Evangelical Society : minutes, 1797-1826; accounts, 1814-1816; correspondence, 1817-1826; Arborfield Congregational Church : correspondence and papers, 1899, 1946-1969 ; valuation, 1915 ; Rokeby Mission Hall : building committee minutes, 1897-1898; photograph, early 20c.; Tilehurst Congregational Church : papers re building of church, c.1835-1837, 1886-1891; management regulations, 1889; accounts, 1889; correspondence, 1890-1906; miscellaneous, 1916; British and Foreign Sailors' Society : Reading Auxiliary : minutes, 1835-1864; accounts, 1840-1845; receipts, 1866-1870; Reading British Girls' and Infants' Schools : annual report, 1868; Berks, South Oxon and South Bucks Association : annual reports, 1918, 1940-1952; miscellaneous, 1901; Congregational Union : centenary committee minutes, 1930-1931; miscellaneous, 1902, 1959; Reading and District Congregational Monthly Magazine Society : accounts, 1931-1954; correspondence, 1951-1954; proof copies of magazine, 1953-1954; printing blocks, n.d.; Miscellaneous : declaration of faith at Plunket Street, 1738.

MISCELLANEOUS : Niué Bible and dictionary, 1893-1914; books and pamphlets, 1764-1965; photographs, 19C-1991; magazine printing block, [1893]; papers re passive resistance movement, 1903-1907; scrap books, 1851-1953; press cuttings, 1888-1917; papers re tricentenary celebrations, 1962; miscellaneous, 1902-1912, c.1930, 1948.

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1/2	<u>Church meeting minutes</u>		
1/2/1	Minutes of church meetings, September 1797 - April 1811, May 1816 - June 1831, July 1838 - February 1840, February - June 1846, June 1853, March 1860 - October 1869, November 1870. (Includes an account of the history of the church, 1796; register of members, February 1796 - April 1868; memoranda, September 1831 - December 1842, and press cuttings recording the court case Cooper vs Gordon, 1869.)	1 vol	1796-1870
1/2/2	Minutes of church meetings, February - July 1870, March 1871 - June 1892 (copies January 1885 - May 1889). (Includes account of the Gordon-Legg controversy and report of the funeral of the Revd William Legg, 1870-1871; presscuttings, 1881-1883; list of potential members of Tilehurst Congregational Chapel, 1889; register of members, c.1870-1888; register of baptisms, August 1843 - June 1880 (copies to 1869); and register of burials, November 1875 - [September 1881] (two entries only).)	1 vol	1870-1892
1/2/3	Minutes of church meetings (signed), January 1885 - May 1889.	1 vol	1885-1889
1/2/4	Minutes of church meetings, June 1892 - March 1904. (Includes official programme of centenary celebrations, 1900; register of members, December 1897 - December 1902; register of baptisms, December 1895 - May 1897.)	1 vol	1892-1904
1/2/5	Minutes of church meetings, April 1904 - November 1907. (Includes (reversed) minutes of Centenary Fund Committee meetings, February 1900 - January 1902.)	1 vol	1900-1907
1/2/6	Minutes of church meetings, November 1907 - November 1917. (Indexed)	1 vol	1907-1917
1/2/7	Minutes of church meetings, November 1917 - November 1928. (Indexed)	1 vol	1917-1928
1/2/8	Minutes of church meetings, November 1928 - October 1945.	1 vol	1928-1945
1/2/9	Minutes of church meetings, November 1945 - December 1954. (Includes record of the work of the British Welcome Club for British and foreign servicemen, 1943-1945, 1945; and treasurer's annual report, 1949/50.)	1 vol	1945-1954

1	CHURCH ADMINISTRATION		
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1/2/10	Minutes of church meetings, January 1955 - February 1962. (Indexed)	1 vol	1955-1962
1/2/11	Minutes of church meetings, February 1962 - January 1969.	1 vol	1962-1969
1/2/12	Minutes of church meetings, February 1969 - May 1974.	1 vol	1969-1974
1/2/13	Minutes of church meetings, June 1974 - December 1983.	1 vol	1974-1983
1/3	<u>General correspondence and administrative files</u>		
1/3/1/1-4	Correspondence concerning the First Report of the Draft Constitution Committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.	1 bdl	1964
1/4	<u>Papers presented to church meetings</u>		
1/4/1/1-87	Annual reports of church secretary for the years 1889-1892. [Found in 1/2/3]	1 bdl	1890-1893
1/4/2/1-17	Miscellaneous papers presented to church meetings. (Includes reports of building committee, 1884-1890.)	1 bdl	c.1884-1901
1/5	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
1/5/1	Copy minutes of church meeting, April 1885.	1 doc	1885

2	DEACONS		
2/1	<u>Minutes</u>		
2/1/1	Minutes of deacons' meetings, March 1888 - December 1889.	1 vol	1888-1889
2/1/2	Minutes of deacons' meetings, January 1890 - March 1894.	1 vol	1890-1894
2/1/3	Minutes of deacons' meetings, May 1894 - March 1898.	1 vol	1894-1898
2/1/4	Minutes of deacons' meetings, May 1898 - May 1902.	1 vol	1898-1902
2/1/5	Minutes of deacons' meetings, January 1907 - February 1912.	1 vol	1907-1912
2/1/6	Minutes of deacons' meetings, February 1912 - March 1916.	1 vol	1912-1916
2/1/7	Minutes of deacons' meetings, May 1916 - June 1921.	1 vol	1916-1921
2/1/8	Minutes of deacons' meetings, July 1921 - March 1933.	1 vol	1921-1933
2/1/9	Minutes of deacons' meetings, April 1933 - January 1942.	1 vol	1933-1942
2/1/10	Minutes of deacons' meetings, January 1942 - November 1950.	1 vol	1942-1950
2/1/11	Minutes of deacons' meetings, December 1950 - February 1957. (Indexed)	1 vol	1950-1957
2/1/12	Minutes of deacons' meetings, March 1957 - May 1964.	1 vol	1957-1964
2/1/13	Minutes of deacons' meetings, June 1964 -February 1970.	1 vol	1964-1970
2/1/14	Minutes of deacons' meetings, March 1970 - September 1972, and of elders' meetings, October 1972 - July 1976.	1 vol	1970-1976
2/2	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
	[For list of deacons, 1798-1947, see 8/3/9.]		
2/2/1/1-2	Correspondence concerning the resignation from the diaconate of Samuel Stevens.	1 bdl	1887
2/2/2	Photograph of Henry Hutt, deacon.	1 doc	1892
2/2/3/1-266	Papers concerning the election of deacons.	1 bdl	1902
2/2/4/1-289	Papers concerning the election of deacons.	1 bdl	1907

2	DEACONS		
2/2	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
2/2/5/1-235	Papers concerning the election of deacons.	1 bdl	1911
2/2/6/1-169	Papers concerning the election of deacons.	1 bdl	1938, 1944
2/2/7/1,2	Tables of results of the election of deacons, 1947, 1949 and 1952.	1 bdl	1947, 1952
2/2/8/1-16	Deacons' correspondence and papers. (Subjects include the organisation of a conference of deacons of the Central District of the Berks, South Bucks and South Oxon Congregational Union, May 1952.)	1 bdl	1952
2/2/9/1-3	Papers concerning the election of deacons.	1 bdl	1954

- 3 ELDERS
- 3/1 Minutes
[For minutes, 1972-1976, see 2/1/14]
- 3/1/1 Minutes of elders' meetings, September 1976 - November 1983. 1 vol 1976-1983

4	COMMITTEES		
4/1	<u>Minutes</u> <u>Building Committee</u> [The Building Committee was appointed to deal with specific building projects, firstly in 1882, and again in 1890.]		
4/1/1	Minutes of Building Committee meetings, May 1882 - September 1884.	1 vol	1882-1884
4/1/2	Minutes of Building Committee meetings, April 1890 - March 1893. (Includes attendance register, April 1890 - December 1892.) [For reports, 1884-1890, <u>see</u> 1/4/2]	1 vol	1890-1893
4/1/3	<u>Manse Fund Fabric Maintenance Committee</u> Minutes of Manse Fund Fabric Maintenance Committee meetings, November 1951 - February 1960.	1 vol	1951-1960
	<u>Village Agents' Committee</u> [This committee supervised work in the village stations sponsored by the church. <u>See</u> 13/1 for records of earlier work, 1797-1826, and 13/2-4 for records of individual daughter churches.]		
4/1/4	Minutes of Village Agents Committee meetings, June 1843 - July 1860.	1 vol	1843-1860
4/2	<u>Miscellaneous</u> <u>Soldiers' Welfare Committee</u>		
4/2/1	Register of soldiers given hospitality, September-December 1914. (Includes signatures, home addresses and regiments [mostly Royal Berkshire Regiment].)	1 vol	1914
4/2/2	Cash book, October 1917 - August 1918.	1 vol	1917-1918
4/2/3	Cash book, July 1918 - December 1919.	1 vol	1918-1919
4/2/4	Bank pass book, October 1917 -December 1919.	1 vol	1917-1919
4/2/5/1-164	Correspondence and accounts, October 1917 - March 1919, October 1919. [For accounts, 1919-1925, <u>see</u> 5/1/4]	1 bdl	1917-1919
	<u>Centenary Fund Committee</u> [For minutes, 1900-1902, <u>see</u> 1/2/5]		
4/2/6	Accounts.	1 vol	1900-1902

4	COMMITTEES		
4/2	<u>Miscellaneous</u> (cont)		
	<u>Centenary Fund Committee</u> (cont)		
4/2/7	Audited statement of accounts (including list of subscribers.)	1 doc	1902

5	TREASURER		
5/1	<u>Accounts</u> [For accounts, 1716-1789, <u>see</u> 8/1/1]		
5/1/1	General accounts, February 1831 - November 1853. (Includes burial accounts, June 1831 - January 1846, and (at back) memoranda concerning burial costs and conditions.)	1 vol	1831-1853
5/1/2	General ledger, May 1865 - July 1889. (Includes charity accounts, and Twyford chapel accounts, 1867-1885. Indexed.)	1 vol	1865-1889
5/1/3	General ledger, July 1889 - January 1909. (Indexed)	1 vol	1889-1909
5/1/4	General ledger, February 1909 - February 1926. (Includes accounts of Soldiers Welfare Committee, 1919-1925. Indexed.)	1 vol	1909-1926
5/1/5	General ledger, February 1926 - February 1938. (Indexed)	1 vol	1926-1938
5/1/6	General ledger, January 1938 - February 1949. (Indexed)	1 vol	1938-1949
5/1/7	General ledger, January 1949 - January 1958. (Indexed)	1 vol	1949-1958
5/1/8	General ledger, February 1958 - December 1969.	1 vol	1958-1969
5/1/9	Cash book, July 1889 - January 1908.	1 vol	1889-1908
5/1/10	Cash book, January 1918 - February 1935.	1 vol	1918-1935
5/1/11	Cash book, January 1935 - March 1949.	1 vol	1935-1949
5/1/12	Cash book, January 1949 - January 1964.	1 vol	1949-1964
5/1/13	Pew rent accounts.	1 vol	1863-1873
5/1/14	Offertory cash accounts, January 1887 - June 1895.	1 vol	1887-1895
5/1/15	Offertory cash accounts.	1 vol	1916-1933
5/1/16	Offertory cash accounts, January 1934 - June 1952.	1 vol	1934-1952
5/1/17	Offertory cash accounts, July 1952 - September 1972.	1 vol	1952-1972

5	TREASURER		
5/1	<u>Accounts</u> (cont.)		
5/1/18	Donation and subscription accounts.	1 vol	c.1923-1926
5/2	<u>Statements of accounts</u>		
5/2/1	Abstract of accounts, July 1889.	1 doc	1889
5/2/2/1-26	Printed audited statements of accounts, 1891, 1896-1909, 1912-1913, 1915, 1923, 1925, 1927-1928, 1935, 1936.	1 bdl	1891-1936
5/2/3/1-12	Balance sheet and audited statement of accounts.	1 bdl	1907
5/2/4/1-13	Balance sheet and audited statement of accounts.	1 bdl	1908
5/2/5/1-172	Draft statements of accounts.	1 bdl	1937-1948
5/2/6/1-12	Audited statements of accounts, 1939-1945, 1947-1950.	1 bdl	1939-1950
5/2/7/1-98	Treasurer's annual reports (including audited statements of accounts, 1949-1952, 1955-1976).	1 bdl	1950-1977
5/2/8/1-2	Draft annual statement of accounts, 1866/7.	1 bdl	1867
5/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
5/3/1	Framed notice concerning the payment of weekly offerings.	1 doc	n.d.[late 19c.]
5/3/2	Debenture counterfoils. ["Broad St Chapel debentures" were issued to debtors of the church, in sums of £5.]	1 vol	1870-1872
5/3/3/1-4	Miscellaneous correspondence and memoranda.	1 bdl	1879-1880
5/3/4/1-73	Bills and receipts.	1 bdl	1899-1900
5/3/5/1-107	Bills and receipts. (Includes statement of accounts.)	1 bdl	1901
5/3/6/1-67	Correspondence and papers, 1897-1910, 1912, 1919, 1934.	1 bdl	1897-1934
5/3/7/1-27	Correspondence and papers, 1892, 1906-1912, 1915.	1 bdl	1892-1915
5/3/8/1-68	Correspondence and papers. (Includes sale catalogue of 89 and 89a Broad St, 83 Kings Rd, 1-19 Brook St, 8-18 Willow St, and The Berkeley Hotel, 25 Bath Rd, all in Reading, 1941.)	1 bdl	1941-1949
5/3/9/1-52	Donation forms, accounts and papers concerning deficit fund.	1 bdl	1910

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5	TREASURER		
5/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u> (cont.)		
5/3/10	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1889-1891
5/3/11	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1898-1905
5/3/12	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1905-1910
5/3/13	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1923-1928
5/3/14/1-2	Bank statements, 1931-1934, and cheque stubs, 1935-1938.	1 bdl	1931-1938
5/3/15	Bank statements.	1 file	1962-1969
5/3/16	Bank statements.	1 file	1969-1974
5/3/17/1-20	Treasurer's records concerning the building of a church hall in 1935.	1 bdl	1935-1938, 1959

6	PROPERTY RECORDS		
6/1	<u>Trustees' minutes</u>		
6/1/1	Minutes of trustees' meetings, July 1868 - June 1913. (Includes correspondence, 1871-1898.)	1 vol	1868-1913
6/2	<u>Title deeds</u>		
6/2/1	Schedule of deeds of the chapel (1707-1892), Broad Street Independent Chapel Almshouses (1839-1883), and Tilehurst Independent Chapel (1888-1891).	1 doc	1895
6/2/2	Draft conveyance [to the chapel trustees] of land between the chapel and the garden of St Mary's Vicarage, Reading.	1 doc	1923
6/3	<u>Fabric papers</u>		
6/3/1/1-6	Correspondence and papers concerning alterations to the upper gallery carried out in 1891. (Includes prints of building before and after the renovations.)	1 bdl	1883-1893
6/3/2/1-12	Correspondence, specification and account concerning the building of a new organ.	1 bdl	1891-1892
6/3/3/1-61	Correspondence and papers concerning insurance policies.	1 bdl	1884-1967
6/3/4/1-80	Correspondence concerning the church's tenancy of the upper part of 89A Broad St, Reading.	1 bdl	1895-1957
6/3/5/1-3	Plans and estimate for proposed extension to the church building.	1 bdl	1929
6/3/6	Specification of repairs required to the church building.	1 doc	1941
6/3/7	Plan and elevation of the Judy Chandler memorial (a new pulpit and platform).	1 roll	1944
6/3/8/1-2	Organ tuning contract with memorandum.	1 bdl	1953, 1955
6/3/9/1-2	Quotation for the installation of fire extinguishers.	1 bdl	1976
6/3/10	Draft or copy of part of trust deed of manse. [Found loose in box containing 4/1/1-2, 4 and 13/3/1]	1 doc	n.d.[late 18C]
6/3/11	Fire insurance policy on the chapel, school rooms and vestry, 1854. (Endorsed with memorandum permitting stoves in the chapel, 1856.)	1 doc	1854-1856

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6	PROPERTY RECORDS		
6/3	<u>Fabric papers</u> (cont.)		
6/3/12/1-2	Fire insurance policies on house and shop [adjoining the chapel], 89 Broad Street, Reading, 1878 and 1880.	1 bdl	1878-1880
6/3/13	Contract with Henry Higgs of Reading, builder, for the erection of a new school building and alterations to existing buildings adjoining the chapel.	1 doc	1883
6/3/14	Catalogue and price list for lamps produced by the Zurich Incandescence Lamp Company.	1 doc	1898
6/3/15/1-10	Tenders and contract for the decoration of the chapel interior, and contract for the installation of electric light.	1 bdl	1900
6/3/16	Inventory and valuation of the contents of the church.	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1950s-1960s]
6/3/17/1-10	Plans and elevations of the church building (Michael Gallie and partners, surveyors).	1 bdl	1985
6/3/18	Site plan for proposed retail development on the site (Essex Goodman & Suggitt, architects).	1 doc	1985
6/3/19/1-3	Photocopies of press cuttings relating to the planning application for a conversion of the church building for retail use.	1 bdl	1985-1986
6/3/20/1-6	Correspondence concerning proposals for the removal of the organ.	1 bdl	1989
6/4	<u>Accounts</u>		
6/4/1	Cash book listing subscriptions towards the cost of internal alterations.	1 vol	1869
6/4/2/1-2	Printed lists of subscribers to the Renovation Fund. (Two copies, one annotated with amounts outstanding.)	1 bdl	1891
6/4/3	“New Church Hall Fund” subscription accounts.	1 vol	1935-1937
6/4/4	“Chapel Extension Fund” rough cash book. [Refers to the same building scheme as 6/4/3]	1 vol	1935-1938
6/4/5/1-2	Balance sheets.	1 roll	1957-1958
6/4/6	Building fund balance sheet.	1 doc	1884

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6	PROPERTY RECORDS		
6/5	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
6/5/1	<i>An Act to render more simple and effectual the Titles by which Congregations or Societies for Purposes of Religious Worship or Education in England and Ireland hold property for such Purposes, 13-14 Victoria cap XXVIII.</i>	1 doc	1850
6/5/2/1-22	Correspondence and papers concerning chapel renovation fund.	1 bdl	1887-1902
6/5/3	Completed forms of promise to contribute towards the renovation fund.	1 file	1891
6/5/4	Renovation fund pass book.	1 vol	1891-1894
6/5/5/1-5	Bill for building work at the chapel, with covering letter.	1 bdl	1929-1930
6/5/6/1-257	Correspondence concerning donations to be made towards the cost of the new church hall.	1 bdl	1935-1938
6/5/7/1-119	Completed weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual subscription forms, and promises of donations.	1 bdl	1935-1936
6/5/8	Extension fund bank paying in book. [For treasurer's records of the 1935 extension, <u>see</u> 5/3/17]	1 vol	1936-1938
6/5/9/1-26	Correspondence concerning the appointment of new trustees.	1 bdl	1939-1940
6/5/10/1-135	Correspondence and papers concerning the manse (15 Blenheim Rd, Caversham). (Includes balance sheets of manse fund, 1955-1956.)	1 bdl	1952-1959
6/5/11	Charity Commissioners' order concerning the sale of stock to pay for alterations to the chapel.	1 doc	1892
6/5/12	Fire insurance policy. (Includes detailed description and valuation of property insured.)	1 doc	1919
6/5/13/1-10	Detailed valuation of church contents [perhaps compiled for insurance purposes].	1 bdl	n.d.[mid 20C]

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7	CHURCH ORGANISATIONS		
7/1	<u>Sunday School</u> [The Sunday School was established in 1802, and was the first Sunday School in Reading. A separate girls' school opened in c.1815. The girls' and boys' schools were administered jointly from 1871, although classes remained segregated until the twentieth century.]		
7/1/1	Minutes of girls' school subscribers' and committee meetings, January 1815 - November 1844, and of teachers' meetings, June 1847 - November 1853.	1 vol	1815-1853
7/1/2	Minutes of teachers' meetings, June 1861 - December 1880. (Includes accounts, 1863-1879/80 ; annual reports, 1864-1879/80 ; correspondence, September 1868 - October 1880 ; Tilehurst Chapel Sunday School accounts, 1876 (later combined with Broad St Sunday School accounts) ; and report of committee appointed to form a juvenile temperance society, 1878.)	1 vol	1861-1880
7/1/3	Minutes of teachers' meetings, March 1881 - December 1894. (Includes correspondence, November 1888 - June 1894 ; and annual reports of Reading Sunday School Union, 1884-1894.)	1 vol	1881-1894
7/1/4	Minutes of teachers' meetings, June 1908 - June 1932.	1 vol	1908-1932
7/1/5	Minutes of teachers' meetings, December 1932 - June 1956.	1 vol	1932-1956
7/1/6	Minutes of teachers' meetings, September 1956 - April 1963.	1 vol	1956-1963
7/1/7	Boys' attendance register, January 1859 - September 1867.	1 vol	1859-1867
7/1/8	Boys' attendance register, January 1868 - December 1877, and (reversed) admission register, January 1870 - March 1873.	1 vol	1868-1877
7/1/9	Boys' attendance register, January 1878 - December 1884, and (at back) list of names and addresses of teachers and scholars, n.d.	1 vol	1878-1884
7/1/10	Boys' attendance register, January 1885 - July 1886.	1 vol	1885-1886
7/1/11	Boys' attendance register, January 1893 - June 1899, and admission register, 1892-1895.	1 vol	1892-1899

7	CHURCH ORGANISATIONS		
7/1	<u>Sunday School</u> (cont)		
7/1/12	Girls' teachers' attendance register, July 1873 - December 1881. (Includes lists of scholars in each class, and of those attending day schools [paid for by the church?] in Hosier Street and Southampton Street and subscribing to periodicals, 1873-1880.)	1 vol	1873-1881
7/1/13	Girls' and teachers' attendance register, January 1882 - December 1884.	1 vol	1882-1884
7/1/14	Girls' attendance register, January 1885 - December 1889, and admission register, 1889. (Includes (at back) infants' attendance summaries, 1885-1889.)	1 vol	1885-1889
7/1/15	Girls' attendance register, January 1896 - May 1899.	1 vol	1896-1899
7/1/16	Infants' afternoon attendance register, November 1896 - January 1902.	1 vol	1896-1902
7/1/17	Infants' afternoon attendance register, January 1902 - December 1907.	1 vol	1902-1907
7/1/18	[Infants'] morning attendance register, January 1903 - December 1904.	1 vol	1903-1904
7/1/19	Summary attendance register, January 1922 - December 1923.	1 vol	1922-1923
7/1/20	Summary attendance register, January 1924 - December 1925.	1 vol	1924-1925
7/1/21	Teachers' attendance register, January-April 1923, with summary class attendance register.	1 vol	1923
7/1/22/1-7	Class registers. (Includes primary, junior boys, junior girls, middle girls, senior boys, senior girls and staff.)	1 bdl	1947
7/1/23/1,2	Draft balance sheets.	1 bdl	1891-1892
7/1/24	Accounts, January 1936 - July 1964. [For accounts after 1964, see main church accounts (5/1).]	1 vol	1936-1964
7/1/25	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1952-1964
7/1/26	Library register.	1 vol	1846-1873

7	CHURCH ORGANISATIONS		
7/1	<u>Sunday School</u> (cont)		
7/1/27	Library register, April 1909 - November 1914.	1 vol	1909-1914
7/1/28/1-9	Printed service sheets for Sunday School anniversaries, 1885, 1887-1894. [Found in 7/1/3]	1 bdl	1885-1894
7/1/29/1-6	Certificates presented to William George Chandler.	1 bdl	1889-1896
7/1/30/1-3	Reading Sunday School Union examination reports, 1897 and 1918 (incorporating annual report), and circular concerning fund-raising event, 1901.	1 bdl	1897-1918
7/1/31	Notice from the health officer of Reading Urban Sanitary Authority concerning a case of diphtheria.	1 doc	1902
7/1/32/1-2	Anniversary hymn sheet and other music.	1 bdl	1904
7/1/33	Framed press cutting from <u>The Reading Standard</u> recording the history of the church, 1912. (Presented to the Sunday School in 1950.)	1 doc	1912
7/1/34	Metal plaque recording the presentation of 7/1/33.	1 item	1950
7/2	<u>Book Society</u> [The Book Society was formed in 1841 as a private non-fiction library for a limited number of church members. The minutes include details of books purchased. Books were subsequently sold at a discount to members.]		
7/2/1	Minutes of Book Society meetings, December 1841 - December 1853. (Includes register of books, December 1841 - April 1854, giving book title and cost, names of persons proposing, borrowing and buying the book, and sale price ; lists of proposed members, 1847-1851 ; and accounts, 1841-1853.)	1 vol	1841-1854
7/2/2	Minutes of Book Society meetings, January 1854 - April 1866, March 1870 - October 1880. (Includes accounts, 1854-1866, 1870-1880 ; register of books, January 1854 - June 1864 ; and of periodicals, 1854-1864.) [The society was dormant 1866-1870.]	1 vol	1854-1880
7/2/3	Minutes of Book Society meetings, December 1881 - September 1893.	1 vol	1881-1893

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7/2	<u>Book Society</u> (cont)		
7/2/4	Minutes of Book Society meetings, October 1893 - November 1904.	1 vol	1893-1904
7/2/5	Minutes of Book Society meetings, December 1904 - December 1917.	1 vol	1904-1917
7/2/6	Minutes of Book Society meetings, January 1918 - May 1929. (Includes accounts, 1926-1928.)	1 vol	1918-1929
7/2/7	Minutes of Book Society meetings, June 1929 - June 1936. (Includes accounts, 1929-1935 ; and correspondence and press cuttings, 1931-1934.)	1 vol	1929-1936
7/2/8	Minutes of Book Society meetings, July 1936 - March 1945. (Includes accounts, 1936-1943 ; correspondence and press cuttings, 1936-1944 ; and photograph of members.)	1 vol	1936-1945
7/2/9	Minutes of Book Society meetings, April 1945 - December 1963. (Includes accounts, 1945-1963 ; and correspondence and press cuttings, 1947-1960.)	1 vol	1945-1963
7/2/10	Minutes of Book Society meetings, January 1964 - March 1975. (Includes accounts, 1964-1975.)	1 vol	1964-1975
7/2/11/1-10	Statements of accounts, 1974-1975, and miscellaneous papers.	1 bdl	1973-1975
7/3	<u>Sick Society</u>		
7/3/1	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1871-1894
7/4	<u>(Young Men's) Mutual Improvement Society</u> [This society was founded as the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society by 1883. The first part of the name was dropped by 1886. The society organised lectures, debates and concerts.]		
7/4/1/1,2	Concert programme, 1883, and programme of events, February-April 1886.	1 bdl	1883, 1886

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7/5	<u>Women's Working Party</u> [This society was a social one for women members of the church.]		
7/5/1	Printed card advertising the society, annotated with names of committee members.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1880-1900]
7/5/2/1-3	Audited accounts.	1 bdl	1891
7/6	<u>Band of Hope</u>		
7/6/1	Programme of meetings, September 1889 - April 1890.	1 doc	1889
7/6/2	Audited statement of accounts.	1 doc	1891
7/6/3	Temperance pledge stubs.	1 vol	1893-1913
7/7	<u>Broad Street Brotherhood Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Society</u> [The society was formed in 1892, and at its height attracted several hundred Reading working men to join. In the 1890s and early 1900s, the society organised a series of "Industrial Exhibitions" of arts and crafts at Reading Town Hall ; entry was open to all, and prizes were offered. Numbers had declined sharply by the 1940s, and the society closed in 1954.]		
7/7/1/1-103	Minutes of general committee meetings, September 1930 - November 1933.	1 bdl	1930-1933
7/7/2	Minutes of general committee meetings, January 1938 - March 1950. (Includes statement of accounts, 1939 ; and correspondence, 1940-1946.)	1 vol	1938-1950
7/7/3	Minutes of general committee, May 1950 - May 1954.	1 vol	1950-1954
7/7/4/1-7	Statements of accounts. [Removed from 7/7/3]	1 bdl	1940-1943
7/7/5	Balance sheet of [Second] Industrial Exhibition, March 1894.	1 doc	1894
7/7/6/1-3	Programmes and balance sheets of Third Industrial Exhibition, April 1895.	1 bdl	1895
7/7/7	Catalogue of Third Industrial Exhibition.	1 doc	1895

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<u>Broad Street Brotherhood Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Society (cont)</u>			
7/7 7/7/8	Minutes of Industrial Exhibitions committee and sub-committees meetings, April 1906 - March 1907. (Includes correspondence, publicity material, and press cuttings.)	1 vol	1906-1907
7/7/9/1-5	Programme of, and press cuttings reporting, the Fifth Industrial Exhibition and Eisteddfod, April 1907.	1 bdl	1907
7/7/10	Catalogue of exhibits at the Fifth Industrial Exhibition.	1 doc	1907
7/7/11/1-4	Certificates awarded to William George Chandler.	1 bdl	1893-1907
7/7/12/1-8	Programmes for society outings and rallies. (Concerns trips to Liverpool in 1905, to the Rhondda Valley, 1906, Torquay, 1912, Blackpool, 1913, and Brighton, 1922.)	1 bdl	1905-1923
7/7/13/1,2	Press cuttings reporting trip to Liverpool.	1 bdl	1906
7/7/14/1,2	Press cuttings reporting trips to Blackpool and Scarborough.	1 bdl	1913,1914
7/7/15/1-3	Press cuttings reporting rallies.	1 bdl	1921,1922
7/7/16	Photograph of "Old Brigade" race for members aged over 60.	1 doc	n.d. [1922-1923]
7/7/17	Register of speakers at weekly meetings, November 1919 - December 1953.	1 vol	1919-1953
7/7/18	Minutes of Slate Club committee meetings, April 1903 - December 1908. [This subsidiary of the Brotherhood was a co-operative health insurance society.] (Includes correspondence, press cuttings and accounts.)	1 vol	1903-1908
7/7/19/1,2	Correspondence concerning air raids.	1 bdl	1940
7/7/20/1-11	Correspondence and papers concerning meetings.	1 bdl	1941-1946
7/7/21/1-78	Correspondence and papers concerning silver jubilee celebrations. (Includes historical notes on the brotherhood.)	1 bdl	1942
7/7/22	Circular letter concerning the election of a new committee.	1 doc	1946
7/7/23	Open air rally sub-committee minutes, August 1921 - July 1923. (Includes accounts and press cuttings.)	1 vol	1921-1923

7	CHURCH ORGANISATIONS		
7/7	<u>Broad Street Brotherhood Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Society</u> (cont)		
7/7/24/1,2	Anniversary orders of service.	1 bdl	1946,1952
7/7/25	<u>Outlook</u> , October 1949. [The national magazine of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood movement.]	1 doc	1949
7/7/26	Treasurer's accounts, 1933-1946. (Includes press cuttings, photographs and miscellanea, 1892-1944, including many obituaries of members of both the Brotherhood and the Women's Own Sisterhood.)	1 vol	1892-1946
7/7/27	Treasurer's accounts.	1 vol	1946-1953
7/7/28	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1950-1954
7/7/29	Benevolent Fund pass book.	1 vol	1940-1954
7/7/30/1-4	Correspondence concerning a legacy to the Benevolent Fund from W G Chandler.	1 bdl	1954
7/7/31/1-10	Photographs of Brotherhood activities.	1 bdl	1906-1920
7/7/32	Press cutting reporting trip to Torquay.	1 doc	1907
7/7/33	Press cutting describing the history of the movement in the Reading area.	1 doc	n.d.[1913]
7/7/34	Photograph of officers and committee, taken to commemorate 21st anniversary.	1 doc	1913
7/7/35/1-14	Photographs of events and activities.	1 bdl	n.d.[early 20c.]
7/7/36	Audited statement of accounts.	1 doc	1924
7/7/37	Open-air rally programme.	1 doc	1931
7/7/38	Circular concerning the resignation [from the committee ?] of William George Chandler.	1 doc	1953
7/8	<u>Women's Own Sisterhood</u> [The Women's Own Sisterhood was formed in 1907 as the Mother's Meeting. The name was almost immediately changed to "The Women's Social Hour". The group was suspended in 1917, as the schoolrooms where they met were being used for the benefit of wounded soldiers. In 1919 the membership was incorporated into the newly formed Women's Own, a sister organisation of the Broad Street Brotherhood. It		

7	CHURCH ORGANISATIONS		
7/8	<u>Women's Own Sisterhood</u> (cont) closed in 1963.]		
7/8/1	Minutes of Mothers' Meeting, January 1907 ; of Women's Social Hour committee meetings, January 1908 - December 1917, January - March 1919 ; and of the Women's Own committee meetings, April 1919 - June 1936.	1 vol	1907-1936
7/8/2	Minutes of committee meetings, October 1936 - June 1964.	1 vol	1936-1964
7/8/3/1,2	Summary balance of accounts and letter concerning legacy to the group.	1 bdl	1962
7/9	<u>Working Men's College</u> [The "Broad Street Working Men's College" was established in 1895 as a series of evening classes for local workers. Subjects included book keeping, shorthand, music, history, commercial geography, arithmetic, writing, "science of common things" and "duties of the citizen".]		
7/9/1	Minutes of managers' meetings, October 1895 - June 1898.	1 vol	1895-1898
7/10	<u>Choir</u>		
7/10/1	Minutes of annual meetings, 1899, 1901, 1902, 1904-1911 and (reversed) registers of members, 1899-1902 and of attendance, 1899-1908. (Includes minutes of committee meetings, May 1899 - November 1902, and list of members, c.1922.)	1 vol	1899-1922
7/10/2	Printed hymn book, with manuscript additions.	1 vol	n.d.[18c.]
7/10/3	Manuscript hymn book.	1 vol	n.d.[18c.]
7/10/4	Manuscript hymn book.	1 vol	n.d.[18c.]
7/10/5/1-4	Letter and judges' notes concerning performances of choir and Sunday School choir in a competition. [Removed from 7/10/1]	1 bdl	1907
7/10/6	Notes on the history of the choir, c.1920-1927 (first page missing).	1 doc	n.d. [c.1930-1950]
7/11	<u>Young Persons' Society of Christian Endeavour</u>		
7/11/1	Minutes of executive committee meetings, December 1900 - February 1909. (Includes minutes of half-yearly business meeting, May 1901.)	1 vol	1900-1909

7	CHURCH ORGANISATIONS		
7/11	<u>Young Persons' Society of Christian Endeavour</u> (cont)		
7/11/2	Minutes of half-yearly business meetings, May 1901 - November 1907. (Includes copy minutes of executive committee meetings, April - December 1901.)	1 vol	1901-1907
7/12	<u>16th Reading Scout Troop</u> [The troop was discontinued c.1941.]		
7/12/1	Cash book, January 1936 - April 1941.	1 vol	1936-1941
7/12/2	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1920-1965
7/12/3/1-15	Correspondence concerning the dispersal of the troop's funds.	1 bdl	1965
7/12/4	Programme of concert in aid of funds.	1 doc	1921
7/13	<u>Church Fellowship</u> [This fellowship group was established in 1947.]		
7/13/1	Minutes of committee meetings, September 1947 - July 1969, and of AGMs, 1953-1956, 1958-1959, 1961-1971.	1 vol	1947-1971
7/14	<u>Tract Society</u>		
7/14/1	Cash accounts.	1 doc	1889-1890
7/15	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
7/15/1	Accounts of unknown society [founded 1794].	1 doc	1891
7/15/2	Programme of Young People's Union concert.	1 doc	1914

8	REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP		
8/1	<u>Registers of birth, baptism, marriage, death and burial</u>		
	[For registers of births, 1715-1786, and deaths and burials, 1759-1775, <u>see</u> PRO RG4/2509 (MF 598). For registers of baptisms, 1764-1836, and burials, 1787-1837, <u>see</u> PRO RG4/489 (MF 598). For a catalogue of burial vaults in the church, removed on the conversion of the chapel to retail use, <u>see</u> Rachel L Bellamy, report on the exhumation of human remains, in the RO library.]		
8/1/1	Copy register of baptisms, January 1786 - March 1836 ; and of burials, March 1787 - July 1836 ; and register of baptisms, May 1836 - April 1844, and of burials, November 1836 - November 1869. (Includes (reversed) register of members, June 1749 - February 1798 ; and general accounts, November 1716 - July 1789.)	1 vol	1716-1869
	[For registers of baptisms, 1843-1880, <u>see</u> 1/2/2 ; 1895-1897, <u>see</u> 1/2/4. For memoranda of baptisms, 1900-1911, <u>see</u> 8/3/8. For baptism certificate stubs, 1953-1983, <u>see</u> 8/3/10-13. For burials, 1875-1881, <u>see</u> 1/2/2. For burial accounts, 1831-1846 <u>see</u> 5/1/1.]		
8/1/2	Register of marriages, November 1908 - June 1918.	1 vol	1908-1918
8/1/3	Register of marriages, January 1919 - June 1932.	1 vol	1919-1932
8/1/4	Register of marriages, August 1932 - December 1937.	1 vol	1932-1937
8/1/5	Register of marriages, October 1938 - August 1957.	1 vol	1938-1957
8/1/6	Register of marriages, September 1954 - July 1981. (Register closed 1984.)	1 vol	1954-1981
8/2	<u>Registers of members</u>		
	[For registers of members, 1749-1798, <u>see</u> 8/1/1 ; 1796-1868, <u>see</u> 1/2/1 ; c.1870-1888, <u>see</u> 1/2/2.]		
8/2/1	Register of members, February 1890 - December 1897.	1 vol	1890-1897
8/2/2	Register of members, December 1897 - December 1902.	1 vol	1897-1902
8/2/3	Register of members, December 1902 - December 1907. [Includes letter concerning membership, 1905, glued to back cover.]	1 vol	1902-1907
8/2/4/1-3	Printed lists of members, August 1912 and March 1930.	1 bdl	1912,1930

8	REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP		
	<u>Registers of members</u> (cont)		
8/2/5	Register of members.	1 vol	1950-1952
8/2/6/1-13	Draft church roll.	1 bdl	1951-1953
8/2/7	Register of members.	1 vol	1953-1956
8/2/8/1,2	Church roll.	1 doc	1954
8/2/9	Register of members.	1 vol	1957-1961
8/2/10	Register of members.	1 vol	1962-1983
8/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
8/3/1	<u>An Act for Marriages in England</u> , 6 & 7 William IV cap. 85 [17 August 1836], and <u>An Act for registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England</u> , 6 & 7 William IV cap. 86 [17 August 1836].	1 vol	1836
8/3/2/1-7	Copies of entries from 8/1/1, and certificate of the registration of the death of Mary Poulton, 1869.	1 bdl	1840-1882
8/3/3	Letter concerning the loss of members.	1 doc	1880
8/3/4	Forms of marriage and burial services.	1 vol	1883
8/3/5/1-10	Correspondence concerning the admission and resignation of members.	1 bdl	1896-1901
8/3/6/1-72	Correspondence concerning membership, including many letters concerning Welsh students at Reading teacher-training college. [One letter, originally part of this bundle, attached to 8/2/3.]	1 bdl	1896-1905
8/3/7/1-7	<u>An Act to amend the Law relating to the Attendance of Registrars at Marriages in Nonconformist Places of Worship</u> , 61 & 62 Victoria cap. 58 [12 August 1898], and associated correspondence.	1 bdl	1898-1912
8/3/8/1-29	Memoranda of baptisms, c.1895-1902.	1 bdl	1896-1902
8/3/9	Transcript of memorial tablets and other monuments in the church. (Includes lists of ministers, 1662-1947, and of deacons, 1798-1947. Compiled 1947 ; annotated with notes of disposal of some items, c.1983.)	1 vol	1947,1983

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8	REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP		
8/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u> (cont)		
8/3/10	Baptism certificate stubs, April 1953 - April 1958.	1 doc	1953-1958
8/3/11	Baptism certificate stubs, June 1958 - October 1964.	1 doc	1958-1964
8/3/12	Baptism certificate stubs, January 1965 - December 1967.	1 doc	1965-1967
8/3/13	Baptism certificate stubs, April 1968 - December 1983.	1 doc	1968-1983
8/3/14/1-3	Letters transferring members from other churches.	1 bdl	1905-1908

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9	SERVICE OF THE CHURCH		
9/2	<u>Orders of service</u>		
9/2/1/1-15	Special orders of service.	1 bdl	n.d. [19C]
9/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
	<u>Pulpit notices</u>		
	[The pulpit notices include a diary of church events and offertory accounts.]		
9/3/1	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1952
9/3/2	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1953
9/3/3	Pulpit notices, January 1954 - January 1955.	1 vol	1954-1955
9/3/4	Pulpit notices, January 1955 - January 1956.	1 vol	1955-1956
9/3/5	Pulpit notices, January 1956 - January 1957.	1 vol	1956-1957
9/3/6	Pulpit notices, January 1957 - January 1958.	1 vol	1957-1958
9/3/7	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1958
9/3/8	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1959
9/3/9	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1960
9/3/10	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1961
9/3/11	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1962
9/3/12	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1963
9/3/13	Pulpit notices.	1 vol	1964
	<u>Certificates of registration</u>		
9/3/14	Certificate of registration of the chapel as a place for the solemnisation of marriages.	1 doc	1837
9/3/15	Certificate of registration of the chapel as a place of worship.	1 doc	1860

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10	MINISTER [For list of ministers, 1662-1947, <u>see</u> 8/3/9.]		
10/1	<u>Appointment and resignation papers</u>		
10/1/1	Copy letter from the church to the Revd Thomas Noon of Mile End, calling him to the church's pastorate [original 1764].	1 doc	n.d.[mid 20c.]
10/1/2/1-8	Letters from the Revd R Herbert Sewell of Birkenhead concerning his acceptance of the church's call. [See also 10/1/8]	1 bdl	1888
10/1/3/1-12	Correspondence and papers concerning the resignation of Mr Sewell.	1 bdl	1903
10/1/4	Letter from the Revd W[illia]m J Farrow, accepting the church's call.	1 doc	1904
10/1/5/1-3	Press cuttings concerning the departure of the Revd W J Farrow and the appointment of the Revd W M Rawlinson.	1 bdl	n.d.[1912]
10/1/6	Order of services for the recognition of the Revd W Morton Rawlinson as minister.	1 doc	1912
10/1/7/1-26	Papers concerning the appointment of the Revd John Wilding. (Includes selection committee's notes on potential candidates.)	1 bdl	1950-1952
10/1/8/1-4	Papers concerning the resignation of the Revd Robert Herbert Sewell.	1 bdl	1890
10/2	<u>Gordon-Legg controversy</u> [The church's co-pastorship system gave rise in 1868 to a dispute between the two pastors, the elderly Revd William Legg, and the Revd Samuel Clarke Gordon, who had been appointed in 1866 to act as his assistant. The bulk of the congregation supported Mr Gordon, but the majority of members adhered to Mr Legg. Mr Gordon was dismissed by the trustees, but denying their right to do so, he continued to act as co-pastor. The deacons then brought a Chancery case against Gordon and his principal supporters (Cooper & others vs Gordon & others). The court found in favour of Mr Legg, but he soon afterwards resigned. Mr Gordon's supporters seceded from the church to form the Augustine church in Friar Street [?under his ministry].		

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10	MINISTRY		
10/2	<u>Gordon-Legg controversy</u> (cont)		
10/2/1	Statement of trustees' case, with counsel's opinion.	1 doc	1868
10/2/2	Further case for counsel.	1 doc	1868
10/2/3/1,2	Bill of complaint (2 copies).	1 bdl	1868
10/2/4/1-4	Defendants' answers.	1 bdl	1868
10/2/5/1-4	Affidavits.	1 bdl	1868
10/2/6/1-16	Office copies of affidavits.	1 bdl	1868
10/2/7/1-8	Exhibits A-E. (Includes lists of supporters of each party.)	1 bdl	1868
10/2/8	List of church members taken from 1/1/1, and of members resigning. [Used as evidence].	1 doc	1868
10/2/9	Handbill advertising the Revd S C Gordon's services in the Assembly Rooms, Friar Street, Reading.	1 doc	1868
10/2/10	Transcript of judge's closing remarks (deferring judgement).	1 doc	1869
10/2/11/1-4	Decree and associated papers.	1 bdl	1869
10/2/12	Injunction against the defendants.	1 doc	1869
10/2/13	Solicitors' bill of costs.	1 doc	1869
10/2/14/1-3	<u>The Law Times</u> report of the case.	1 bdl	1869
10/2/15/1,2	Photocopies of the <u>Times</u> reports of the case.	1 bdl	20c.[1869]
10/2/16/1-5	Correspondence concerning the appointment of Samuel Clarke Gordon as co-pastor.	1 bdl	1866
10/2/17/1-40	Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, December 1867 - July 1868. (Includes an account of the growth of the dispute, March 1868 ; and minutes of a meeting of Mr Legg's supporters, June 1868.)	1 bdl	1867-1868
10/2/18/1-54	Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, August - October 1868.	1 bdl	1868
10/2/19/1-41	Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, November 1868 - January 1869. (Includes handbill issued anonymously by Mr Gordon's supporters, describing the trustees in scurrilous terms.)	1 bdl	1868-1869

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10/2	<u>Gordon-Legg controversy</u> (cont)		
10/2/20/1-25	Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, February - June 1869.	1 bdl	1869
10/2/21/1-24	Miscellaneous correspondence and papers. (Includes draft anonymous letter to the Berkshire Chronicle [by a supporter of Mr Legg], and anonymous letters to the trustees from Mr Gordon's supporters.)	1 bdl	n.d. [1868-1869]
10/2/22/1-7	Memoranda of judgements in similar cases, 1830-1859.	1 bdl	n.d.[1868]
10/2/23/1-5	Printed circulars and handbills concerning the case.	1 bdl	1868-1869
10/2/24	Circular appealing for funds for the costs of the lawsuit and to purchase the freehold of the burial ground and part of the chapel site.	1 doc	1869
10/2/25/1-59	Press cuttings.	1 bdl	1859, 1868-1869
10/2/26/1-25	Correspondence, subscription lists and memoranda concerning a testimonial to Mr Legg on his retirement, September - December 1869.	1 bdl	1869
10/2/27/1-2	Correspondence concerning missing deeds thought to be among the papers relating to the case.	1 bdl	1875
10/3	<u>Prints and photographs</u>		
10/3/1	Engraving of the Revd Evan Jones, aged 40. [Mr Jones was minister of the church 1748-1764.]	1 doc	1749
10/3/2	Engravings of ministers. (Includes engravings of the Revd Thomas Noon (1764-1795), the Revd Arch[ibal]d Douglas (1796-1839), the Revd T G Stamper (1823-1825), the Revd T C Everett (1826-1829), and the Revd William Legg (1831-1869).)	1 doc	n.d. [c.1764-1869]
10/3/3	Photographs of ministers. (Includes photographs of the Revd Daniel Mossop (1862-1864), the Revd Samuel Clarke Gordon (1866-1868), the Revd Dr George Colborne (1870-1872), the Revd Charles Goward (1873-1880), and the Revd Thomas Simpson Ross (1881-1887).)	1 doc	n.d. [c.1862-1887]
10/3/4	Photograph of the Revd Rufus Sewell and deacons.	1 doc	1900
10/3/5/1,2	Photograph of the Revd Rufus Sewell and deacons.	1 bdl	n.d. [1902-1903]

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10/3	<u>Prints and photographs</u> (cont)		
10/3/6	Photograph of the Revd Rufus Sewell and deacons.	1 doc	n.d. [1888-1903]
10/3/7	Photograph of the Revd W J Farrow and deacons.	1 doc	n.d. [1911-1912]
10/3/8	Photograph of the Revd W M Rawlinson and deacons.	1 doc	n.d. [1912-1927]
10/3/9	Photograph of the Revd W M Rawlinson and deacons.	1 doc	n.d. [1919-1922]
10/3/10	Photograph of the Revd A R Vine and deacons.	1 doc	n.d. [1930-1937]
10/3/11/1-6	Photographs of the Revd A R Vine and deacons.	1 bdl	c.1933
10/3/12	Photograph of the Revd A R Vine, with the deacons and their wives.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1933]
10/3/13	Photograph of the Revd A R Vine and deacons.	1 doc	1948
10/4	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
10/4/1	Printed address by the Revd Charles Goward, delivered at Reading Evening College.	1 doc	1879
10/4/2/1-6	Correspondence and notes concerning a gift made to the Revd R H Sewell.	1 bdl	1896
10/4/3/1,2	Certificates presented to Mr Sewell on his return from Australia.	1 bdl	1901
10/4/4	<u>The Fire and the Work</u> : text of farewell sermon of Mr Sewell.	1 doc	1903
10/4/5	Receipt book for donations towards the academic robes of the Revd Dr [A R] Vine.	1 vol	1947

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11	CHARITIES		
11/1	<u>General</u>		
11/1/1	Charity Commission Order for the sale of stock belonging jointly to the church trust and to the charity for the benefit of the minister, 1892, with covering letter, 1911, and supplemental order, 1919.	1 bdl	1892-1919
11/1/2/1-19	Stock annuity receipts and related correspondence.	1 bdl	1893-1909
11/1/3/1-26	Letters from the Charity Commission concerning the purchase of stock.	1 bdl	1894-1910
11/1/4/1-5	Annual statements of accounts.	1 bdl	1905-1909
11/1/5/1-3	Draft statement of accounts, 1905, and associated correspondence.	1 bdl	1905,1932
11/1/6/1-99	Statements of accounts and associated correspondence, 1945-1954.	1 bdl	1947-1954
11/1/7/1-15	General correspondence and papers.	1 bdl	1960-1964
11/1/8	Letter from B A Peaceful, a former church member, concerning a gift to him.	1 doc	1921
11/2	<u>Ryder and Chinner Educational Foundation and charities</u> [This charity consisted of a bequest by Mary Ryder in 1806 supplemented by a bequest from Elizabeth Chinner in 1815. The funds were used to maintain a girls' day school run by the church, and to support the minister. The school had closed by 1892, but this portion of the charity income was used to make grants to girls connected with the church. Elizabeth Chinner also established the Elizabeth Chinner Village Preaching Society Charity ; for records <u>see</u> main church accounts as village stations fund.]		
11/2/1	Accounts of Elizabeth Chinner's charities, December 1831 - July 1864 ; of Mary Ryder's charity, December 1831 - October 1864 ; of King and Harrison legacies supplementing the latter, April 1832 - October 1864 ; and of Woodrows Farm annuity to the minister, November 1834 - January 1864.	1 vol	1831-1864
11/2/2	Bank pass book.	1 vol	1875-1914
11/2/3	Bank deposit pass book.	1 vol	1910-1914

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11	CHARITIES		
11/2	<u>Ryder and Chinner Educational Foundation and charities (cont)</u>		
11/2/4/1-34	Miscellaneous correspondence, accounts and papers.	1 bdl	c.1888-c.1913
11/2/5/1-12	Correspondence concerning the discharge of Elizabeth Chinner's bequest to the London Missionary Society.	1 bdl	1901
11/2/6/1-6	Transcripts of declarations of trust, 1806 and 1815.	1 bdl	1912
11/2/7/1-10	Charity Commission drafts, schemes and orders, and associated correspondence.	1 bdl	1912-1944
11/2/8/1-29	Correspondence with bank.	1 bdl	1943-1944
11/2/9	Minutes of trustees' meeting, April 1944.	1 vol	1944
11/2/10/1-11	Bank statements.	1 bdl	1947-1958
11/2/11/1,2	Letter from a beneficiary.	1 bdl	n.d.[20c.]
11/2/12	Note concerning the division of the income of Elizabeth Chinner's trust.	1 doc	n.d.[20c.]
11/2/13/1-6	Stock receipts and correspondence.	1 bdl	1939-1942
11/3	<u>Almshouse</u>		
11/3/1	Minutes of trustees' meetings, March 1882 - August 1883. (Includes sale catalogue of nos 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Percy Place (formerly Lambs Court), Broad Street, Reading [the almshouses], 1883 ; letter concerning the state of the property, May 1883 ; and detailed bills, 1882-1883. Also includes covering letter, 1910.)	1 vol	1882-1910

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12	PUBLICATIONS		
12/1	<u>Church magazines</u> [The bound volumes include issues of a national religious periodical up to 1912]		
12/1/1	Church magazine, April - December 1893. (Includes <u>Light In The Home and Tract Magazine</u> vol II (1893), a national religious periodical.)	1 vol	1893
12/1/2	Church magazine, January 1894 -September 1895.	1 vol	1894-1895
12/1/3	Church magazine, April 1897 - December 1898, February - December 1899.	1 vol	1897-1899
12/1/4	Church magazine, January 1899 - December 1900.	1 vol	1899-1900
12/1/5	Church magazine, January 1900 - January 1902, March - December 1902.	1 vol	1900-1902
12/1/6	Church magazine, January 1903 - December 1904.	1 vol	1903-1904
12/1/7	Church magazine, January - December 1904.	1 vol	1904
12/1/8	Church magazines, January - October 1905, January - December 1906.	1 vol	1905-1906
12/1/9	Church magazines, January - December 1906.	1 vol	1906
12/1/10	Church magazines, January 1907 - July 1908, September - December 1908.	1 vol	1907-1908
12/1/11	Church magazines, January 1907 - December 1908.	1 vol	1907-1908
12/1/12	Church magazines, January 1909 - December 1910.	1 vol	1909-1910
12/1/13	Church magazines, January 1911 - December 1912.	1 vol	1911-1912
12/1/14	Church magazines, January - June 1913, August 1913 - November 1915, January 1916 - June 1923, August 1923 - June 1924, August 1924 - November 1926.	1 vol	1913-1926
12/1/15	Church magazines, August 1927 - March 1928, May 1928 - December 1932.	1 vol	1927-1932
	[The magazine ceased publication in 1937.]		
12/2	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
12/2/1	Church manual [yearbook].	1 vol	1891

12	PUBLICATIONS		
12/2	<u>Miscellaneous</u> (cont)		
12/2/2	New Year's Card, 1892, with illustration of church.	1 doc	1891
12/2/3	<u>Historical Memorials of Broad Street Chapel, Reading : being sketches of its pastors and its progress, by William Legg</u> (Reading 1851.)	1 vol	1851
12/2/4	Second copy of 12/2/3.	1 vol	1851
12/2/5	<u>Memoirs of the Rev William Legg, BA, thirty-eight years pastor of Broad Street Chapel, Reading, by George Colborne</u> (London & Reading 1871.)	1 vol	1871
12/2/6/1-5	<u>Broad Street Chapel, Reading, 1662-1912, by Walter John Brain.</u> [Five copies]	1 bdl	n.d. [1927-1939]

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- 13 OTHER BODIES
- 13/1 Reading Evangelical Society
[This society was formed in 1797 by the Revd Archibald Douglas, pastor of Broad Street Church, to foster evangelicalism in the villages in the Reading hinterland. The body was a joint activity with two other Reading churches, Hosier St Congregational Methodist Church (see D/N 19), and St Mary's Castle St (see D/P 175).

It was eventually wound up, the three churches dividing responsibility for the village stations between them. For later records of those sponsored by Broad St Church, see 13/2-4.
- 13/1/1 Minutes of Reading Evangelical Society meetings, June 1797 - October 1826. 1 vol 1797-1826
(Includes accounts, 1814 - 1816, and correspondence, 1817 - 1826.)
- 13/2 Arborfield Congregational Church
[Arborfield was a daughter-church of Broad St . It was situated near Arborfield Cross in Newland. The church had closed by 1946, when the site was sold.]
- 13/2/1/1-3 Correspondence concerning the granting of a certificate for religious worship. 1 bdl 1899
- 13/2/2 Provisional valuation. 1 doc 1915
- 13/2/3/1-7 Correspondence and papers concerning the sale of the chapel and the distribution of proceeds among other small Berkshire Congregational churches, 1965-1969. (Includes copy Charity Commission order approving the sale, 1946, and photocopy of conveyance of chapel (1902).) 1 bdl 1946-1969
- 13/3 Rokeby Mission Hall, Tokers Green, Caversham
[The mission hall was built in 1897-8 to cater for an existing mission at Chazey Heath, Oxon.]
- 13/3/1 Minutes of Rokeby Hall building committee, April 1897 - September 1898. 1 vol 1897-1898
- 13/3/2 Photographs of Rokeby Hall (two views, before and after restoration.) 1 doc early 20c.
- 13/4/2/1-10 Tilehurst Congregational Church
[Tilehurst was a daughter-church of Broad St. A chapel was built c.1835-6, and replaced c.1886-1888.]

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13	OTHER BODIES		
13/4	<u>Tilehurst Congregational Church</u> (cont)		
13/4/1/1-2	Draft statement of accounts for the building of the chapel, and list of subscribers.	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1835-1837]
13/4/2/1-10	Estimates, bills and receipts for the building of the chapel.	1 bdl	1835,1837
13/4/3	Balance sheet.	1 doc	n.d.[c.1837]
13/4/4/1-13	Correspondence and papers concerning the building of a new church.	1 bdl	1886-1891
13/4/5/1,2	Regulations for the management of the church.	1 bdl	1889
13/4/6/1-5	Statement of accounts, 1889, draft accounts, 1889, and correspondence concerning accounts, 1890-1892.	1 bdl	1889-1892
13/4/7/1-4	Correspondence concerning the resignation of Mr W H Hayter as resident evangelist.	1 bdl	1897
13/4/8/1-4	Correspondence concerning a scheme to build new schools and make alterations to the chapel. (Includes details of regular meetings at the church.)	1 bdl	1905-1906
13/4/9	Order of services for the ordination of Ernest J Perry.	1 doc	1916
13/5	<u>British & Foreign Sailors' Society : Reading Auxiliary</u> [This group was formed in 1835 by the church jointly with [Hosier St] Congregational Methodist Church (D/N 19), Kings Rd Baptist Church (D/N 2), and St Mary's, Castle St (D/N 9). It was a local auxiliary of a national missionary society. Meetings were held annually.]		
13/5/1	Minutes, 1835-1850, 1859-1861, 1863-1864. (Includes accounts, 1840-1845, and receipts, 1866-1870.)	1 vol	1835-1870
13/6	<u>Reading British Girls' and Infants' Schools</u>		
13/6/1	Annual report.	1 doc	1868
13/7	<u>Berks, South Oxon and South Bucks Association</u>		
13/7/1/1-4	Draft invitation to, and programme of, annual meeting of the Association [held at the church.]	1 bdl	1901
13/7/2/1-5	Annual reports, 1918, 1940-1941, 1950, 1952.	1 bdl	1918-1952

13	OTHER BODIES		
13/8	<u>Congregational Union</u>		
13/8/1/1,2	Copy resolutions of the church concerning a Congregational Union circular respecting the future of the Union, and covering letter.	1 bdl	1902
13/8/2	Minutes of centenary committee meetings, April 1930 - January 1931. [This committee, formed of representatives of the Reading Congregational churches, was established to organise the centenary meetings of the Union, held at Reading in 1931.]	1 vol	1930-1931
13/8/3	<i>The Next Ten Years</i> , by Howard S Stanley. [Text of an address given to the Union Assembly.]	1 doc	1959
13/8/4/1-15	Returns of delegates from the church and associated papers.	1 bdl	1938-1946
13/9	<u>Reading and District Congregational Monthly Magazine Society</u> [This society ceased in 1954]		
13/9/1	Accounts.	1 vol	1931-1954
13/9/2	Accounts.	1 vol	1954
13/9/3/1-38	Correspondence.	1 bdl	1951-1954
13/9/4/1-11	Proof copies of the magazine, October - November 1953.	1 bdl	1953
13/9/5/1-12	<i>Reading and District Congregational Monthly</i> , January - December 1954.	1 bdl	1954
13/9/6/1-2	Printing blocks for front cover. [For copies of the magazine, 1942-1946, <u>see</u> D/EX 1096/1] [For correspondence with Berkshire, South Oxon and South Bucks Congregational Union, 1950-1951, <i>see</i> D/N 25/1/2/1.]	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1951-1954]
13/10	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
13/10/1/1-4	Text of declaration of faith of Ja[me]s Cotter on his admission to membership of a congregation which met at Plunket Street [place unidentified.]	1 bdl	1738

14	MISCELLANEOUS		
14/1	<u>Printed books and pamphlets</u>		
14/1/1	<u>Paul's Farewell to the Church at Corinth, being the substance of a farewell sermon, preached in Broad - Street Meeting, at Reading, Berks, on the Lord's-Day Evening, April 1 1764, by Evan Jones.</u> (Reading, n.d. [1764].) (Presented to the Church in 1808 by a grandson of the author.)	1 vol	1764,1808
14/1/2	<u>New Testament</u> (Oxford 1811) (Annotated with memorandum of its use by the pastor in church, 1816.)	1 vol	1811,1816
14/1/3	<u>Ko E Maga He Mavaheaga Tuai</u> (London : British and Foreign Bible Society, 1893.) (Old Testament translated into the Niué language ; annotated for a second edition, 1914.) [The island of Niué is situated in the South Pacific, near Tonga and Samoa ; in the 18th century it was known as Savage Island.]	1 vol	1893,1914
14/1/4	<u>A Vocabulary and Grammar of the Niué Dialect of the Polynesian Language</u> , by Edward Tregear and S Percy Smith (Wellington, New Zealand 1907).	1 vol	1907
14/1/5	<u>Address delivered by the Revd C Goward, Chairman of the Derbyshire Congregational Union</u> , at its annual meetings (Derby 1897).	1 doc	1897
14/1/6	<u>Congregational Reform : Letters Reprinted from "The Christian World"</u> , various authors (London, n.d.)	1 doc	n.d. [c.1900-1902]
14/1/7	<u>Who's Who in Congregationalism</u> [a national directory of Congregational ministers and lay officers.]	1 vol	n.d.[1932]
14/1/8	<u>Christianity In Action : A report of the meetings held at the Town Hall, Reading, June 4th - 9th 1945.</u> (Reading Christian Council.)	1 doc	1945
14/1/9	<u>The Deacon : his ministry in our churches</u> , by The Moderators of the Congregational Union (London, n.d.)	1 doc	n.d. [c.1951-1960]
14/1/10	<u>Two and Two</u> , by Philip Robinson (Chesterfield). [Pamphlet addressing the problem of pastorless churches.]	1 doc	1952
14/1/11/1-5	<u>Transactions of the Congregational Historical Society</u> , vol XVIII no 4 (October 1959), vol XIX nos 3-5 (October 1962 - September 1963) and vol XX no 1 (May 1965).	1 bdl	1959-1965

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14	MISCELLANEOUS		
14/2	<u>Photographs</u>		
14/2/1/1-3	Photographs of James and Jane Quelch [church members for more than 40 years].	1 bdl	c.1891
14/2/2	Photographs of John Brain (1799-1865) and of John Alfred Brain (1827-1901)	1 doc	n.d. [c.1860-1901]
14/2/3	Photographs of Charles Smith, J P, and Mrs Smith.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1880-1900]
14/2/4	Photograph of [? church] excursion to Guernsey.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1890-1914]
14/2/5	Photograph of wedding group [unidentified], 9 September 1922.	1 doc	1922
14/2/6	Photograph of unidentified man [? church member].	1 doc	n.d.[20C]
14/2/7/1-23	Photographs of the church interior, n.d. [1984-1995, possibly 1991.]	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1991]
14/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
14/3/1	Printing block for front cover of <i>Broad St Chapel Magazine</i> .	1 item	n.d.[c.1893]
14/3/2/1,2	Syllabi (including tickets) for lectures by the Revd R Herbert Sewell on his trip to Australia.	1 bdl	1902
14/3/3/1-9	Papers of A Samuel Hampton concerning his participation in the passive resistance movement (refusal to pay rates for Anglican church schools).	1 bdl	1903-1907
14/3/4/1,2	Press cuttings concerning the passive resistance movement. (Includes lists of protesters.)	1 bdl	n.d. [1904,1907]
14/3/5/1-3	Miscellaneous press cuttings.	1 bdl	1888-1917
14/3/6/1-6	Receipts for donations by the church to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, and unused admission tickets for in-patients.	1 bdl	1910,1912
14/3/7	Scrap book. (Described as "record of events". Includes press cuttings and photographs.)	1 vol	1851-1953
14/3/8	Scrapbook ("record of events".)	1 vol	1953
14/3/9	Card advertising the Snowflake Laundry, Caversham.	1 doc	n.d.[c.1930]

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14	MISCELLANEOUS		
14/3	<u>Miscellaneous</u> (cont.)		
14/3/10	Order of service for the induction of the Revd David T Davies to Park Congregational Church.	1 doc	1948
14/3/11/1,2	Memoranda concerning exhibition of documents and artefacts to celebrate the church's tricentenary.	1 bdl	1962
14/3/12/1-35	Script, programme and photograph of <i>The Wondrous Tale</i> (a play dramatising the history of the church.)	1 bdl	1962