

Plate glass negatives of Wargrave church after the fire, 1914, and a derelict building in South Stoke, Oxfordshire, n.d. [early 20C].
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[Wargrave church was set alight on 1 June 1914; it is thought that militant members of the suffragette movement were responsible. The suffragettes, who campaigned for equal rights for women, allegedly targeted the church as part of their protest against the Church of England's insistence that as part of a bride's vows she must state that she 'obeys' her husband.

Source: *Suffragettes and the fire at Wargrave*, Reading Museum (reference: www.readingmuseum.org.uk/collections/pdfs/suffchurchfire-51.pdf)

See D/P 145/28/14 for further photographs of the church after it was set alight.]

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