

Records of Sonning Independent (later Congregational) Chapel, 1803-1958.
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Summary

PROPERTY RECORDS: deeds of chapel, 1803-1958.

SERVICE OF THE CHURCH: registration certificate of place of worship,
1860.

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Records in other collections

Records of Reading Evangelical Society (original sponsor D/N 11/13/1/1
of work at Sonning), 1797-1826

Records of Castle Street Village Committee and Agents, D/N 9/4/1/2-4
1844-c.1890

Introduction

Independent worship was introduced in Sonning by Reading Evangelical Society (*see* minutes, D/N 11/13/1/1). The chapel was built in 1807. When Reading Evangelical Society closed, responsibility for Sonning passed to St Mary's, Castle Street (D/P 175) and then to Castle Street Congregational Church (D/N 9).

It closed in c.1951, and the building was sold c.1956-1958.

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6 PROPERTY RECORDS

6/2 Title deeds

6/2/1/1-15 Deeds of the chapel, Silver Street, Sonning, 1 bdl 1803-1958
and related papers.
(Agreement to sell the site in 1807 includes a rough plan. Bundle includes letter, 1857, and agreement, 1917, concerning use of a passage through the chapel grounds; and Charity Commission Scheme appointing new trustees, 1953, and authority to sell, 1956.)

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9/3 Miscellaneous

9/3/1 Certificate of registration of the chapel as a place of worship. 1 doc 1860