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KETTERING, TOLLER
UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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MINISTER

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| 1/1-3 | Folder and letters and papers comprising: Letters (probably contemporary copies referred to on page 1 of no.10) from John Maydwell, M.A., first pastor of Kettering Independent Chapel, to the congregation, 31st. July 1683, 19th. October 1683 and 24th. January 1684 | 1683-1684 |
| 2 | Rev. T.N. Toller, sermons on various subjects and a memoir by Robert Hall (printed) | 1824 |
| 3 | Rev. T.N. Toller, "Life and Ministry of the Late T.N. Toller" by Thomas Coleman (printed) | 1865 |
| 4 | Volume entitled "Toller Memorials II" comprising: a) Programmes, newscuttings and photographs relating to the celebration of the jubilee of Rev. Thomas Toller's ministry at Kettering 1871 b) Sketch of the life of Rev. Thomas Toller c) Programmes, newscuttings and photographs relating to the Toller centenary celebrations (centenary of commencement of T.N. Toller's ministry) 1875 d) Printed sermons of Thomas Toller 1831-1855 | 1875 |
- See also 9-10

REGISTERS

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| 5 | Register of births and baptisms 1714-1873, (entries copied in one hand to c.1836); register of burials 1786-1837 (in one hand) 1851, 1854 | 1714-1873 |
| 6 | List of women members with dates of admission to membership, marital status and dates of and age at death in some cases 1751-1826 | 1751-1826 |
| 7(a) | Letter of transfer of membership of Miss Tingle | 1821 |

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| 7(b) | Envelope containing certificates of transfer of membership 1959, 1966, 1968 | 1959-1968 |
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DEACONS

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| 8 | Resolution of a meeting (deacons and trustees?) to consider a farewell offering in gratitude to Rev. T.N. Toller | 1813 |
| 9 | Deacons and trustees minutes listing sums collected for the meeting and ministers house | 1835 |
| 10 | Minutes of joint deacons meetings, Toller, London Road and Barton Seagrave | 1968-1969 |

See also 9-11

CHURCH AFFAIRS

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| 11 | Volume of notes and extracts, probably mostly church books and registers, early 19th. century, including: Annotated lists of ministers and church officials 1662-1804; plans of the Great Meeting, as built 1723 and with additional pews 1741; copies of deeds, declarations of trust and wills 1707-1809; "Some Conclusions about Disposing the Seats" c.1724; details about building the new meeting house c.1723 and purchasing the minister's house 1710 and necessary alterations to 1806; subscription lists; lists of private pews; collections at Lord's Supper and for "poor hearers" 1771-1815; briefs 1784-1812; collections for other congregations (in considerable detail, many for the building of meeting houses) 1738-1823; inventory of articles belonging to the meeting house 1805; Books given for the use of the people on the Lord's days; baptisms "copied from the original registers" (with comments relating to later history in some cases) 1714-1736, 1740-1770; burials 1736, 1741, 1747 (1 entry for each), 1751-1785; copies of letters about free will offering to T.N. Toller 1813 and about management of Sunday Schools 1817 | 1662-1823 |
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| 12 | Lists of members, details about ministers and minutes of church meetings copied from the earliest church book (now in possession of Fuller Church) and from no.11, with additional comments and information 1792-1842 At front: plan of meeting house and surrounding property, late 18th. century; copy of John Maidwell's letters (as 1) | 1792-1842 |
| 13(a) | Church meetings minute book At front: church roll 1714-1724, 1772 | 1715-1855 |
| 13(b) | Account of the proceedings of the church of Protestant dissenters at Kettering between the death of Rev. Benjamin Boyce 1770 and the call of Mr. Fuller to the pastorate 1772 | c.1772 |
| 13(c) | Draft of address at church meeting at the Great Meeting House, 3rd. March 1796 about the choice of trustees, outlining the history of the church Endorsed list of church members and votes cast for each | 1796 |
| 14 | Church meetings minute book Includes: members meetings minutes 1891-1892; Sunday School teachers and parents of scholars meetings minutes 1891 | 1890-1895 |
| 15 | Church meetings minute book Includes: article about chapel renovations (Leader and Observer 23/5/1898) | 1895-1904 |
| 16 | "The Great Meeting" by Frank C. Goodman Tercentenary history of the church (printed) | 1962 |
| 17(a) | Treasurers account book | 1892-1899 |
| 17(b) | Handbill appealing for help for Rev George Bulloch, minister at Ashby and Wilbarston, "visited by a violent attack of the palsy" (printed) At foot: amount collected at the Independent meeting, Kettering | 1810 |
| 17(c) | List of subscriptions (object not stated) For collections 1770-1842 (with gaps) see 11-12 | 19th. century |

PARTICULAR BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES

Church building and site

- 18 Volume of minutes and accounts relating to the restoration of the chapel 1878-1881 and extensions to the Sunday School 1882-1884, 1887 1878-1887

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES

Legacies

for list of legacies see 11

- 19 Legacies book 1731-1836
Details of legacies to the church, mostly for the maintenance of the minister, but some for meet, money and books for the poor (including bequests to 'the library or Book Society' and 'the Benevolent Society' at the Great Meeting)
Includes copies of meeting house licenses 1724, 1792; copy admission and memorandum about house next to vestry 1742-1752; list of articles and books belonging to the meeting house 1805
- 20(a) Legacy account book: bequest of Elizabeth, widow of Jonathan Baker of Kettering, iron-monger, of £100 for purchase of Bibles, hymn books and catechisms for distribution among the poor of the Great Meeting, 1781, with accounts and lists of those to whom the books were given 1792-1803 1792-1807
At back: bequest of Elizabeth Baker of £200 for purchase of house for minister, with accounts 1792-1807
- 20(b) Copy of memorandum about conditions of trust deed and details of will of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of £200 in trust for purchasing a dwelling house for the minister of the protestant dissenting congregation in Kettering 1809
- 21 Legacy account book: bequest of Nathaniel Collis £300 for the provision of sermons at Geddington, relief of the poor, the education and apprenticeship of poor children, Bibles, no payment to a minister receiving more than £100 p.a. or to a meeting house paying such a salary, 1813 1815-1895

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| 22 | Legacy account book: bequest of Miss Mary Mee of £19.19s to purchase copies of Dr. Doddridge's "Rise and Progress of Religion" 1825 | 1828-1913 |
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Sunday School

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| 23 | Sunday School register (showing progress, behaviour and reasons for leaving) | 1810-c.1866 |
| 24 | Envelope (from 23) containing: registrar of charity commissions receipt 1890; list of scholars marks 1898; teachers meetings minutes 1899; list of prize winners 1900, 1906, 1907; list of girls entitled to Bibles 1907; details of school treat 1908 | 1890-1908 |
| 25 | Sunday Schools Jubilee Celebrations and Reunion pamphlet 1884-1934 (printed) | 1934 |
| 26 | Photograph of girls class (probably Sunday School) | n.d. 19th. century |

NOTE: The remaining documents are kept in the safe at the church.

Old Survey Numbers

SURVEY

MINISTER

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| Sermons of T.N. Toller | n.d. |
| Toller Memorials Vol IV | 1797-1858 |
| The Toller family sermons | 1833 |

REGISTERS

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| in 27 | Register of baptisms (see 27) | 1920-1927 |
| 42 | Register of baptisms 1920-1951 | 1920-1951 |

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| 42 | Register of marriages 1920-1950 | |
| cont. | Register of burials 1920-1951 | |
| in 25 | Roll of church members (see 25) | 1848-1895 |
| in 27 | Roll of church members (see 27) | 1873-1927 |
| 8 | Roll of members | 1894-1907 |
| | Roll of members | 1908-c.1936 |
| | Roll of members and details of organizations | c.1960 |
| | Cradle roll | 1908-1931 |
| | Cradle roll | 1931-1959 |

DEACONS

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| 13 | Deacons meetings minute book | 1919-1929 |
| 17 | Deacons meetings minute book | 1929-1943 |
| 28 | Deacons meetings minute book | 1943-1955 |
| | Deacons meetings minute book | 1955-1961 |
| | Deacons meetings minute book | 1961-1968 |

CHURCH AFFAIRS

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| 25 | Church record book Includes: church minutes 1849-1875, 1876-1895; roll of church members 1848-1895 | 1848-1895 |
| 27 | Church record book Includes: roll of church members 1873-1927; register of baptisms 1920-1927 | 1873-1927 |
| 32 | Church meetings minute book | 1924-1943 |
| 3 | Church meetings minute book | 1943-1957 |
| | Church meetings minute book | 1963-1971 |

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| 23 | Finance Committee meetings minute book | 1922-1927 |
| 12 | Finance Committee meetings minute book | 1927-1938 |
| 29 | Finance Committee meetings minute book | 1938-1956 |
| | Financial statements | 1924-1930 |
| | Chapel account book | 1927-1932 |
| 5 | Inventory book of possessions "historical and otherwise" | c.1928 |
| 24 | Visitors book | 1907-1919 |
| | Church engagements book | 1962-1963 |
| | Church engagements book | 1970 |

PARTICULAR BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES

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| | Scrapbook of photographs and cuttings | 1924-1949 |
| | Scrapbook of photographs and cuttings | 1951-1966 |
| 37 | Scrapbook of Tercentenary celebrations | 1662-1962 |
| 1-3 | Jubilee celebrations booklet | 1934 |
| | Secretary's diary of bookings | 1972 |

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES

Charities

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| 4 | Nathaniel Collis Trust account book | 1896-1917 |
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Sunday School

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| 22 | Sunday School Centenary minute book Includes: extracts from teachers quarterly meeting 1907; teachers meeting minutes 1909-1910; accounts of celebrations | 1910 |
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MISCELLANEOUS

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| History of the life of Jesus Christ Rev. T. Brown | n.d. |
| Bible presented to Annie Garfield | n.d. |
| Bible presented to Miss Lampson | 1874 |
| Hymn book of Mrs. H. Buckby | n.d. |

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