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STANWICK
BAPTIST CHURCH

(Accession 1977/372)

CHURCH AFFAIRS

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| 1 | Church meetings minute book
At front: notes on the formation and recognition of the church 1842; list of members 1842-1875
Includes: declaration of faith by founders of the church 1842 | 1842-1879 |
| 2 | Church meetings minute book 1879-1924
At front: list of members 1842-1977
At back: list of trustees 1904 | 1842-1977 |
| 3 | Church meetings minute book | 1924-1959 |
| 4 | Chapel account book
At front: addresses of preachers 1902
At back: addresses of preachers n.d.;
account for rent of meeting house 1911-1922 | 1901-1922 |
| 5 | Chapel account book | 1937-1953 |
| 6 | Envelope containing: memorandum of agreement between Mr. Charles Coleman and trustees of meeting house 1863; correspondence from Baptist Fire Insurance Company 1912; copy of return of wages for 1914 | 1863-1914 |

NOTE:

Stanwick Baptist church was formed in 1842 by fifteen local people. By 1850 the congregation had grown to 62 members, 51 children and 12 teachers.

In 1885 the condition of the non-conformist churches in the parish had fallen very low and the Independent Wesleyan society in Stanwick decided to form a union with the Baptists. The Baptist pastors at Ringstead and the Wesleyan Reform ministers at Wellingborough had an oversight of the church.

In 1922 the church underwent an outstanding revival and gained 21 new members. In 1958 the church decided to form a link with Park Road Baptist church in Rushden.

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CHURCH AFFAIRS (cont.)

The church secretary, Mr. W.E. Fletcher, thought there was a possibility that other records - in particular Sunday School records - may be in existence in the possession of former church officials.

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- 7 Church meetings minute book 1959-1979
- 8 Account book of special efforts for repair of Gold-end Wall, repointing chapel and school room 1921, continued as general account book 1955-8 1921-1958
- 9 Account book of fetes 1934-1937

BUILDINGS

- 10 Certificate for registration of lately erected Baptist Chapel 1841
- 11/1-3 Legal bills in connection with trust deeds 1877,1905
- 12 Letter about custody of trust deeds 1914
- 13/1-2 Receipts in connection with purchase of plot of land 1921-1922
- 14/1-2 Insurance policies on chapel 1926,1933
- 15 Newspaper cuttings relating to building of school rooms 1931-1933
- 16 Bill for erection of schoolroom 1933
- 17/1-2 Plans of chapel site 20th cent.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 18 Notes on church history mid. 20th cent.
- 19 Order of service for unveiling and dedication of Stanwick war memorial cross 1921

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