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DE 5417 : KIBWORTH PARISH RECORDS 1574 - 1995

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The townships of Kibworth Beauchamp, Kibworth Harcourt and Smeeton Westerby ecclesiastically were included in Kibworth Beauchamp parish until 1852 when Smeeton Westerby became a separate ecclesiastical parish. For the purposes of civil administration each of the three townships appear to have formed a separate unit.

Parish Registers

- DE5417/ 1. Register of baptisms, marriages and burials. 1574 - 1725
Includes banns of marriage 1654 - 1656.
There are few entries 1640 - 1642, 1644 - 1648.
The register includes the following memoranda :
William Beridge inducted and read the 39 articles, 1639/40.
William Hunt inducted and read the 39 articles, 1640/1.
Appointment of William Coleman to office of Parish Register with list of inhabitants present, 1653.
Cromwell created Lord Protector, 1653.
Peace with Holland, 1654.
Death of Oliver Cromwell, 1658.
John Yaxley inducted, 1659/60.
Briefs collected, 1661 - 1695.
The town of Smeton was visited with plague, 1665.
William Vincent rector of Kibworth and Ann Gregory of London were married in St Martins in the Feilds, London, 1704.
2. Register of Baptisms and Burials 1726 - 1786 and Marriages 1726 - 1786
1726 - 1754.
3. Register of Marriages 1754 - 1796 and Banns 1754 - 1812 1754 - 1812
memorandum: marriage of Revd Peter Shuter and Lucy Vowe at Hallaton, 1766.
4. Register of Baptisms and Burials 1787 - 1812
memoranda: briefs for French clergy refugees and asylum for lunatics, 1793 and British prisoners in France, 1811
5. Register of Marriages 1796 - 1812
- Baptism Registers - post 1812
6. Register of Baptisms 1813 - 1855
N.B. no pages 13 & 14, pages 197 - 198 have been cut and the register also has many entries pasted in.

7.	Register of Baptisms	1855 - 1897
8.	Register of Baptisms N.B. Records dates of birth from 1902	1897 - 1953
	<u>Marriage Registers - post 1812</u>	
9.	Register of Marriages N.B. pp 4 - 5 blank.	1813 - 1838
10.	Register of Marriages	1837 - 1904
11.	Register of Marriages	1904 - 1909
12.	Register of Marriages	1909 - 1920
13.	Register of Marriages	1920 - 1928
14.	Register of Marriages	1928 - 1937
15.	Register of Marriages	1937 - 1944
16.	Register of Marriages	1944 - 1953
17.	Register of Marriages	1953 - 1961
18.	Register of Marriages	1961 - 1970
19.	Register of Marriages	1970 - 1978
20.	Register of Marriages	1978 - 1983
21.	Register of Marriages	1983 - 1994
	<u>Banns Registers - post 1812</u>	
22.	Register of Banns of Marriage	1921 - 1939
23.	Register of Banns of Marriage	1940 - 1958
24.	Register of Banns of Marriage	1958 - 1974
25.	Register of Banns of Marriage	1974 - 1994
	<u>Burial Registers - post 1812</u>	
26.	Register of Burials N.B. pp 11 - 12 missing, cut out due to mistakes and includes a few entries pasted in.	1813 - 1875
27.	Register of Burials	1875 - 1949

Register Transcripts

- 28/1-14 Transcripts of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1783 - 1784 and burials 1868 - 1870.

Service Registers

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| 29. | Service Book | 1875 - 1891 |
| 30. | Register of Services | 1915 - 1924 |
| 31. | Register of Services | 1924 - 1933 |
| 32. | Register of Services | 1933 - 1941 |
| 33. | Register of Services | 1941 - 1951 |
| 34. | Register of Services | 1951 - 1956 |
| 35. | Register of Services | 1956 - 1959 |
| 36. | Register of Services | 1959 - 1964 |
| 37. | Register of Services | 1964 - 1968 |
| 38. | Register of Services | 1968 - 1973 |
| 39. | Register of Services | 1973 - 1978 |
| 40. | Register of Services | 1978 - 1989 |

Confirmation Registers

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| 41. | Confirmation Book
Includes miscellaneous notes and accounts. | 1903 - 1934 |
| 42. | Confirmation Register | 1943 - 1975 |
| 43. | Confirmation Register | 1953 - 1980 |

Parochial Statistics

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| 44. | Official Parochial Register | 1891 - 1901 |
| 45. | Official Parochial Register | 1902 - 1907 |
| 46. | Duplicate returns of Parochial Statistics (1 bundle) | 1907 - 1933 |

Licences

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| 47. | Marriage Licences (1 bundle) | 1885 - 1969 |
| 48/1-5 | Copy Stipendiary Curates Licences for Thomas Caleb Hughes 1892, Alfred James Meakin 1895, Arthur William Armitstead 1899 and John Atkins Easten 1933. | 1892 - 1933 |

Church fabric, furniture and churchyard

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| 49. | List of voluntary subscriptions for new-pewing the church and underdrawing the roof. | wm 1812 |
| 50/1-7 | Specification and estimates for stone portico, chancel repairs and a vestry room from Joseph Scott jnr of Harboro. With plans of chancel roof, vestry room and new pulpit. | 1813 |
| 51. | Estimate for stonework to a portico according to Joseph Scott's drawing from Wm Pulford of Harboro. | 23 February 1813 |
| 52. | Copy faculty for church organ | 16 July 1825 |
| 53/1-3 | Report on the church and the ruins of the tower and spire by Robt Smirke of Stratford Place. | 27 August 1825 |
| 54/1-5 | Address of J Beresford to the Archdeacon of Leicester appealing to his authority against his parishioners concerning the condition of the church after the collapse of the tower and spire, with transcript. | 28 December 1826 |
| 55. | Statement of John Stockdale Hardy on the church. | 11 December 1828 |
| 56. | Faculty for replacing the sittings of the church with the exception of the chancel. | 16 July 1846 |
| 57/1-3 | Report on the state of the church foundations as to damp by Joseph Goddard, architect, Leicester, with sketch. | 1 October 1885 |
| 58. | Report on the lower portion of the church walls by Chas. Baker, Leicester, with sketch. | 28 May 1886 |
| 59/1-9 | Estimates, letters and accounts re cost of proposed repairs to church and new churchyard fence from Chas. Baker, Leicester. | 1886 - 1888 |
| 60/1-6 | Specification and estimate for new church organ with letters and elevation of proposed organ case. Stephen Taylor, organ builder, Leicester. | 1894 - 1895 |
| 61/1-17 | Orders in Council re burials in church and churchyard with related letters. | 1894 - 1895 |

62.	Letter from Jane Grimsdick of Kibworth to Mr Cruttwell re altar cross in memory of her mother.	10 December 1897
63/1-12	Estimate and accounts for new choir stalls, Jones & Willis, ecclesiastical furnishers, Birmingham.	1901 - 1902
64/1-7	Estimate and correspondence re church bells, John Taylor & Co., bell founders and bell hangers, Loughborough.	1901 - 1904
65/1-6	Letter and specification of work required in the North Aisle due to dry-rot, from Charles Baker, architect, Leicester.	19 October 1904
66/1-2	Faculty for erecting a War Memorial Cross in the churchyard.	April 1920
67.	Faculty for oak reredos in the chancel.	19 March 1930
68.	Faculty for brass tablet to the memory of Sir Charles Hayes Marriott.	16 July 1930
69.	Faculty for new altar and credence table.	17 August 1931
70.	Faculty and design for memorial tablet to the late Canon E.S.B. Fletcher.	31 May 1935
71/1-2	Plans of proposed church heating system, scale 8 ft to 1 inch. William Freer Ltd., heating and ventilating engineers, Leicester.	November 1935
72.	Plan of low pressure hot water heating for church. Scale 8 ft to 1 inch. F. Webb & Son, engineers, Leicester.	n.d.
73/1-2	Faculty and design for oak screen under Tower Arch and to alter the font base and refix in new position. Albert Herbert, architect, Leicester.	28 February 1936
74.	Plan of font, Albert Herbert architect, Leicester.	n.d.
75/1-3	Plans of schemes for lighting church, H.T. Griffiths, Electrical Engineer, Leicester.	1936
76.	Estimate of Albert Herbert, architect and surveyor, Leicester, for upper part of the Screen to the western arch of the Nave.	18 October 1937
77.	Terrier and Inventory	c.1940s
78/1-5	Faculty and design for a new lectern as a memorial to H.J.T. Eacott, with subscription list and letters.	1943 - 1945
79/1-5	Faculty for a stained glass window as a memorial to Dr E.V. Phillips, with photograph and letters.	4 July 1945
80.	Faculty and design for a processional cross.	6 December 1950

81/1-2	Estimate of Henry Herbert & Sons, ecclesiastical builders, Leicester for Tower Screen and Belfry floor.	1951
82/1-12	Specifications and plan for electric heating of church, Tarratt Bros. Ltd., electrical and general & heating engineers, Leicester.	1951
83.	Letter from East Midlands Gas Board giving details of a gas radiator.	3 September 1951
84.	Faculty, specification and plan for electrical re-wiring of the church.	8 April 1965
85/1-4	Archdeacon's certificate for electrical heating system with scheme proposed by East Midlands Electricity Board.	1967
86/1-8	Plans, specification and faculty for electrical re-wiring of the church.	1972
87.	Elevations, section and plan of proposed aumbry and lamp for the chancel.	May 1978
88.	Plan of screen and door for North and South Porch.	n.d.
89.	Notes re church pews (printed)	n.d.
	<u>Benefice</u>	
90.	Glebe Terrier	21 April 1771
91.	A Survey of the Rectorial Estates in the Parish of Kibworth Beauchamp etc. belonging to the Rev James Norman by Mr [Sanderson].	[1805]
92.	Extract from Kibworth Enclosure Award dated 14 July 1780 re allotments to James Norman, rector.	wm. 1806
93/1-11	Particulars and valuations of the Kibworth Rectory Estate belonging to Revd James Beresford.	1812 - 1840
94.	Miscellaneous financial correspondence and papers re benefice. (1 bundle)	1813 - 1962
95.	Returns of land etc. of Kibworth Rectory.	1821
96.	Letter from J. Beresford, Kibworth Rectory to Robert Haymes, Great Glen re arrears of rent.	11 April 1831
97.	Valuation of The Kibworth Rectory Estate	25 September 1852
98.	Plan of close (3a.3r.15p.) between road to Gumley and canal.	18 December 1852

99.	Correspondence and papers re The Lands Improvement Company improvements to the Kibworth Rectory Estate. (1 bundle)	1858 - 1883
100.	Copy of duplicate lease dated 7 May 1867 and memorandum of apportionment dated 18 June 1925, with plans. 1. Revd Montague Francis Finch Osborn 2. Warden and Scholars of Merton College, Oxford 3. Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England. 4. John Mason of Kibworth Beauchamp, builder land (1333½ sq.yds.) in Kibworth Beauchamp Term : 99 years Rent : £12 p.a. Covenant : to build six houses	wm 1935
101.	Copy counterpart lease dated 31 December 1869 with plan. 1. Revd Montague Francis Finch Osborn 2. Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England 3. Warden and Scholars of Merton College 4. John Mason land (350 sq. yds) in Kibworth Beauchamp Term : 99 years Rent : £2 p.a. Covenant : to build messuage	wm 1935
102.	Extracts from will of John Mason late of Kibworth Beauchamp, builder, showing the disposition of his leaseholds.	1885
103.	Receipt for purchase of Fee Farm Rent issuing out of the Rectory Glebe Land.	22 July 1872
104.	Statement as to the income etc. of Kibworth Beauchamp and Smeeton Westerby with a view to holding the two benefices in plurality.	13 November 1891
105.	Writ of sequestration on the resignation of Rev Charles Thomas Cruttwell.	18 November 1901
106/1-6	Letter re electrical requirements for Kibworth Rectory and wayleave agreements for electric lines.	1930 - 1932
107.	Writ of sequestration on death of Revd Edward Sumner Bicknell Fletcher.	19 November 1933
108/1-8	Correspondence re proposals for purchase of glebe land by War Memorial Committee for a Village Hall.	1945 - 1948
109.	Photocopy of plan of glebe land	n.d.
110.	Tracing of plan of part of the glebe land (1a)	n.d.

Incumbents Miscellanea

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| 111. | Instructions re Confirmation to be read to the candidates. | wm1812 |
| 112. | <u>Does Faith Ensure Good Works? An Answer in the Negative</u>
by Rev James Beresford.
(printed) | 1814 |
| 113. | Address and printed tract on the Effects of Drunkeness which
was placed on the Church Door. | 1834 |
| 114/1-2 | Rough sketch of Poor Allotments and rules and regulations for
letting and management of allotments to the labouring poor. | wm1840, 1858 |
| 115. | Letter of S Bathurst on his submission to the Catholic Church
(printed) | 27 August 1850 |
| 116. | Article on the church from <u>The Building News</u> . (printed) | 14 August 1863 |
| 117/1-3 | Plans for Labourers Cottages, Inclosure Office, London,
scale 8ft to 1 inch and block plan of proposed cottages,
Kibworth, scale 16ft to 1 inch. | May 1872, n.d. |
| 118. | New Year's Eve Address of Montague F.F. Osborn (printed). | 1884 |
| 119. | A farewell sermon preached in St Wilfrid's Church, Kibworth on
December 28 1884, by Rev M.F.F. Osborn late Rector of
Kibworth (printed). | 1885 |
| 120. | Kibworth Parish Church Almanack (printed) | 1899 |
| 121. | Letter from Bernard M. Quillin of Leicester re the church and
Walter De Merton. | 17 April 1916 |
| 122/1-6 | Orders of Service re Great War (printed) | 1918 - 1921 |
| 123. | Typescript notes re Publication of Banns etc. | n.d. |
| 124/1-3 | Historical notes on the church by William Slater who restored
the church and Rev F.F. Osborn | 1863 |
| 125. | Historical notes on the church by Dr Cox | post 1911 |
| 126/1-2 | Transcripts of Grant of Manor and Advowson of Kibworth
Beauchamp to Ambrose Dudley, 1559. | n.d. |
| 127. | Rules of the Kibworth Society of Church Bell Ringers. | n.d. |
| 128. | <u>Kibworth Church Guide</u> (printed) | 1976 |

129/ 1-20	Colour photographs taken by Rod Hardwick of the building of the church hall and the church hall appeal donations board outside the church.	1979 - 1980
130.	Letter from Chris Pickford, Bedford to Mr Dawson re bellringing at Kibworth 1834.	15 December 1983
131/1-2	List of rectors 1741 - 1995 and Church Weekly Newsheet.	
	<u>Churchwardens</u>	
132.	Churchwardens Account and Rate Book, Kibworth Harcourt.	1809 - 1832
133.	Churchwardens Account (1826 - 1920) and Rate (1826 - 1869) Book, Kibworth Beauchamp. Includes various subscription lists. At front: notes and accounts re Poores Money 1828 - 1855.	1826 - 1920
134.	Churchwardens Account Book	1920 - 1935
135/ 1-11	Annual Church Expenses Accounts (printed)	1890/1 - 1900/1
	<u>Church Accounts</u>	
136.	Note re church accounts	1900 - 1901
137.	Account Book of Outside Offertories At back : Kibworth Church Deposit Account 1930 - 1932	1920 - 1936
138.	Miscellaneous Accounts and lists of names for committees etc.	1927 - 1934
139.	Parochial Alms Book	January 1933
140.	Ledger	1934 - 1951
141.	Receipt and Payment Account Book	1934 - 1952
142/ 1-10	Annual Statements of Account	1940 - 1946
143.	Church Restoration Account	n.d.
	<u>Tithe</u>	
144/1-2	Letter from H. Halford to Rev J. Beresford re tithe commutation and Mr Breedon's letters.	wm 1833
145.	Tithe Account Book	1909 - 1926

Charity

See also DE 5417/133

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| 146. | Orders for distribution to the township of Sacrament Money 1832 - 1839 and list of bakers turn for baking poors bread at Christmas. 1827 - 1839 | 1827 - 1839 |
| 147. | Form of Application to the Charity Commissioners re Kibworth Thursday Evening Lectureship (Goodman's Charity). | 20 May 1878 |
| 148. | Cheque stubs, Iliffe Charity | 1933 - 1938 |
| 149. | Notes re Kibworth Charities. | 20 cent. |
- Kibworth C.E. School
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| 150/1-3 | Plans of proposed Master's House and alteration to Schools, Kibworth. Scale 8' to 1". James Bird, architect, Leicester. | 19 cent. |
| 151. | Receipt and Expenses Account Book.
At back : subscriptions for school playground, 1924. | 1905 - 1934 |
| 152. | Managers Minute Book. | 1902 - 1952 |
| 153/1-4 | Bill of W.A. Bolton, builder, contractor and undertaker, Kibworth, for school repairs and bills of Kibworth Gas Co. Ltd. | 1939 |
| 154. | Agreement for water supply | 2 January 1939 |
| 155. | Agreement for appointment of Harry Webb as Assistant Teacher | 24 May 1948 |
| 156/1-3 | Letter, Charles J. Mansell to Rev M.J. Ottaway giving notice of resignation as headmaster. | 9 March 1949 |
| 157. | Agreement for appointment of Edward William Welton as headteacher. | 15 August 1949 |
| 158. | Letter from E.W. Welton, headmaster, to the rector re danger to scholars and staff due to school repairs. | 15 February 1950 |
| 159/1-2 | Plans for alterations to provide an extra bedroom and larder to the Schoolhouse. Ogden and Dodd, architects, Leicester. | May 1956 |
| 160. | Plan of the Old School, Station Road, Kibworth.
Scale 8ft to 1 inch. David E. Rattan, architectural drawing service, Great Bowden. | n.d. |

Kibworth Beauchamp Grammar School

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| 161/1-2 | Schemes for management of the Grammar School. | 1874, 1877 |
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Burial Board

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| 162/1-2 | Letters re Burial Board | 1893 |
| 163/1-2 | Scale of fees and rough plan of cemetery | 19 cent. |

St Wilfrid's Institute

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| 164. | Minute Book | 1922 - 1928 |
| 165. | Minute Book | 1928 - 1951 |
| 166. | Minute Book | 1951 - 1954 |
| 167. | Subscription Book | 1922 - 1939 |
| 168. | Account Book | 1922 - 1954 |
| 169. | Subscription Book | 1945 - 1952 |
| 170/1-2 | Statements of Account | 1951 - 1954 |
| 171. | Newspaper cutting showing photograph of members of St Wilfrid's Gymnastic Class | n.d. |

Kibworth Branch C of E Men's Society

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| 172. | List of Engagements | 1912 - 1913 |
| 173/1-2 | Rules | n.d. |

SMEETON WESTERBY

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| 174/1-2 | Terrier and Inventory (2 copies) | 1934 |
| 175. | Inventory | 1973 |
| 176. | Surveyors of the Highway Account Book | 1773 - 1806 |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| 177. | Section and description of a tumulus. | wm 1849 |
| 178. | Order of Service for institution and induction of the Rev H.J. Henry to the vicarage of St Nicholas, Fleckney. | 3 August 1921 |
| 179. | Order of Service for the dedication of the Memorial Window to the late Rev Alfred Sansom Coleman, Fleckney Parish Church. | 12 May 1922 |
| 180. | Order of Service for dedication of War Memorial, Merton College, Oxford. | 23 June 1922 |

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| 181. | Order of Service for institution of Rev T.W. Wright, vicar of Wigston Magna as Rural Dean of Gartree Second Deanery. | 24 June 1922 |
| 182. | Order of Service for opening of the Church Hall, Oadby. | 8 May 1930 |
| 183. | Order of Service for the dedication of Leicester Cathedral Organ. | 10 May 1930 |
| 184. | Letter re surrender of lease on 5 Grand Parade, Westbourne. | 19 May 1938 |
| 185. | Poster for Adrian Snell Concert, De Montfort Hall. | 3 October n.y. |

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