

Records of Churches

Classes of records:

These papers dealing with Church buildings consist of:

Returns of Places of Worship 1810: the clergy answers to a circular from the Bishop asking for details of Anglican and nonconformist places of worship, with the seating capacity of the former.

Dissenting Places of Worship: certificates and papers for buildings used by dissenters, registered by the Bishop, 1731 to 1852.

Statements under Church Building Acts 1818 to 1847.

They also include papers relating to the valuation of livings and Queen Anne's Bounty from 1675 to 1827. Queen Anne's Bounty was a fund established in 1704 to provide additional income for poor clergy.

Catalogue

The records themselves are not online, but the catalogue of the records is available on [Heritage Search](#). All the diocesan records have the prefix DIOC.

More information

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