

Baptist records

Background:

The first Baptist congregation was established in London in 1612. Congregations were independent and divided into different groups or sects, uniting in 1891.

The Baptist churches or chapels for which we hold records include:

Banbury - Bridge Street

Bloxham

Chipping Norton

Eynsham

Faringdon

Henley

Hook Norton

South Oxford

Thame

Classes of records:

The records consist of registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, minutes of meetings, accounts and other financial records, registers of members, Sunday school records, magazines, and historical notes.

Some of the baptism, marriage and burial have been transcribed and are available on the open shelves or on the computers in our searchroom.

Where to find these records

These records are held at the Oxfordshire History Centre. They date mainly from the 19th and 20th centuries

For other Baptist records and information about Baptist history there is The [Angus Library](#) at Regents Park College, Oxford. This is a national library and archive for Baptist and other nonconformist history.

Catalogues

The records themselves are not online, but catalogues of the records are available on [Heritage Search](#).



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More information

- Oxfordshire History Centre [catalogues](#)
- [Visiting](#) Oxfordshire History Centre
- [Contact us](#) to make an enquiry about the records