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Abbreviations

Manuscript Contents

A	Financial accounts
CB	Church book
H	History
L	Letters
M	Minutes of church meetings
O	Detailed information on ministers or other church officers
R	Register

Denominations

B	Baptist
B/C	Open communion (predominantly Baptist)
C	Congregational
C/B	Open communion (predominantly Congregational)
GB	General Baptist
P	Presbyterian
P/C	Variously described as Presbyterian or Congregational
PB	Particular Baptist
7DB	Seventh-Day Baptist

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Regions

E	East of England
EM	East Midlands
I	Ireland
L	London (including Middlesex, Southwark, and Westminster)
NE	North East
NW	North West
SE	South East
SW	South West
W	Wales
WM	West Midlands
Y	Yorkshire and the Humber

Repositories

ABC	Alcester Baptist Church
BARS	Bedfordshire Archives & Records Service
BBCB	Broadmead Baptist Church, Bristol
BL	British Library
Bod. Lib.	Bodleian Library, Oxford
BsRO	Berkshire Record Office
BtRO	Bristol Record Office
BUJHL	Brown University John Hay Library
CALS	Cambridgeshire Archives & Local Studies
CASC	Cumbria Archive Service: Carlisle Archive Centre
CASW	Cumbria Archive Service: Whitehaven Archive and Local Studies Centre
CBC	Cirencester Baptist Church
CBS	Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies

CCA	Canterbury Cathedral Archives
ChALS	Cheshire Archives and Local Studies
CL	Congregational Library, London
DHC	Dorset History Centre
DHCE	Devon Archives and Local Studies Service: Devon Heritage Centre (Exeter)
DRO	Derbyshire Record Office
DWL	Dr Williams's Library, London
ERA	East Riding Archives and Local Studies Service
ERO	Essex Record Office
ESRO	East Sussex Record Office
GmA	Glamorgan Archives: Archifau Morgannwg
GsA	Gloucestershire Archives
HA	Huntingdonshire Archives
HARC	Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre
HfALS	Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies
HHC	Hull History Centre
HsALS	Hampshire Archives and Local Studies
JBML	The John Bunyan Museum and Library: Bunyan Meeting, Bedford
KHLC	Kent History and Library Centre
LA	Lincolnshire Archives
LLRRO	Leicestershire, Leicester, and Rutland Record Office
LMA	London Metropolitan Archives
LUL	Leicester University Library
NDRO	North Devon Record Office
NELA	North East Lincolnshire Archives
NfRO	Norfolk Record Office
NLI	Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann: National Library of Ireland
NLW	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru: National Library of Wales
NsRO	Northamptonshire Record Office
OHC	Oxfordshire History Centre
PA	Pembrokeshire Archives



PHSI	Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland
PRONI	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland
RPCO	Regent's Park College, Oxford
RSC	Ringstead Shared Church
SALSS	Somerset Archives and Local Studies Service: Somerset Heritage Centre
SBHS	Strict Baptist Historical Society
SDBHS	Seventh-Day Baptist Historical Society
SfROB	Suffolk Record Office: Bury St Edmunds Branch
SfROI	Suffolk Record Office: Ipswich Branch
SfROL	Suffolk Record Office: Lowestoft Branch
SHC	Surrey History Centre
SsRO	Staffordshire Record Office
StA	Southampton Archives
THA	Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives
TNA	The National Archives
TWA	Tyne & Wear Archives
UN	University of Nottingham Manuscripts and Special Collections
WAAS	Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service
WCA	Wolverhampton City Archives
WCRO	Warwickshire County Record Office
WSHC	Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre: Wiltshire and Swindon Archives
WYASL	West Yorkshire Archive Service, Leeds
WYASW	West Yorkshire Archive Service, Wakefield



List of Churches with Multiple Names

Armagh P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armagh First Presbyterian Congregation • Armagh Presbyterian Church, Co. Armagh • Armagh: First • Congregation Armagh
Ballynahinch P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church (now 1st Ballynahinch), Co Down • 1st Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church, Co. Down; Saintfield Parish Church, Co. Down; Kilmore Presbyterian Church, Co. Down; Drumbo Presbyterian Church, Co. Down; Brigh Presbyterian Church, Co. Tyrone
Barbican: Lincoln's Inn B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbican: Covent Garden • Lincoln's Inn, Little Wild Street
Barbican: Turner's Hall B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbican • Barbican: Paul's Alley • Barbican: Turner's Hall
Bedworth C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedworth (Independent), Warwickshire • Bedworth Congregational Church
Brighton C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brighton, Union Street Chapel (Independent), Sussex • Union Street Congregational Church, Brighton
Bristol B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bristol, Broad Mead (Baptist), Somerset • Broadmead Baptist Church, Bristol
Bristol C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge Street Congregational Chapel and Clifton Down Congregational Church, Bristol • Bristol, Bridge Street Chapel (Congregational), Gloucestershire
Bury St Edmunds C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bury St. Edmunds, Whiting St. Congr. Church • Whiting Street United Reformed Church, Bury St Edmunds
Bury Street C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bury Street Chapel, London • Mark Lane/Bury Street Church of Christ
Canterbury C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canterbury Congregational Church • Canterbury, Guildhall Street (Independent), Kent

Chester P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chester Unitarian Church • Chester, Crooks Lane Unitarian Chapel, Cheshire
Chudleigh C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chudleigh (Independent), Devon • Chudleigh United Reformed Church
Cirencester B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cirencester Baptist Church • Cirencester, Coxwell Street Chapel (Baptist), Gloucestershire
Cote B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coate, Bampton (Baptist), Oxfordshire • Cote
Derby P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derby, Friar Gate Chapel (Presbyterian), Derbyshire • Derby: Friargate Unitarian Church
Eignbrook C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eignbrook Congregational Church • Hereford, Eignbrook Chapel (Independent), Herefordshire
Great Yarmouth C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregational Church, Middlegate, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk • Great Yarmouth, Congregational Church • Great Yarmouth, Middlegate Congregational Church • The Church at Great Yarmouth • Yarmouth Congregational Church
Guestwick C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregational Church, Guestwick and Briston • Guestwick, Congregational Church
Haverfordwest C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albany Congregational Church, Haverfordwest • Haverfordwest, The Green Meeting House, St Thomas's Green (Independent), Pembrokeshire
Hull P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hull St Ninian's United Reformed Church, Chanterlands Avenue • Hull Unitarian Church • Kingston upon Hull, Bowl Alley Lane Chapel (Presbyterian), Yorkshire
Ilston B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilston • Ilston Baptist Church • The first Baptist Church at Ilston, Swansea, Wales
Ipswich C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ipswich, Tacket Street Congregational Church • Ipswich, Tackett Street (Independent), Suffolk • Tacket Street Congregational Church, Ipswich

Kensworth PB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kensworth / Dunstable Particular Baptist Church • The Baptist Church of Kensworth and St Albans
Kettering C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kettering, Great Meeting (Independent), Northamptonshire • Kettering, Toller United Reformed Church
Kimbolton C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimbolton Independent Church • Kimbolton Union Chapel (also known as Kimbolton Congregational Church, and Kimbolton Independent Baptist Church)
King's Weigh P/C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings Weigh House Records & Brentford • The King's Weigh House Church
Macclesfield P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macclesfield King Edward Street Unitarian Chapel • Macclesfield, King Edward Street formerly Bach Street (Presbyterian), Cheshire
Middle Lambrook C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingsbury Episcopi, Middle Lambrook Meeting (Independent), Somerset • Middle Lambrook Congregational Chapel
Mill Hill P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds, Mill Hill Chapel (Presbyterian), Yorkshire • Mill Hill Unitarian Chapel and Sunday School, Leeds
Morley C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morley St Mary in the Wood United Reformed Church and Sunday School • Morley, Leeds Old Chapel (Independent), Yorkshire
New Court C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carey Street, New Court (Independent), London • New Court Congregational Church • New Court Congregational Church, Carey Street
Newbury C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newbury Congregational (later United Reformed) Church • Newbury Lower Meeting House (Independent), Berkshire
Norwich C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregational Church, Old Meeting, Norwich, Norfolk • Norwich, Congregational Church • Norwich, Old Meeting (Independent), Norfolk
Norwich P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norwich Octagon Unitarian Chapel • Norwich, the Octagon Chapel (Presbyterian or Unitarian), Norfolk • Unitarian Church, Octagon Chapel, Norwich, Norfolk
Nottingham P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First presbyterian classis in Nottingham • Nottingham, High Pavement Chapel (Presbyterian), Nottinghamshire

Pant-teg C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pant-teg Congregational Church, Abergwili • The Independent Church of Pant-teg, Abergwili
Pitminster C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitminster (Fulwood) Congregational Church • Pitminster, Fulwood Chapel (Independent), Somerset
Plymouth P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plymouth, Batter Street (Presbyterian), Devon • Plymouth, Unitarian Chapel (Presbyterian), Devon
Reading B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Lane/King's Road/Abbey Baptist Church, Reading • Reading
Rhydwylym B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cofrestr capel y Bedyddwyr, Rhydwylym • Eglwys Rhydwylym
Ringstead B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringstead Baptist Church • Ringstead Shared Church
Rothwell C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rothwell Congregational Church • Rothwell Congregational Church, Northamptonshire • Rowell (Independent), Northamptonshire
Sheffield P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheffield, Upper Chapel, Norfolk Street (Presbyterian), Yorkshire • Sheffield, Upper Chapel, Norfolk Street, Unitarian Church
Slapton B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slapton • Slapton Baptist Church
St Neots B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Neots United Reformed Church • The Non-conformist Churches at Hail Weston and St. Neots
Stepney C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stepney Meeting House • Stepney, Bull Lane (Independent), London
Stockport C/P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dukinfield, Old Chapel, Stockport (Presbyterian), previously at Dukinfield Hall, Cheshire • Stockport, Hyde Chapel (Presbyterian), Cheshire • Stockport, The Old Chapel, Hill Gate (Independent), Cheshire
Stroud C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroud, Old Chapel Congregational Church • Stroud, Old Meeting (Independent), Gloucestershire
Sudbury C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudbury, Great Meeting, Friar Street, and Little or Lower Meeting (Independent), Suffolk • The Great Meeting, Sudbury, and the Little or Lower Meeting



Taunton C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taunton United Reformed Church • Taunton, Paul Street (Independent), Somerset
Templepatrick P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presbyterian Church of Templepatrick • Templepatrick Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church
Tunbridge Wells GB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Congregation at Tunbridge Wells • Tunbridge Wells
Walpole C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walpole (Independent), Suffolk • Walpole Congregational Church
Wattisfield C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wattisfield United Reformed Church • Wattisfield, Congregational Church
Woodbridge C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quay Congregational Church, Woodbridge • Woodbridge Quay Meeting House (Independent), Suffolk • Woodbridge, Quay Meeting Congregational Church
Worcester C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Street, Worcester, Congregational Church • Worcester, Angel Street (Independent), Worcestershire
Wrentham C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrentham (Independent), Suffolk • Wrentham Congregational Church • Wrentham, Congregational Church