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Durham Diocese Parsonage and Benefice
records**

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Introduction

Collection title: Church Commission deposit of Durham Diocese Parsonage and Benefice records

Reference code: GB-0033-CCP

Dates of creation: 1809-1940

Extent: 1 metre

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: Church Commissioners, London

Language of material: English

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Material relating to parsonages and benefices within the Diocese of Durham

For administrative background to records of augmentations and benefice incomes, see the Administrative Histories guide for the Durham Diocesan Records and the Collection Level Description.

Accession details

Originally deposited in Durham County Record Office (DCRO) by the Church Commissioners, in 1970 and 1971. With their agreement, it was withdrawn from DCRO and deposited with the Durham University's Department of Palaeography and Diplomatic on 23 July 1981, so that it could be housed in the same repository as the Durham Diocesan Records. Further deposits (especially for sections B and C below) were anticipated by the Church Commissioners in March 1981, but have not been made. One bundle (DCRO ref EP/CC/1/8, Knarsdale, 1825-1829) had previously been transferred to Northumberland Record Office (accession reference NRO.1892, added to similar records as NRO.529/16).

Arrangement

Previously listed in three series as below by Durham County Record Office (DCRO), under reference EP/CC. Plans (CCP/A) were listed by DCRO in a single sequence, EP/CC/1/1-20, but were re-arranged on deposit with Durham University into two series, one for County Durham archdeaconries, and the other for Northumberland archdeaconries, each sorted alphabetically by name of parish or chapelry concerned. Returns (CCP/C) were also rearranged on deposit into their current order.

Ignore "EP/CC" numbers written on documents, which reflect their previous arrangement by DCRO.

Conditions of access

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Form of citation

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Related material - here

Durham Diocesan Records

The Episcopal Administration section of the Durham Diocesan Records includes material relating to augmentations and to benefice income under series DDR/EA/BEM/1 and DDR/EA/BEI respectively. A few parsonage house plans can be found within series DDR/EA/PHM.

Records of the Parsonages (formerly Dilapidations) Board, including parsonage house plans, can be found under DDR/DA/DIL within the Diocesan Administration section of the same collection.

Parsonage house plans

CCP/A 1832-1940

Plans and papers relating to parsonage houses disposed of by the Church Commissioners prior to 1971. Arranged with plans from Durham and Auckland archdeaconries first (CCP/A1), followed by plans from Lindisfarne and Northumberland archdeaconries (CCP/A2).

2½ boxes

Access restrictions: Some of the plans within this series are fragile and currently unfit for production.

CCP/A 1/1 1858-1861

Bishopwearmouth St Michael

CCP/A 1/2 1849

Byers Green

CCP/A 1/3 1898-1904

Byers Green

CCP/A 1/4 1878-1881

Consett

CCP/A 1/5 1855

Darlington St John

CCP/A 1/6 1910-1913

Elton

CCP/A 1/7 1854-1855

Hartlepool Holy Trinity

CCP/A 1/8 1828-1829

Heatherycleugh

CCP/A 1/9 1854

Monkwearmouth St Peter

CCP/A 1/10 1832-1833

Seaton Carew

Includes plans by Anthony Salvin. Salvin's parsonage house was built 1837 but has since been demolished, according to Pevsner, *County Durham* (1983).

CCP/A 1/11 1911-1914

Sockburn

Bundle of papers, but no plans

CCP/A 1/12 1926-1933

South Shields St Mark

Conversion of 183 Laygate into a vicarage

CCP/A 1/13 1887-1888

South Shields St Thomas Westoe

Includes plans by Charles Hodgson Fowler

CCP/A 1/14 1890-1897

Stanhope

Addition of parish room to existing rectory

CCP/A 1/15 1920-1922

Stockton St Thomas

Conversion of Beverley House, Yarm Lane into a vicarage, and conversion of 2 Dinsdale Terrace, Newton into a curate's house. Includes plans of Beverley House but not of 2 Dinsdale Terrace.

CCP/A 1/16 1848-1851

Tanfield

CCP/A 1/17 1939-1940

Witton Park

Improvements to existing vicarage

CCP/A 2/1 1837-1838

Branxton (Northumberland)

CCP/A 2/2 1906-1923

Slaley (Northumberland)

Improvements to existing vicarage

Plan of augmentation estate

CCP/B 1810-1811

Plan of estate at West Auckland between Humber Beck Lane and Town End Beck, purchased [by Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty] to augment curacies of Auckland St Andrew, Auckland St Anne and Escomb.

Scale: 4 chains : 1 inch

1 plan (boxed)

Returns of benefice income

CCP/C 1809-1830

Returns by bishops of Durham to Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty (QAB) under acts of 5 Anne, 1 George I and 45 George III. Returns detail clear improved yearly value of benefices under the value of £150 per year, noting sources of income, augmentations from QAB and discharges from payment of first fruits and tenths. Also a few returns for chapelries under the value of £120 per year.

1 bundle

CCP/C 1/1 30 January 1809

Return summarising supplemental returns listed as CCP/C 2/1-3/2 below

CCP/C 2/1 18 September 1826

Supplemental return for Gateshead Fell rectory

CCP/C 2/2 12 February 1825

Supplemental return for Heatherycleugh chapelry

CCP/C 2/3 30 March 1827

Supplemental return for Shincliffe perpetual curacy

CCP/C 2/4 3 December 1816

Supplemental return for Weardale St John chapelry

CCP/C 3/1 24 November 1810

Supplemental return for Byrness in Elsdon perpetual curacy and Kirkhaugh rectory (both Northumberland)

CCP/C 3/2 4 November 1830

Supplemental return for Greenhead chapelry in Haltwhistle parish (Northumberland)