

Records of Churches

These are the papers covering Church buildings. They 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.

Where are these records?

The Diocesan records are all with the Oxfordshire History Centre, including those after 1836 relating to Berkshire and those after 1845 relating to Buckinghamshire. The records themselves are not online.

Where is the catalogue?

The Diocesan catalogue is unfortunately not on the History Centre's Heritage Search online catalogue. However, a catalogue exists on [Discovery](#), search 'DIOC Oxford'. You will need to visit the History Centre to look at the full catalogue in printed form.

What do I do now?

To find out how to visit Oxfordshire History Centre to see the Diocesan records [CLICK HERE](#)

To contact Oxfordshire History Centre to make an enquiry about the Diocesan records [CLICK HERE](#)