

Our earliest register of baptisms- "Retford and Circuit (Wesleyan Methodist) Births and Baptisms from 1798 to 1837" was surrendered to the Non-parochial Registers Commissions in 1837.

It is deposited at the National Archives at Kew under the reference number RG4/1411 and can be consulted at Kew in

London or on the Church of Latter Day Saints site using the batch number C075531.

It appears that another copy of this was retained locally called the Parchment Register. It also starts in 1798 but continues to 1847.

There is some duplication of events.

The Parchment register has additional genealogical data.

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