



North Tidworth

Meeting House Certificates

1689-1852

The Toleration Act of 1812 made several alterations to the procedures for registering meeting houses. Registration became compulsory for any religious assembly, 'at which there shall be present more than twenty persons besides the immediate family and servants of the person in whose house or upon whose premises,' the assembly was held. Arrangements were also made for the registering authorities to notify each other annually of all registrations relevant to each other's jurisdiction made during the previous year. The fee for procuring a license was to become two shillings and sixpence; and the penalties imposed on an occupier for failing to register were set at between £1 and £20, at the magistrates' discretion.

Date License Signed		Date License Registered		Building Type	Occupier/Owner		Denomination	Signatories			Wiltshire Record Office Reference
Year	Date	Year	Date		Surname	Given Name		Surname	Given Names	Status	
1816	02-Aug	1816	05-Oct	House	Blackmor	John	Methodist	Sanger	William, Jnr.	Methodist Minister	WRO D1/9/2/1
1818	28-Sep	1818	29-Sep	House	Miles	John	Methodist	Annetts	James	Occupier	WRO D1/9/2/1
								Habberfield	I.	Inhabitant	
								Habberfield	Harriet	Inhabitant	
								Sweetapple	John P.	Inhabitant	
1831	11-Apr	1831	16-Apr	Inhabited Tenement	Miles	John	Methodist	Walcot	John	Baptist Minister of Ludgershall	WRO D1/9/2/1
										Miles	

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