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UC:E22 The Living of Elton, Huntingdonshire, 1792-1879

Elton is a village in Huntingdonshire, not far from Peterborough. The advowson of Elton was purchased by the College in 1760 for £2000 out of the fund created in 1714 by John Radcliffe for the purchase of advowsons (see **UC:E17/3/MS2/6**), but then sold in 1884 (**UC:EB/A1/6** pp. 260–1). The College made its first presentation to Elton in 1787, and the rectors appointed by the College until it sold the living are as follows:

1787: Philip Fisher (matr. Univ. 1766; Fellow 1770–88)
 1842: Piers Claughton (matr. Brasenose; Fellow of Univ. 1836–46)
 1843: Frederick Faber (matr. Balliol; Fellow of Univ. 1836–44)
 1845: Piers Claughton again (as above)
 1860: Richard Kempthorne (not a member of University College)

Very few papers relating to Elton are presented in the College archives, presumably because quite a few of them were transferred when the advowson was sold (in particular, no title deeds are preserved; all that remains is a schedule of them from 1878 at **UC:E22/C1/3**). The most significant one is a large map from 1792. All these items were found in the archives during the stocktaking of 1993.

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UC:E22/E1 - SURVEY**UC:E22/E1/1****1792**

Survey of the Rectorial Estate at Elton. This booklet is designed to accompany the map at **UC:E22/M1/1** below.

UC:E22/C1 - CORRESPONDENCE**UC:E22/C1/1****30 Apr 1874–23 Dec 1876**

Three letters concerning proposals to sell the advowson of Elton, including a warning from the Copyhold Commissioners against selling it by auction.

UC:E22/C1/2**8 Dec 1877–7 Feb 1879**

Five letters, mainly from Richard Kempthorne, Rector of Elton, concerning proposed repairs to the buildings at Elton Glebe Farm.

UC:E22/C1/3**20 Nov & 9 Dec 1878**

Two letters and a schedule of deeds relating to the advowson of Elton dating from 1661–1843. The letters once again return to the question of selling the advowson, and include a veto of the Copyhold Commissions against doing so by auction.

UC:E22/C1/4**9 Aug 1879**

Letter concerning the return of some deeds about the advowson of Elton to the College.

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Map of the Rectorial Estates of Elton

Surveyor: T. Wilson & Sons.**Scale:** A scale is given, but with no indication of the proportion of inches to chains or yards.**Size:** 1060 by 1545 mm.**Inscribed:** A / Plan and Survey / of all the Allotments of the Rectorial Estate of / Elton in the County of Huntingdon, in the Presentation / of the Master and Fellows of University College / in Oxford and now in the Possession of the / Revd Philip Fisher B. D. / 1792 / by T. Wilson & Son [most of the fields are named, and there is a key to the tenants and occupants of the lands]**Signed:** [see above]**Dated:** [see above]**Medium:** Pen and ink with various washes**Support:** Parchment [2 membranes]**Notes:** Several buildings, including the rectory and church, are depicted on the map. The inscription is housed in an elaborate cartouche, with the arms of University College depicted below.