

April 19th. 1839

To the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop Of Litchfield Coventry
And to his registrars.

I Thomas Batty of Alton in the Parish of Alton in the county of Stafford --- herby certify that a dwelling house and premises at Foxt in the Parish of Ipstones in the County of Stafford and now in the holding and occupation of Rupert Birch ---- are instructed to be used as place of Religious worship by and assembly by a congregation of protestants, and I herby request you to register and record the same, according to the provisions of an act passed in the 52nd year of the Reign of his majesty King George the Third. Entitled to act to report certain acts, and amend other acts relating to Religious Worship and assemblies ---and persons teaching and preaching therein .-----
And ----- I hereby request a certificate therein for which shall be taken - no more then -----Five Shillings and Sixpence -----
Witness my hand this Nineteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Thirty Nine

Thomas Batty Minister.

I have had to re write this letter as the handwriting is so faint.. I could not do Thomas Batty's signature .

I have attached the original hand written document to this letter.

Margaret Nicholls. (Birch)