

# Basic Detail Report

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## Browning Hall (formerly York St. chapel), Browning Street

### Date

1953

### Primary Maker

Dorothy Mills

### Medium

Pastel on paper

### Description

Built in 1790 as the York Street Chapel, the building was renamed after Robert Browning (he was baptised there in 1812). The building was inaugurated as the Browning Settlement in 1895, offering social and educational services for the local community. In 1899 it became the headquarters of the National Committee of Organised Labour on Old Age Pensions, which resulted in the Old Age Pensions Act in 1905.

### Dimensions

Object/Work: 265 x 355 mm