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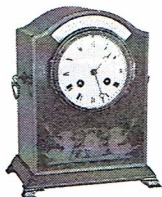
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Joseph succeeded his father in the position of parish clerk when he died in 1881. Joseph (the carrier) is pictured above leaving All Saint's church Wilstead, Essex, through the side door and the large original key to the door can be clearly seen in his hand. Joseph held this position until 1918 whereupon he was presented with a magnificent inscribed clock. This still remains with his descendants today.

The inscription on the curved brass above the dial reads:



*Presented by members of  
Congregation and other Friends  
Joseph Masters, Clerk  
Wilshamstead Parish Church  
1918*