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Printed books and articles used in this thesis are mainly to be found in the John Rylands University Library, Manchester (for Methodist items) and in Tullie House Library, Carlisle (for county items). The Rylands collection inherited from the Methodist Archives Centre includes a number of manuscript sources, plus all the Connexional material. County newspapers, housed in a number of locations, proved invaluable, and their "homes" have been noted. The number of publications concerning Cumbrian Methodism are strictly limited, and usually confined in their survey to a particular chapel.

The contribution of this thesis is the bringing into the County Record Offices at Carlisle, Kendal and Barrow (and a Whitehaven office is now schedules, which will house that area's records) a majority of the county's Methodist records. In spite of the standing order of the Methodist Conference concerning the care of Methodist records and their deposition in proper record offices, in 1975 the meagre total of archives in the three record offices covered only the Carlisle Primitive, Wesleyan and United Methodist circuits (at Carlisle) plus some relating to Brampton Wesleyan and Primitive, and Dumfries Wesleyan; the Primitive and Wesleyan Brough, Appleby and Kirkby Stephen circuits, and the United Methodist circuit of Appleby (at Kendal); and a portion of the Barrow Primitive circuit. Since then, with the goodwill and co-operation of the circuit ministers, their officials and the record offices, it has been possible to bring in the following: Wesleyan - Maryport, Wigton, Cockermouth and Keswick, Workington, Kirkoswald, Penrith, Barrow, Ulverston, Killom, and Kendal (the latter by no means complete, the others more full); Primitive - Maryport, Workington, Cockermouth and Keswick, Penrith, Barrow, Dalton and Killom; United Methodist - Barrow (New Connexion) and Whitehaven (only a few, referring to Workington). Beside these in the record offices, there remain the Ambleside Wesleyan ones in the circuit manse; a large number of Wigton Primitive and Wesleyan in the Wigton manse and the Aspatria chapel; but most importantly of all, the extensive Whitehaven Wesleyan, United Methodist and Primitive archives in the Lowther Street vestry. That these, and others which exist in private or circuit hands, need to be placed in professional hands can not be doubted - illustrative of the losses which will, and have, otherwise occurred is that on a return trip to
one circuit, early volumes had disappeared, borrowed by officials; the impression gained from seeing one vast array of documents floating in two inches of water in a cellar is not a pleasant one, though the material was dried, fumigated and eventually restored at Carlisle Record Office.

The most significant gaps in circuit records remain Brampton Wesleyan, Kendal Primitive, Sedbergh Wesleyan, Whitehaven United Methodists society, and most obviously Alston Wesleyan and Primitive circuits. Hundreds of volumes remain in private hands and have not been traced, and this must be the case for these missing circuits; somewhere on Alston floor there must exist hundreds of important records, but exhaustive enquiries have revealed nothing. Hopefully more ledgers, volumes and papers will be turned up.

The sources draw together the holdings of the record offices on county Methodism, whilst the bibliography assembles the unearthed wealth of material relating to the county, both as regards Methodism, other denominations, and the county in general.
Carlisle Primitive Methodist Circuit (Includes Brampton)

All The Following Are At Carlisle Record Office.

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Circuit Minutes

1. Minute book of quarterly meetings of the Carlisle Circuit held at Brampton and Carlisle. Includes accounts 1823-1836
   26 Dec. 1823 - 7 July 1852

2. Quarterly meeting minute book. Includes Circuit Committee minutes 1852, 1856-1874
   1852-1874

3. ditto
   1874-1889

4. ditto
   1889-1900

5. ditto
   1900-1903

6. ditto
   1903-1907

   1918-1940

8. Quarterly meeting minute book of Carlisle (Cecil St.) Circuit.
   1941-1955

   1955-1958
1934-1940

Circuit Accounts

11. Account Book, Carlisle circuit. 1836-1851
Includes account of monies and members, Carlisle, Brampton,
Longtown, Dalston, Lees Hill, Kirkcambeck, Brown Hill,
Wilton, Troddermain, Boothby, Cumrew, Burnridge, Black
Rigg, Bolton Fell, Glasson, Irthington, Irthington New
Town, Pedder Hill, Talkin, Little Corby, Castle Carrock,
Hesket, Stanwix and Cargo 1836. Mission: Bothel,
Bassenthwaite, Aspatria, Threapland and Broughton 1836.

12. ditto 1851-1873
Includes Carlisle, Brampton, Kirkcambeck, Glasson, Bothel,
Wigton, Dalston, Warwick, Blindcrake, Sunderland, Rigg
Foot, Garthside, Newton (Scotland), Bewcastle, Harbank
Mill, Forest Head, Cumwhinton, Coal Fell, Bank End, 1851.

13. ditto 1895-1916
Includes Cecil Street, Denton Holme, Great Corby,
Greystone House, Warwick Bridge, Upperby.

14. ditto 1917-1930

15. ditto
1919-1932 continued as Cecil Street Station 1933-1938.


17. Missionary account book. 1856-1867, 1884

18. Missionary account book. 1878-1893

Membership  
23. Book of lists of members, Carlisle Circuit.  
24. ditto  
25. Register of baptisms, Carlisle Circuit.  

Reports, schedules, plans  
26. Bound volume of circuit reports, with chapel schedules and reports of Sunday Schools. Reports given to Sunderland District 1860-1886 and to Carlisle and Whitehaven district 1886-1890.  
27. Bound volume of ditto  
29. File of Preachers' Plans.  
30. Bundle of Preachers' Plans.  

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1893-1897  
1894-1898 (10)  
1887-1926  
1927-1929  
1832-1840  
1842-1849  
1823-1947  
1860-1890  
1901-1911  
1915-1933  
1894-1907  
1908-1928
31. File of applications of candidates for the Preachers' Plan. 1849-1880

32. Applications as above. n.d.

33. Applications of candidates for the Preachers' plan, 1880/1881 (6), 1882 (8), 1889 (1), 1905 (2), 1906 (3), n.d. c.1889-1920 (7). 1880-1920

Missions (see also Circuit accounts)

34. Draft statement of contributions from stations in the Newcastle and Sunderland District to the General and African Funds. 1905


36. List of names and addresses of ministers and church members assisting the General Arrangements Committee in organisation of the Northern May Missionary Meetings. Nov.1930

37. General balance sheets of Sunderland and Newcastle. May Missionary meetings. 1928-1932

Various Circuit Papers

38. File of letters and financial statement about Robert Thompson's conduct as treasurer of Carlisle Circuit. 1856-1859
39. File of miscellaneous letters to Circuit secretary.

1850-1875
(37)

40. File of miscellaneous letters to Circuit secretary.

1879-1880
(8)

41. File of miscellaneous papers including circulars and letters about church extension fund, 1900, report of Missionary Committee to Sunderland and Newcastle-on-Tyne District meeting, 1901, application of Amble Station for a grant from Sustentation Fund, 1901, 1903, letter from District Secretary about applications for assistance towards new buildings, 1920, testimonial to the life and work of John C. Kilvington of Carlisle, D.24 July 1910, two letters to trustees of Upperby Chapel about payment of a bill due to Messrs. Saul & Lightfoot, 1909, 1910, report of District deputation to Seaton Delaval Circuit, 1929, circular letter about appointments to committees, 1933.

1900-1933

42. 12 miscellaneous papers including counterfoil receipt books, blank form for application for loan from District Jubilee Loan Fund, notices of removal and receipts.

1933-1937

43. Pamphlet entitled 'A New Missionary Adventure' describing missionary work in Nigeria.

n.d.

44. 3 copies of Centenary Souvenir history of the Primitive Methodist Church in the Carlisle and Whitehaven District.

1907

1907

46. Bundle of annual reports of District Jubilee Loan Fund and Missionary Committees to Sunderland and Newcastle-on-Tyne. District meetings with associated letters and post cards to Rev. G. F. Johnson, North Shields, arranging meetings and about finance.

1902-1906

47. Subscription list, rough accounts and file of letters and vouchers for money collected towards paying interest on a loan for five years on new chapel at Kirkby Stephen.

1906-1909

Carlisle, Willow Holme and Cecil St. Chapels

48. Trustees minute book. 15 Dec. 1849-1881

49. ditto 1881-1911

50. ditto 1911-1930

51. Leaders' meetings minute book. 1839-1847

(Leaders' meetings minutes, 1868-1871 are incorporated in the Pew lettings account book 1854-1862, see No.60 below)

52. Leaders' meetings minute book. 1873-1879

53. Leaders' meetings minutes, 1931-1941, incorporating accounts, 1917-1941. 1917-1941

54. Sunday School minute book. 1880-1887
55. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour executive committee minute book. 1907-1917

Membership

56. Church roll book. 1934-1935

57. ditto n.d.

58. ditto n.d.
Accounts.

59. Willow Holme Chapel Seat Lettings Account Book. 1826-1830

    (Incorporates Leaders' Meetings Minutes 1868-1871). 1854-1871

61. Cecil Street Chapel Account Book labelled "Secretary's Book". 1852-1892

62. Ditto - labelled Treasurer's Book. 1867-1896

63. Cecil Street Chapel Trust Account Book. 1893-1913

64. Poor Fund Account Book. 1887-1905

65. Alteration Fund Paying In Book and Cheque Books. (3) 1896-1898

66. Bank Book. 1896-1898

67. Collection Journal. 1922-1932

Various Papers.

68. Copy of Draft Lease of plot of ground in Cecil Street, Carlisle for new chapel. 26 June 1851

69. Abstract of Cecil Street Chapel Trust Lease, 1851. 2 Jan. 1878

70. File of miscellaneous letters to the secretary mainly concerned with appointments of trustees. 1903, 1907, 1909, 1911.
71. File of miscellaneous returns about Cecil St. Chapel and copy of Outline of duties of Chapel Keeper.

1933-4

72. Plan of elevation of proposed extensions to Cecil St., Chapel.

J.S. Stout, Whitehaven.

1938

73. Tracings of plans for proposed heating installations.

n.d. & 1939

74. File of letters from J.S. Stout, of Whitehaven, architect about improvements to Cecil St., Chapel, Carlisle.

1938-1940

75. File of letters from Secretary of General Chapel Committee with forms of application for loan in connection with improvements at Cecil St., Chapel, Carlisle.

1938-1941

76. 2 photographic copies of plans and elevations of proposed additions to Cecil St., Chapel, Carlisle.

n.d.

77. File of letters about requisitioning of and alterations to Cecil St., school.

1938-1940

78. File of letters about requisitioning of Cecil St., school.

1939-1945

Carlisle Graham St., Chapel

79. Trustees minute book.

1929-1941

80. Secretary's account book.

1880-1918
81. Treasurer's account book.

82. File of letters to Rev. W. Saul, principally from Joseph Shields of Durham, architect and surveyor, about building of Graham St., Chapel and School.

83. File of letters to Rev. W. Saul mainly concerned with arrangements for opening Graham St., chapel and school.

84. Front elevation of Graham St., Chapel, Joseph Shields, Durham, architect.

85. 2 site plans for new chapel at Graham St., Denton Holme, Carlisle.

86. Subscription account book for building a new chapel and schoolroom at Calees, Brampton.

87. File containing specification, tenders and bill for masonry work for building new chapel at Brampton.

88. List of names of new trustees for Brampton chapel.


90. 14 letters about sale of Brampton old chapel and purchase of new site.
91. Plan and elevation with specifications of
New Sunday School at Cleskett, Brampton.

Great Corby Chapel

92. Treasurer's account book.

93. Plan and elevation of proposed Reading
    Room at Great Corby.
    John Stewart, Carlisle, architect.

Upperby Chapel

94. Trustees' minute book.

95. Chapel account book.

96. Membership roll book.

97. File of letters from Messrs. Saul &
    Lightfoot, Carlisle, about chapel site.

98. Specification and tracing of plan and
    elevation for church hall.
    H. E. Scarborough, Lowther St., Carlisle.

99. Plan and elevation of proposed extensions
    to Sunday School.
    Sam. L. Jack, Warwick Rd., Carlisle

100. Notice to Carlisle Corporation of proposal
    to build with certificates under Public
    Health Act 1936 and Town & Country Planning
    Act 1932.

Warwick Bridge Chapel

101. File of building account receipts for
    Warwick Bridge chapel.
102. Plans, elevations, specifications and tenders for building Warrick Bridge chapel.

W. G. Scott & Co., Workington, architects. 1908
Wesleyan Methodist Carlisle Circuit Records

Circuit minutes

1. Circuit minute book. 1874-1891
2. ditto 1891-1904
3. ditto 1927-1940
   (from 8 June 1933 called Carlisle Fisher St., Circuit).
4. ditto 1941-1957
5. Minute book of General Purposes Committee of Carlisle (Fisher St.,) Circuit. 1951-1956
   (Monkhill, Port Carlisle, Warwick, Kirkbride, Thurstonfield, Scaleby Hill, Cargo, Hesket, Caldewgate, Durdar, Stoneraise, Houghton, Wetheral).
7. Minute book of trustees' for village chapels. 1920-1923
8. Minute book of Local Preachers' meetings. 1907-1932

Missions, minutes and accounts

10. Minute book of committee for Home Missions. 1888-1919

**Circuit accounts**


**Carlisle, Fisher St. Chapel & Central Hall**

15. Trustees' minute book. 1871-1910

16. Minute book of Leaders' meetings. 1887-1913

17. 2 photographs of property in Fisher St. 1896

18. Copy of minutes of Building Committee concerning site for proposed new church. 1904

19. File of miscellaneous papers including copy of memorial to Wesleyan Methodist Conference on proposed central Mission, Carlisle, with letters about site in Warwick Road, 1904, and letters about purchase of property in Fisher St., 1913-14. 1904, 1913-14

20. File of letters about repayment of loan on Fisher St., Chapel. 1918

21. File of letters about the dangerous condition of Fisher St., chapel and about building new Central Hall. 1919-1925

22. File of miscellaneous papers about Central Hall including statement of building accounts, 1921-3, sale of minister's house, 11 Spencer St., 1919 and purchase of new house at 8 Howard Place, 1923. 1919-1923
Carlisle Caldewgate Chapel

23. Trustees' minute book. 1865-1883
   (contains note as follows:- 'This book having been lost, consequent on the death of the Secretary, a new one was obtained in 1888; the interval of five years being left without a record. H. Friend. Feby. 1890').

24. Trustees' minute book. 1888-1929

25. Minute book of Leaders' meetings. 1882-1907

26. Minute book of Leader's meetings. 1907-1933

Carlisle, South St. John St. Chapel

27. Mission Hall steward's cash book. 1938-1942
   (includes minutes of preliminary meetings for a temporary building at Harraby q.v. No. 45 below, 1948).

Carlisle Union St. Chapel

28. Trustees' minute book. 1879-1929

29. Minute book of Leaders' meetings. 1889-1915

30. ditto 1915-1931

31. Union St. Mission minute book. 1880-1887

32. Trust Fund account book. 1873-1881

33. Subscription list for new church. 1891

34. Register of church members. c. 1912-1941
35. Printed tickets, two letters of resignation, and various bills found inside Trustees minute book, 1879-1927 (28 above).

Carlisle Wigton Rd. Chapel


Bowness on Solway Chapel


38. File of letters and papers about alterations to Bowness chapel.

Dumfries Chapel


Durdar Stoneraise Chapel

40. Trustees' minute book.

Harraby Chapel

41. Trustees' minute book.

42. Minute book of the Harraby Effort Committee for the liquidation of the debt on Harraby church and raising approximately £150 towards the debt on Currock Rd. Manse.

43. File of miscellaneous papers about the Harraby Effort, handbills, programmes, etc.

44. ditto
45. Various papers relating to Harraby church building scheme.  

Houghton Chapel

46. Trustees' minute book.  


50. File of miscellaneous papers about Houghton chapel including form of application and consent for building the chapel, 1893, 3 resignations of trustees, 1920, 1925, letter acknowledging receipt of Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of trustees, 1925, certificate of completion of Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of Trustees, 1949.  

51. File of letters about Houghton chapel fire insurance claim.  

52. File of letters about sale of Houghton Chapel.  

Kirkbride Chapel

(Including some stray records of Primitive Methodist Chapel at Kirkbride, (Wigton Circuit)

53. Trustees minute book.  

54. File of papers about sale of the Hill Chapel, Kirkbride.
55. Statement of accounts and vouchers for building new Primitive Methodist church at Kirkbride. 1906-1907

56. Equitable mortgage for £100 borrowed by trustees of Primitive Methodist chapel at Kirkbride, (Nigton circuit). 1907


58. File of letters referring to difficulties of holding united Wesleyan & Primitive Methodist services at Kirkbride. 1935

59. Certificate of registration of Kirkbride Primitive Methodist chapel as a place of worship, 1914, certificate of registration of the chapel as a place for solemnising marriages 1914, extract of minutes of chapel trustees appointing new trustees, 1949. 1914, 1949

Warwick Chapel

60. Trustees' minute book. 1926-1956

61. Treasurer's account book. 1922-1956

62. Vouchers to accounts. 1955, 1956, 1959


64. Letter about appointment of trustees. 1950

65. Bank statements, Warwick school. 1948-1956

66. Short history of Warwick Schools, 1828-1894. n.d. typescript
67. Page of Cumberland News printing letter from Cuthbert Holme Parker about Warwick Hall. Refers to the school, later the Methodist chapel and to route taken by Prince Charles from Warwick to Carlisle crossing the Eden at Irthing Foot and thence to Holme Gate and Aglionby. 1 Dec.1937

68. Copper plate block of Warwick chapel. n.d.

Additional Wesleyan Methodist Records

69. Circuit Schedule Book. 1838-45

70. Ditto 1945-59

71. Ditto 1860-72

72. Ditto 1872-82

73. Ditto 1882-96

74. Ditto 1896-1908

75. Ditto 1908-1917

76. Ditto 1917-1926

77. Local Preachers' minute book. 1875-1907

South John St. Wesleyan Mission.

78. Trustees' Minute Book. 1900-1911

(inset., printed "Short Historical Sketch of South John St. Wesleyan Mission" which includes two sketch-plans of the interior, c.1900).
80. Ditto               

Wesleyan & Methodist Records  
Carlisle District

81. Trust Property Schedule.           
82. Ditto               
83. Ditto               
84. Ditto               
85. Ditto               
86. Ditto               
87. Ditto               
88. Ditto               
89. Ditto               
90. Ditto               
91. Ditto               
92. Ditto               
93. Ditto               
94. Ditto               
95. Ditto
96. Trust Property Schedule. 1876

97. Ditto 1877

98. **Dumfries Methodist Church, 1868-1968,**
A history of the Church.
Pub. Dumfries.
31 ps. 1968

99. **Glasson Primitive Methodist Church Trustees.**
Minute Book. 1919-1922

**Currock Chapel**

100. Trustees' Minute Book. Dec.1906-50

(inserted, press cuttings describing the opening of the new church and school hall, 1908).

101. Leaders' Meeting Minute Book. 1910-1942

**Dumfries Wesleyan Methodist Church**

102. Trustees' Meeting Minute Book. 1876-1944

103. Leaders' Meeting Minute Book. 1887-1908

104. Ditto 1908-19

105. Ditto 1919-43

106. Ditto 1943-53

(attached to this file:-)

1. **Plan** of alterations to the Wesleyan Church, Dumfries - H. Higginson, Carlisle, architect. 1898

2. Chapel Steward's Financial Statement. 1887

108. **Plan** of proposed Improvements, Wesleyan church, Dumfries - John W. Bowie, Dumfries, architect, (inserted in No.102 above where it is referred to in the text). 1906

109. File of correspondence relating to the purchase and conversion of No.83 Buccleuch St. Dumfries, for new Halls - includes architects' specification of works. Jas. Barbour and Bowie, Architects, Dumfries. 1910

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**Low Hesket Methodist Church**


**Wetheral Wesleyan Church**

111. Printed public notices (6) relating to special services and meetings, including the laying of the Memorial Stone, 1873 - various dates. 1873-1923

113. Note-book of extracts from Minute Books of Carlisle Circuit Quarterly Meeting. 1874-1904

114. Programme of Events, Kirkbride Methodist Church Centenary. Celebrations, 1869-1969 - includes historical notes. May 1969

115. Wetheral Methodist Church, Centenary Celebrations: brochure, two typescript extracts from the Carlisle Journal, 1871, 1873, poster, service sheet, and colour photograph (full-plate, mounted) of chapel interior taken during the centenary celebrations. April 1973

116. Official sanction for erection of chapel at Wetheral, given by the Wesleyan Chapel Committee. 13th July 1872

   Maximum cost of Chapel to be £300.

117. Official sanction for erection of chapel on modified terms, i.e. at a cost of £455. 14th April 1874

118. Programme, Wetheral Annual Temperance Festival. 5th June 1922

119. Mounted portrait-photograph of "Mr. Thomas Burrow, First Person of the Wetheral Methodist Chapel". n.d. (late 19th.c.)

120. Methodist Central Hall. Fisher Street, 50th. Anniversary: souvenir brochure. April 1973
United Methodist, Carlisle Circuit Records

Circuit Records

1. Circuit minute book. 1911-1932


3. Bundle of circuit schedules. 1919-1932

4. Circuit Trust schedule. 1914-1922

5. Ditto 1923-1929

6. Ditto 1930-1932

7. Local Trust schedules, Carlisle, Armthwaite, Cotehill, Cumwhinton, Dalston, Longtown. 1929-1932

8. Special Trust schedules for churches as above. n.d.

9. Returns of seating accommodation for churches as above. n.d.

10. Copies of United Methodist, Carlisle circuit, Preachers' Plans. 1892-1893

11. Preachers' Plans. 1930-1933

12. Statement of Missionary income. 1905-1932
Carlisle Lowther Street Chapel

13. Trustees minute book. 1884-1934

14. Register of baptisms. 1889-1890

15. Register of baptisms. 1896-1929

16. File of minutes of trustees, arranging for sale of church and distribution of assets. 1934-1940

17. File of letters about sale of church and distribution of assets. 1933-1938

18. Letter from Cartmells, Carlisle, about completion of memorandum of deposit of deeds of church for a mortgage, 1915 and Employers' Indemnity Policy for employing church staff, 1907. See also FCM/1/4/10 & 11. 1907-1915

Armathwaite Chapel

19. Register of baptisms. 1879-1919

20. File of letters including letters from John Wills, Architect and Surveyor, Derby, advising on designs for chapels, 1875-6 and letters from Lord Carlisle's agent about purchase of land at Ainstable 1889-1891. 1875-1891

21. Plan and elevation of proposed new chapel. 1876

22. Heads of proposals for building chapel, Beaty Brothers, Netheral Quarry. n.d. c.1876

23. Report on the building of the chapel by John Beaty. 1876
24. File of chapel vouchers.

25. File of various papers including balance sheet of opening of services 1876, estimate of income and expenditure, 1876, trustees' undertakings to pay cost of keep of horse and gig used to carry preachers' to chapel and of providing a home for preachers while there, and to pay an annual sum of £4 to James Slack of Ruckcroft, 1881, 1885, certificate of registration of Armathwaite chapel as a meeting place for Religious Worship, 1909, valuation under Finance Act, 1910, 1914. 1876-1914

_Cotehill Chapel_

26. Memorandum of appointment of trustees 1911 with associated papers about appointment of trustees, 1936. 1911, 1936

27. Plans, elevations and specification for proposed new church.
   J. S. Stout, Whitehaven, architect. 1937

28. File of letters about building a new church. 1935-1937

29. File of miscellaneous vouchers for building a new church. 1937-1938

30. Statement of account of expenditure at the laying of the foundation stone of the new church. 1937

31. File of letters about sale of the old church. 1939

32. File of church vouchers. 1952-3
**Cumwhinton Chapel**

33. Trustees’ minute book.  
1928–1936

34. Trustees’ minute book.  
1949–1966

35. Treasurers’ account book.  
1938–1965

1952–1966

37. Register of baptisms.  
1889–1964

**Dalston Chapel**

38. Register of baptisms.  
1854–1857

1854–1884

40. Register of baptisms.  
1884–1929

**Longtown Chapel**

41. Trustees’ minute book.  
1871–1935

42. Plan and elevation, specification tenders, letters and vouchers for building of Sunday School.  
J. S. Stout, Whitehaven, architect.  
1936–1938
United Circuit Records


2. File of schedules of Trust property, Armathwaite, Carlisle (Cecil St. and Manse at 88 Aglionby St.), Cotehill, Cumwhinton, Dalston, Great Corby, Longtown, Thursby, Upperby, Warwick Bridge. 1953


5. Note book giving names and addresses of secretaries, treasurers, officials and trustees, and dates and other particulars of properties. n.d. c. 1953-5

6. Statistical summary of chapel and other trust property in the Carlisle (Cecil St.) circuit. 1935-1949

7. Estimated expenditure for amalgamated Circuit. n.d. c. 1957

8. File of vouchers to Central Hall trust accounts. 1962-1963


10. File of letters from Secretary of General Chapel Committee about sale of Lowther St. Chapel. 1936
11. 3 copy letters from Rev. G. B. Richardson, 88 Aglionby St., Carlisle, Circuit Superintendent, about distribution of proceeds from sale of Lowther St., Chapel and giving information to his successor about Circuit affairs. 1936, 1939

12. File of letters about insurance. 1937-

13. File of general correspondence. 1934-1940

14. File of general correspondence. 1940


(found loose in General Purposes Committee minute book 1951-6. (FCM/1/2/5)

Morton Chapel

17. File of letters, programmes, balance sheets, subscription lists etc., for building of Morton church. 1955-1964

Miscellaneous

18. File containing printed copies of The English Mercuries No. 50 (Spanish Armada) 1588. The Weekly News No. 19 (execution of Guy Fawkes and Others) 1606. The Gazette No. 78 (death of/
of Oliver Cromwell, 1658, The News No. 52 (Plague of London) 1665. The London Gazette (Fire of London) 1666, The Times (Battle of the Nile) 1798. The Times (Battle of Trafalgar) 1805. The Times (Funeral of Nelson) 1806. The Times (Battle of Waterloo) 1815. n.d. 19th C.

Additional Records

19. Primitive Methodist Circuit Plan. 1888


21. ditto 1896-1911

22. ditto 1911-1914

23. Minute book, Caldewgate Wesleyan Sunday School/ Wigton Road Methodist Sunday School. 1924-1937

24. ditto 1937-1947

25. File of papers relating to closure of Glasson Methodist Church. 1921,1968

26. File of papers relating to Cumwhinton Methodist Church. 1949-1967
FCM/1/1/104
Minute book of Carlisle Methodist Church
Quarterly Meeting. 1958-67

FCM/1/1/103
Minute book of Carlisle Circuit General
Purposes Committee Meeting. 1962-65

FCM/1/1/102
Minute book of Cecil Street Methodist Church
Leaders' Meeting. 1942-66

FCM/1/2/115
Minute book of the Quarterly Meeting of the
Wesleyan Methodist Church, Carlisle Circuit. 1904-26

(includes printed explanatory statement
of the scheme for the new Wesleyan
Methodist Church, Lowther Street, 1905).

FCM/1/2/116
Kirkbride Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Trustees
Minute Book. 1918-67

FCM/1/3/44
Printed notice certifying that Thomas Gibson is
authorised to receive donations for building a
new United Methodist Chapel at Longtown. (n.d.)

FCM/1/3/45
Printed rules and regulations of the United
Methodist Free Churches in the Carlisle Circuit. 1868

FCM/1/3/43
Minute book of Longtown United Methodist
Church meeting. 1868-85
Carlisle Circuit Records

Original packets

1. Correspondence re. new Wesleyan Chapel at Dalston.
   Also relates to Dalston old chapel.
   1875, 1887

2. Correspondence and petition for new church at Carlisle, to be called "The Carlisle Wesleyan Central Mission", in Fisher Street.
   With comments upon the then chapel in Fisher Street and statistics of membership and finances.
   1904

3. Correspondence and papers re. purchase of house at 11 Spencer Street for the use of the minister of Fisher Street church.
   Also includes three items re. ground-rent of same, 1887.
   1912

4. Plans, section, elevation and summary of tenders received, for proposed schoolroom at Stoneraise Chapel (H. H. Hodgkinson, Carlisle, architect).
   The plans include the chapel. (1 roll).
   1914

   1915-1918
6. Correspondence concerning erection of Wesleyan Methodist Institute at Eastriggs, (H. M. Munitions Factory) Gretna. 1917

Includes letter giving the requirements of the Ministry of War.


8. Xerox copies of preaching plans made from previously deposited records. (FCM/1/1/29-30, FCM/1/3/10-11). copied in 1971

9. Declaration, letters, financial statements, vouchers, sale of chapel site and building thereon at South John Street, Carlisle, formerly the Wesleyan Methodist Mission Chapel. 1943-45

10. Conveyancing and other correspondence and papers re sale of manse at 8 Howard Place, Carlisle, and purchase of a newer, smaller house for the use of the second minister in the circuit. 1951-52

(Central Hall's minister).

The house bought was 37 Upperby Road, Carlisle.

Includes schedule of documents.

37 Upperby Road (covers 1905-5, 1952).

Also relates to purchase of site for Methodist Church at Harraby, 1951-52.

11. Conveyancing letters and papers re. sale of Warwick Methodist Chapel. 1954-56
12. Correspondence re. purchase of additional manse for Harraby.

Includes

Harraby Methodist Church Manse Trust minute book.


Marked "From Mrs. Spedding, Durdar, 12/3/(19)37".

Includes an article on Methodists in Carlisle, by Thomas Bridgeman, dated at Carlisle, 26th June 1825 (pages 60-62) (Vivid summary of its origins and growth in Carlisle and district including John Wesley's visits).

Individual Churches and Chapels
Carlisle, Caldewgate


With illustration of architect's drawing of front and side elevations. Marked "Mrs. A. Broadhurst".

Includes (inserted)

List of those laying bricks at the Brick-laying ceremony.
Carlisle, Union Street

15. Leaders Meeting minute book. 1931-1952

Includes minutes of the Annual Society Meeting.

Dumfries


Includes minute of appointment of new Trustees, 26 Jan. 1956 (p.1-3), and declarations of acceptance of office signed by same (p.4).

The manse's upkeep was transferred to the Circuit as from 1st September, 1972.

Harraby


At back: members' name and addresses and attendance record, 1960-66.

18. Ditto 1966-1974

Includes minute rescinding donation to National Children's Home favour of sending it to the Aberfan Methodist Children's Fund (p.1-2).

At back: members' details (as in no.17). 1967-68, 1970

19. Sunday School Committee and Teachers' Meeting minute book. 1949-1960
Includes (Youth) Council annual
meetings minutes.

At back: membership and attendance
figures, 1955-57.

Includes teachers' addresses and
attendance record.

Includes scholars' addresses and
attendance record.

22. ditto 1966-(1971)
Same details as No.21.

Kirkbride

Includes: Renovation Scheme accounts, 1920.
List of Church Trustees (1923), on inside
front cover.
Primitive Methodist
Carlisle Circuit

1. Bundle as follows:

a) Copy of sale particulars of freehold
cottage and garden at Great Corby, 1887.

b) Memoranda of deposit of deeds by chapel
trustees to secure their mortgages with
the P.M. Chapel Aid Assoc. Ltd., as
follows:

b) Great Corby, 1893.

c) Cecil St., Carlisle, 1895.

d) Denton Holme, Do., 1895

e) Cecil St., Do., 1897

f) Warwick Bridge Chapel School, 1909.

2. Solicitor's bill for expenses re. mortgage
of leasehold house in Aglionby (Street).

3. File of vouchers for joinery etc., to
chapel (Cecil Street).
Wesleyan Methodist
Carlisle Circuit

Dumfries

United Methodist

1. Circuit correspondence. 1933–34

2. do. re. Sale of Lowther St. Chapel (including site plan). 1931–34

3. Circuit returns of accommodation, (booklet). 1941
Post-1958's Union
Carlisle Circuit

1. General Purposes Committee minute book. 1965-1972
Includes Committees' membership lists and notes in shorthand.

2. Packet marked "Circuit Exhibition 1963": correspondence, brochures. 1962-63

3. Attendance notebook headed "Q.M. 6/6/68" (names and chapels). 1968-72
Carlisle United Methodist Free Church, Lowther Street

Local preachers' minute book. 1897-1933

Inserted items include: Cumberland Ban of Hope Union annual competitive examination: report and awards list (printed), 1923: harvest festival programme card, 1927: suggested scheme for examining local preachers on trial (pinned to minutes of Sept. 1916): Circuit Quarterly Meeting agenda, March 1933, (with comments, e.g. on Lowther Street item "was the resolution brought in the right way").

At back of volume are obituaries of local preachers; also on backs of two of the above inserted items.
Maryport and Wigtown Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

1 - 20. Circuit Records

1A. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1895-1907
1B. ditto 1908-1914
2. ditto 1914-1925
3. ditto 1926-1945

Then follow in this book:

a) Circuit Finance Committee minutes. 1929-1945
b) Minutes of Small Committee to discuss financial situation (with table of new assessment of Circuit chapels). 1944
c) Circuit Finance Committee minutes. 1926-1929

This book is indexed.

4. Quarterly Meeting minutes. 1945-1949

Finance Committee minutes (at back). 1945-1948

Indexed.

Pages 58-299 and 318-353 (last), being blank, have been removed on deposit.

5. Wigtown and Maryport Circuit Stewards' accounts book. 1860-1898

Ends with statement of accounts for furnishing the second minister's house at Flimby, 1898.
Lacks back cover and spine.


7. Wigton Circuit particular and general accounts: secretary's cash book. 1840-1862

The particular accounts are for missions at the various places, including juvenile missionary offerings. The accounts are headed "Wigton & Maryport Circuit" from 1855.


Names of the Missionary Committee, September 1899, on back page.

9. Local preachers' minute book. 1858-1896

10. ditto 1897-1944

Both 9 and 10 include answers to the Questions enjoined.

No. 10 has these printed at front with regulations for Local Preachers fixed in 1895.

11. "Schedule of deeds etc., deposited in Maryport Circuit safe at No. 1 Christian Street" (notebook). March 1913

Revised May 7th 1918

Checked and Revised March 24, 1952
Grouped thus:–

Maryport house, 19 Curzon St. (sold 1923).
   ditto 1 Christian St. (bought).
Maryport Chapel.
Flimby.
Giltrux (transferred to Aspatria and
   Wigton Circuit, c.1917).
Nawbray (ditto ditto ).
Broughton Moor.
Netherton.
Aspatria (ditto ditto ).
Dearham.
Fothergill

Marriage registration certificates,
worship certificates, insurance policies.

The 1918 entries are sealed (uncut).

12. Report of the Trustees for Wesleyan
   Methodist Chapel Purposes (Registered)
   for the year ending 30th June 1923.

   Printed at Manchester, 1923

Cover inscribed "Maryport Circuit. To be
   preserved. See Nos. 284, 314, 359".
"These refer to the local Trust Funds for
   charitable uses).

13. Official (General Register Office)
correspondence as to marriages. 1913-1920

   Mostly concerning the Naval Marriages
   Act, 1915.
15. Preaching plan (printed). Oct. 1897-Jan, 1898
   For Maryport (Brow St.), Broughton Moor, Dearham and Netherton.
17. Scrapbook of Circuit activities. 1925
   Includes handbills for events.
18. Letters and vouchers for three concerts involving the Rev. J.E. Knox, Maryport. 1945
   R.A.F. Concert: Messiah and Irish Concert. The latter was by the Flimby Choral Society at the Presbyterian Church, Maryport, and its letters include one from Cumberland Motor Services Ltd. on transport for the Society.
   In two envelopes.
19. Official correspondence as to the Trusts and Trust Deeds. 1906-1930
   Includes folder marked "Crosby Trust and Old Circuit Deeds Register", also "Circuit O.M. Committee" (empty at time of deposit).
20. **Amalgamation of local Circuits:**
   Wesleyan correspondence. 1933, 1947-1949

   Includes chapel statistics, and minutes of the proposed new Circuit's quarterly meeting (1949).

   For Primitive Methodist correspondence on this, see FCM/2/162 below.

21 - 99. **Individual Churches and Chapels (Wesleyan)**

21 - 40. **Maryport, Brow Street.**

21. **Trustees' minute book.** 1906-1942

   Old and new trustees, and memoranda as to their duties, also subscription list to Church funds, 1906.
   Concerning fire-watchers for the church, 1942.

22. **Trustees' minute book.** 1941 (sic)-1963

   Includes Wartime matters. Trustees list, 12 Nov. 1942, pasted on inside front cover.

23. **Leaders' meeting minute book.** 1925-1956

24. **Chapel Trust book.** 1849-1906

   These are chapel accounts; from 1849-83 they comprise a seat-rents list (name, where seat is, rent).

Title page signed "Andrew Smith, Steward".  
Rear part of book torn out.


At back, list of schoolroom hirers, 1882; moneys borrowed, 1882, 1884; moneys paid off, 1884; financial statements 1889, 1893; moneys borrowed, 1905. The schoolroom hirers included the Orange Lodge and the Good Templers. The "moneys borrowed" were mortgages.

"Carried to new book", 1918.

28A. Sunday School account book.  

28B. ditto cash book.

29. Church collection journal.

30. Papers found loose relating to the church fabric.  

Includes:

a) Sale of old chapel: form of application, correspondence.  

b) Building of new chapel: do., do., tenders.

Includes:
c) New ceiling, roof, windows, and renovation: form of application, 1897.

d) Chapel, schoolroom, ladies' parlour, classroom: underpinning, alterations: account book (including subscriptions), vouchers file, specifications, plan section and elevation, application form re the debt thereby and form notifying grant, letter as to the accounts, 1905-06.

e) Removal of five screens and timber: joiners' offer for same, 1946.

f) Licence of church for stage plays, 1950.

g) Memoranda on the chapel site, extracted from Netherhall Estate building grant No. 216, to Susannah Wood, widow, 1815; and from the site purchase deed (sold by Henry Kenyon for £160), 1864.

31. Installing electricity at the church premises: correspondence (Mid-Cumberland Electricity Co. Ltd.) and bill of sale. 1944-45

Found loose.

32. Electrifying the organ: correspondence. 1948

Includes letters and brochure from Nelson & Co., organ-builders, Durham.

Found loose.
33. Alterations to church: existing floor plans and church elevations.

(Jonathan Saul, Workington, architect).

Two sheets, found loose.

34. Signed copy of trustees' minutes on the motion to sell the minister's house at 19 Curzon Street for £500 (Certified as properly called and voted on).

1924

35. War damage to minister's house at 1 Christian Street: correspondence.

1940-49

Original packet.

36. Special appeal for the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows Fund: letters from Circuit.

1943

Includes targets for each congregation in the circuit.

37. Letter from Trust Treasurer and Chapel Steward resigning in protest at the decision to allow the church premises to be used "for Dancing and Card playing".

1943

38. Letters from Maryport Primitive Methodist Church to Brow St. Leaders' Meeting, proposing continuation of the joint services, and use of Kirkby St. Church for Sunday evenings, "Brow St. Church not being blacked out".

1943
39. Brow Street School: form of application to enlarge, 1897; stage-play licences 1938-44; subscribers' list, c. 1950. 1897,1938-50

40. Brow Street pulpit notices book. 1947-1955

Includes several inserted handbills.

41 - 46. Dearham.

41. Steward's accounts book. 1924-1964

First few pages are missing. Front cover marked "Dearham Trinity. For Circuit Safe 12.12.66".

42. Collection journal. 1965-1969


44. Pages from trustees' minute book concerning closure of the church. 1970

= Two pages torn out.

45. Envelope marked "Old correspondence. Dearham Trinity". (Postmarked September 1967) as follows:

a) Certificate of audit of accounts (Primitive Methodist). 1912

On back, notes of dates of trust deeds for return to be made to Chapel Committee (Manchester), 1942.
b) Letters from General Chapel Committee, Manchester, re. Renewal of Ex-P.L.I. Trusts, Dearham, 1934-37, trustees' notices of resignation from same, 1936-37, letters as to deeds and Trusts and debt 1937-42. 1934-42

c) Sanitary arrangements of Dearham Chapel Properties, Irving Terrace (includes two tenders). 1937

d) Sale of two cottages next to the chapel: form of application to sell trust property, correspondence, schedule of deeds, list of defects (repaid and sanitation), and re. financing improvements to premises. 1937-45

e) Road Ends Sunday School endorsement to be attached to insurance policy. 1954

Printed.

f) Schedules of contents of packet (cut from wrapper: packet no longer extant). c.1937

45 (b) includes list of persons consenting to be new Trustees (name, address, occupation, date signed). 1938-39

46. Two envelopes, now empty, marked:

a) 1. Trust a/c Trinity (Dearham).


47 - 97. Flimby, Rye Hill.

47. Trustees' minute book.  1938-1957
48. ditto  1958-1970
49. Leaders' meeting and Society meeting minute book.  1958-1969
   Two-thirds unused.

50A. Members' class books (2).  B.  1960-67, 1967-70
   Each is three-quarters unused.

51. Trust treasurers account book.  1906-17

51. Collection journal.  1951-70
   1951-61's completed pages are tied down by string.
   No. 52 = incomplete entry as yet on the list as typed.

53. Church bank book.  1953-63

55. ditto  1962-66
56. ditto, and key to subscribers' numbers (inserted).  1966-70
   Flimby (Rye Hill) began this system in December 1955.

   Three-quarters unused.
58. Trust Fund treasurer's account book. 1961-70

Three-quarters unused.

59. Bank credits counterfoil book. 1966-68

60. ditto 1968-70

Items 59-60 are endorsed on each page with details of source of income (e.g. collections, class-money).

61. Bazaar treasurer's account book. 1876-77

Notebook.

62. Church choir account book. 1907-58

From "Year 1", 1907.


Flyleaf has list of this in "Male Voice Choir" and "Girls in Business Elsewhere". List of Committee, (1928), on inside cover.

Half of book is unused.

64. Sunday School council minute book. 1931-35

Includes copy of Methodist Conference scheme for Sunday Schools' government, 1911.

65. ditto, and teachers' meetings, do. 1956-70

Index of members.

67. ditto savings bank book. 1958-71

Account closed on 30th April, 1971.

68A. Sunday School attendance book (for contents see No. 70 below). 1881-1892
First few pages missing.

68B. Sunday School attendance roll book (girls). 1896-1900
Includes teachers' roll as well as scholars' roll.

69. ditto (ditto) 1901-04
Includes teachers and advanced class.

70. ditto attendance book. 1914-25

Gives dates, total present (teachers and scholars, and their sexes), school opened by, school addressed by: totals and average attendance for the quarter.
First few pages are missing.

71. Sunday School summary and journal book. 1928-36

Quarterly attendance totals: then (at back) review of year, with "Interesting Events" space.
Several pages torn from front.
72. **Sunday School summary and journal book.**  

Interesting Events, 1941, records "Scouts chucked UP on account of WAR"; (in another hand) "I don't think. You BET".

Weekday Organisations, 1941, Scouts: J.P. Monkhouse, butcher, Langwathby, their organiser.

Flyleaf stamped "Flimby Wesleyan Sunday School. Established 1859".

73. **ditto**  

Very sparsely entered.

74. **Sunday School attendance register:** teachers' roll.  

Entries starred.

75. **ditto**  

1911-18

76. **ditto**  

1919-1927

77. **ditto**  

1928-33

78. **Sunday School star register roll, primary department.**  

1933-38

79. **Teachers' roll (blank) and quarterly attendance totals.**  

1938-42

80. **Attendance register and quarterly and annual summaries.**  

(pupils roll) at front.  

1939-45

1942-1950
81. Star register roll, primary department.  
Gives pupils' ages and addresses.  

82. ditto  
Back cover gives list of teachers and classes, 1948.  

83. ditto, primary department.  
84. ditto  
(1959-64 attendances = paper-clipped together).  

85. Teachers' roll and quarterly attendances.  
Teachers' roll is blank.  

86. Sunday School star register scholar's card, issued to C. Nicholson, No. 2 class.  
School classes 9.45 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.  

87. Sunday School pupils' cradle roll.  
Mounted on linen for hanging on wall.  

88. Sunday School vouchers.  

89. Original packet of papers on Flimby Chapel, as follows:  
a) Vouchers for work at church,  
   (boiler, etc.,).  
   1941  
b) Chapel Committee letter on Memorandum  
of Choice and Appointment herewith returned.  
   1918
c) ditto, re drafting the Model Deed. 1924

d) Letter from Lord Lonsdale's Whitehaven office on proposed sale of ground for schoolroom extension. 1924

Refers to "tracing herewith"; this tracing has not survived.

e) Letters and vouchers for new chairs and piano. 1925

f) Letters on fire insurance for Flimby New Sunday School. 1925

g) Large coloured poster for opening of the New Wesleyan Sunday School, Flimby. 1925

Printed by the Lithgow Printing Service, Market Square, Aspatria.

h) Chapel Committee letter forwarding further instalment of grant. 1927

i) ditto, acknowledging receipt of three cancelled notes of hand for £1650. 1927

j) ditto, re "improved conveniences" at Flimby. 1953

k) Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes letter forwarding dividends from the Martha Greenhow Bequest for Flimby. 1953

All were in envelope marked "Flimby Ryehill. Various Papers. Circuit Archives".
Papers found loose.

90. Church matters:

a) Pulpit notice, late 19th c.

b) Bristol tailor's card, (c.1900) with note on back as to "Flimby's Key", n.d.

c) Registrar's receipt for Flimby Methodist Chapel marriage register, 1929.


91. Stage-play licences and bonds. 1939-67

92. Flimby Organ Fund: letter and receipts sent by the Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Manchester. 1928-30

In envelope marked "Flimby. Organ". Also in this envelope is:

"Aspatria N.C." letter from Wesleyan Chapel Committee forwarding cheques for works done to the church there. 1929

93. Letter from Nelson & Co., organ builders, Durham, regretting need to increase tuning charge. 1969

94. Letter from Wesleyan Chapel Committee as to use of sale proceeds of furniture of the minister's house, Flimby. 1930
95. New lavatory and wash-place, Flimby: two amended plans, specification, and notes on envelope. 1952

96. Land Valuation (Finance Act, 1910) return for Flimby Wesleyan Chapel and Sunday School. 1916

97A. 1) Cheque books (4), pay-in book, bank statements, letters from bank, Flimby. 1962-70

2) Note of cheque sent by the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes being sums due to Flimby from the Martha Greenhow Gift. 1968

3) National Coal Board voucher (receipted). 1964

Fothergill Mission

Note Fothergill is the name of the houses on the west of Risehow Colliery; it is a little to the north of Flimby Rye Hill. Fothergill Mission was opened by the Flimby Wesleyan Society, Rye Hill, about 1901.

97B. Steward's account book. 1907-31

At back.

a) Memoranda concerning Ann Taylor's bequest. 1907, 1909
b) Copy of agreement by the Flimby and Broughton Moor Coal & Fire Brick Co. Ltd. as lessees of the Workington Hall Estates, to (sub-)let the site of Fothergill Mission Room and Schoolroom, 1901.

c) Fothergill Mission Extension (building) accounts, 1908.

d) Copy of agreement between the Flimby Wesleyan Methodist Church Trustees and the Fothergill Working Men’s Reading Room as to weekday use of Mission rooms by the latter, 1909.

e) Connectional and Missions collections, 1910-1919.

f) Renovation Fund accounts, 1930.

97C. (Steward’s) account book. 1933-68

Sunday School accounts for 1951-55 follow the main accounts for 1955.

At back, Renovation Fund accounts, 1938-48.
Room and property users' subscriptions, 1947.

97D. Treasurer's bank book. 1951-1968

Account closed 17th May, 1968.

97E. Sunday School treasurer's account book. 1912-1950

97F. Women's Bright Hour account book. 1928-1955
97G. Women's Meeting bank book.


97H. Women's Meeting treasurer's account book.

The pages for 1959-62 were paper-clipped together.


97J. Martha Greenhow Bequest: three notifications of dividend.


Netherton

98. Trustees' minute book.

Includes accounts for 1902-22; lists of deceased Trustees and of trustees under the Model Deed, 1915, 1954; improving the heating system, 1954-57; major repairs, 1962-63; bus shelter site on chapel's ground (Council request), 1964-67.

In 1963 the motion "to disband the Society and join with Ellenborough" was turned down.

At front of book:

Chapel cleaning accounts, c.1892.

ditto (itemised), 1895.

Chapel accounts (ditto), 1895-96.

*Chapel collections (weekly totals), 1892-94.

*Special collections (totals), 1893-94.

*Not stated to what given.

Begins with subscriptions and the accounts for building the Chapel, 1891-2, and memorandum of grant received from, and declaration required by, the General Chapel Committee, n.d. (c.1892); follows with chapel accounts from 1893.

List of Trustees, (1893) and 1920.

(Trust renewed, 1915), pasted to inside front cover.

Primitive Methodists:-

District Records.

100. District Sunday School Committee minute book. 1887-1906

Includes reports and statistics.

At back, District Sunday School accounts, 1892-1906.

On Page 1, front, Record of places visited by Sunday School Secretary 1895-1902, and by General Sunday School Secretary 1887-1903.

101 - 114 Circuit records

101. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1864-1869

102. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1881-1888
103. Quarterly meeting minute book.

Includes Flimby P.N. Chapel Trustees
list (name, address, occupation, status
in (P.N.) Society, 1890; standing orders
for preachers' meetings, 1890;
Ellenborough new site purchase sanctioned,
and Trustees list for same, December, 1891;
use of proceeds from sale of Bassenthwaite
Chapel on minister's house at Maryport and
perhaps Cockermouth, June 1892; as to
minister's house, Cockermouth, May 1893 -
; names and stations of District's itinerant
ministers, and statistics of District,
1894-5 (printed; pasted in); new
additional Trustees list for Maryport Chapel,
1897; do., Ellenborough Chapel, 1897; do.,
Crosby Villa, 1900.

104. Quarterly meeting minute book.

Includes new additional Trustees list, Crosby,
1905; arrangements for Centenary, and
approval of the Anti-Cigarette League's
work for school use, December 1906;
minute of indignation over House of Lord's
action on the nation's finances, December,
1909; list of nominees for the Flimby
New Trust, 1910; Maryport (Kirkby Street)
new Trustees list, 1912; do., Grasslot, 1912;
do., Flimby, 19121; do., Manse Trustees,
1918; approach to "our Wesleyan friends"
to arrange an exchange of pulpits, 1921;
scheme for "Union of the three Churches",
1922.

Note From 1881-1912 these minutes are headed
"Preachers Meeting" and "Full Board", for
each meeting. The "Full Board" dealt
with the general Circuit business.
105. Quarterly meeting minute book.

Includes Preachers' meeting, Trustees' lists, (various).

For Quarterly Meeting minutes, 1944-49, see FCN/2/177.

106. Circuit quarterly accounts book. 1885-1905

107. ditto 1905-1924

For Circuit collection journal, 1943-49, see FCN/2/182

108. Circuit Missionary Account book. 1862-71

109. ditto 1871-85

110. ditto 1886-1937

Includes missionary box-holders lists, 1915, 1919, on last page; receipts, 1932, 1937, (inserted at end). The P.M. Orphan Homes receipt shows two pictures of the Homes (1932).

111. Jubilee Thanksgiving Fund; list of Circuit subscribers, and accounts. 1893-1897

112. Circuit property schedule. 1934-51

Includes financial details and whereabouts of deeds.

113. Station Report forms (completed). 1879-1890
Comprises: work done, histories and deeds of chapels, balance sheets, conduct and discipline.

Also includes Sunday Schools report, 1882. Bound as volume.

See also No. 144 below (1863–65).

114. Register of Deeds of Circuit properties. n.d. (c. 1930 updated to c. 1959)

Includes details of trustees, investments, insurance policies.

Individual Churches and Chapels

Maryport (Kirkby Street)

115. Trustees and Chapel Committee minute book. 1884–1915

At back, copy of letter to Trustees on their recent poor attendance, 1912; subscriptions list towards Circuit deficit, 1915.

116. Collection journal and Society Steward's summary for quarterly meeting. 1909–1918

117. ditto 1940–1952

118. Bible Institute minute book. 1906–1912
(ceased from lack of members, 1912).


120. Sunday School star-marking attendance register. 1916.
121. do. roll book (teachers and pupils).

122. do.


Broughton Moor (Standing Stone)

124. Trustees' minute book.

List of Trustees, January 1959 (updated to 1968), inside front cover.

125. Sunday School minute and account book.

Each minutes entry is followed by the accounts entry. Inserted at front:


126. Sunday School treasurer's account book.

At back, Christian Endeavour accounts, 1927-31; Juvenile Endeavour Guild accounts, 1932.

List of "Provisions necessary for Anniversary" for 60 adults and 100 children c.1900-20 written inside front cover.

127. Sunday School treasurer's account book.
Crosby

128. Chapel account book. 1887-1950

129. ditto 1950-61

Memorandum of difficulties "in sustaining Methodism in Crosby", and on low collections, on page 1.

130. Treasurer's account analysis book. 1946-1961

Wayleave consent for telegraph bracket (GPO), 1954, and note of Co-op agreement as to drainpipe on building, 1943, pasted to flyleaf.


Also electricity bills paid. 1964-65

Dearham.


Church closed on March 8th 1970, joint service with "the Wesley Friends".

At back, accounts, 1930-45, 1965-66.

Trustees lists: 1930 (front cover), 1937 (back cover).

Men's Fireside Committee list, 1932 (flyleaf).

133. Treasurer's account book. 1911-1970
Ellenborough

134. Treasurer's account book. 1902-1908

Flyleaf inscribed "Ellenborough New Church Fund", 1905.

135. Secretary's check account book. 1907-1918

At back, statement of costs of Ellenborough new church.

136. ditto. 1907-1925

At back, minutes of Trustees' meeting, 1919.

Flimby

137. Treasurer's bank book. 1926-31

138. Sunday School treasurer's account book. 1906-24

Grasslot.

For Trustees' minutes, see No. 142 below.

139. Treasurer's account book. 1912-1930

At back, borrowings and repayments accounts, 1913-24.

140. Premises' fabric: totals of "efforts" to finance repairs etc., and on what spent. 1913-43

Followed by:

Treasurer's account book. 1935-54
At front: lists of Trustees and Chapel Committee, 1912-43; memorandum of wayleave payment for path behind the chapel, n.d. (flyleaf); loans and repayments list, 1912-43; caretaker's and organist's fees, n.d.

At back: minutes of yearly Trust meeting, 1941; resolution as to moneys, 1945.

141. Treasurer's account book. 1954-70


Accounts closed, October 1970.

142. Grasslot Methodist Choir minute book. 1939-42

Followed by:

Trustees' minutes. 1945-1950

Preceded by list of Trustees appointed on 9th September, 1943.

Circuit Papers.

143. Preaching plans. 1929-1949

In 3 files (1927-38, 1938-46, 1946-49) and loose.

144. Station Report forms (2). 1863, 1865

Found loose. (For the bound file of these, see above No. 113).
145. Chapel schedules.

Questions include, for each chapel, date built; cost of chapel; local total population then and at present; members then and at present; seating and attendance; finances; land.

Found loose.

146. Synoptical accounts of chapels in the Maryport Station.

Tabulated statistics.

lacks 1873.

Found loose.

147. Marriage counterfoil books' stubs as follows:-

a) Maryport, Kirkby Street (4). 1933-40, 1952-57
b) Ellenborough (3). 1922-30, 1950-52
c) Prospect (1). 1918-22
d) Prospect and Ellenborough (1). 1928-35
e) Not stated (12). 1926-51

148. Form of Requisition for certificate of marriage (National Insurance Act), required by Jean E. Blackburn Allonby. 1954

149. a) Foreign Missions Fund: duplicate circuit return of income. 1933
b) Methodist Missionary Society schedule of income from circuit. 193-
c) Calculations paper re. foregoing. 1934
150. Preaching candidates; completed questionnaires (5).

On their spiritual life, reading, and beliefs on doctrine.

151. Sunday Schools:

a) Anniversary programme and hymns (booklet), Maryport, 1878.
b) ditto ditto, 1883.
c) ditto, Ellenborough Place, 1883.
d) Hymn sheet for Sabbath School Anniversary, n.d.

Original packet.

151. (a) Printed by John Jones, printer, Maryport.
(b) " W. Byers, " "
(c) " John Adair, " "
(d) Printer not stated.

152. Temperance: Circuit letter to the home Secretary (Sir John Simon) urging veto on continuance of State Management pub in Crosby Villa next to the Primitive Methodist Chapel there.

Comments on local economic decline.

(Copy; signed and annotated).

153. Correspondence with Crosby (Civil) Parish Council as to liability for share of making-up costs of road past the Crosby Methodist Chapel.

(3 letters, one being charred).

155. Insurance:

a) Maryport (Kirkby Street) policies (5). Those for 1862, 1866, were taken out by the Whitehaven Building Society (Samuel Lindow and G. N. Brown, Trustees); that for 1862 is endorsed "Maryport Old Chapel".

b) Cockermouth (Sand Lane) policy, 1851.

c) Crosby Villa policy, 1886.

d) List of fire and boiler insurance premiums due on Circuit premises, 1946 (2 items).

Items (a) - (b) were in one envelope, and item (c) in another.

Rest were found loose.

156. Manse: letters from the Department for Chapel Affairs and the Chapel Committee, Manchester, concerning income tax on ministers' houses and change of trusts to New Model Deed; two blank Declarations for the Deed. 1942-44

157. Lord Wharton's Bibles: circular from Sunday School Department, London, recommending this charity and enclosing its rules, syllabus, and application form, 1935; and second set of these latter, n.d. 1935 and n.d.
This charity was founded by Philip, Lord Wharton (d. 1696), from the income of certain estates in Yorkshire; it is confined to Children from Cumberland, Westmorland, Yorkshire and Buckinghamshire (also London and Home Counties, from c. 1935) who can memorise certain set Bible passages.

158. Second World War, preparing for: letters from Prospect (Chapel) and the Deputy Divisional Controller (A.R.P); Wigton, concerning sandbags and water (Prospect), black-out, security, fire-fighting (Wigton). 1941

159. Second World War: War Damage Act, 1941: correspondence, insurance policies and receipts, circulars, inventories of chapels' contents. 1941-44

Insurance was quarterly, not yearly.


161. Women's Fellowship, starting. Feb. 1945

162. Amalgamation with Maryport Wesleyans: correspondence, suggested scheme, resolutions. 1933-46

The amalgamation took place in 1949.

For the Wesleyans' viewpoint, see FCM/2/20 above.

163A. Circuit miscellaneous, including minutes of unnamed Bible Institute, (not Kirkby Street's), 1907. 1907 and n.d.

Individual Chapels' papers

Maryport (Kirkby Street).

164. Trustees list (with addresses and occupations), c.1900; seat-rent receipt, 1880

Crosby

165. Fire insurance policy, 1915; vouchers, 1940-49, 1915, 1940-49.

In envelope marked "Crosby". (postmarked 1966)

Ellenborough

166 - 167 Original packet, as follows:

166. Fire insurance policies (3), 1868, 1907, 1913; P.M. Chapel Aid Association receipts (3), 1915-18; letter and circular from Department for Chapel Affairs on the New Model Deed's advantages, 1947; do's sanctions for purchase of electric blower, 1948, and for repairs, 1949; letter on Philip Greenhow, deceased, as to repairs, 1951. 1868-1951
167. New organ: correspondence, specifications of second-hand organs available at Cockermouth (ex-Hexham) and Tebay, letters from various makers, contract (Harrison and Harrison, Durham) and letters from the firm, observations on their specifications; opening recital programme.

The letters include one from the secretary of Andrew Carnegie, New York, intimating grant of half the cost, the Trustees to find the first half (1911). Fine vignette on Harrison and Harrison Letterheads.

Original sub-bundle in envelope marked "Papers pertaining to Ellenboro Organ", postmarked 1935.

Items 166-167 were enclosed in wrapper marked "Ellenborough Old Papers".

Flimby

168. Replacement of chapel at Westfield with new one on new site: correspondence and papers; also relates to fabric's upkeep, and to Trustees' new scheme.

169. New Sunday School and kitchen; correspondence, Building Committee forms and balance sheet, vouchers for works and furnishings.

The Building Committee forms list the Trustees, with occupations and status in the Connexion.
170. Central P.M. administration letters on the Flimby Trust (its deeds, rights, struggle for existence (1935), funds, electricity installation, redecoration), 1929-53, and fire insurance policy, 1929.

No. 168-170 form the contents of an original packet.

171. Plans:

a) Plan of the church (showing seating) and schoolroom. Dec. 1909

W. G. Scott & Co., Workington, architects.

Scale 8 ft. to 1 inch.

b) Sections and elevations of same. Dec. 1909

Same architects and scale.

c) Section and elevation of church and Sunday School. Jan. 1914

Same architects and scale.

d) Plan of same, showing seats and totals seated in both. n.d.

Same architects and scale.

Found loose.

Grasslot

172. Correspondence etc., concerning the chapel's trusts and finances. 1912-70

Includes

Fire insurance policies (2), 1913, 1926.
Renewal of Trustees, 1943.
Ellenborough Building Fund deposits, 1943-44
Closure of chapel, 1970.

173. Fabric (works to, extensions, repairs):
correspondence, vouchers. 1912-1949

Referred to

Purchase of Baptist Mission Hall,
Grasslot, 1912-12.

Heating scheme for church (with plan), 1926.

Repairs (sanction for), 1949.

174. Proposed road-widening at Grasslot P.M. Chapel:
correspondence with Cumberland County Council
Highways and Bridges Department. 1939-1954

Includes site plans, 1936, 1945.

Nos. 172-174 form the contents of
original packet marked "Grasslot. Purchase
of Property (for) Road Widening Etc."

Plan

175. Plan, section, and elevation of "Grasslot
Mission Property" (Grasslot Chapel), signed

Found Loose.

Prospect

176. Envelope marked "Prospect", containing:
Fire insurance policy for Prospect Chapel, 1868.

ditto, policies for co. and school, 1892, 1912

Two letters concerning solemnisation of marriages at Prospect Chapel, 1912, 1939.

Records of the Maryport Methodist Circuit after the amalgamation of the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists, 1949.

Circuit Records.

177. Quarterly meeting minute book (being the old P.M. Circuit minute-book continued in use for the amalgamated circuit). 1944-1965


Original bundle.

179. Leaders' meeting minute book. 1956-64

180. List of trustees within the circuit. c. 1958

(Volume)

181. Church members roll book. 1965-66

182. Collection journal (being the old P.M. circuit's, continued in use). 1943-55

183. Returns of investments and endowments. 1960-61

184. Trust Schedule forms. 1964-65

Original packet.
185. Home Mission Fund schedules. 1960/1 - 1964/5

186. Circuit Rally: two letters from prospective speaker. 1970

187. Youth Club insurance policy. 1961

188. Plan of proposed housing scheme at Ewanrigg Hall, Ellenborough, by N.E.H(ousing) A(ssociation) for Maryport U.D.C. 1953

Shows house-plots, roads, infill, etc.

189. Miscellaneous. 1950-68

Individual Chapels

Broughton Moor.

190. Notices by Trustees of withdrawal from trust (3). 1947

Crosby.

191. Bank statements (2). 1964-65

Dearham Trinity

192. Vouchers and financial papers. 1969-70

In envelope marked "Bills, Oct. 1968 - Oct. 1969".

Fothergill

193. Receipt book. 1964-68
Grasslot

194. Vouchers. 1969-70

195 - 215. Unlisted

Various books and papers, none of which have as yet been identified as to chapel concerned. (20 items).
Penrith Wesleyan Methodist Circuit Minutes

1. Quarterly Meeting minute book. 1846-78

2. ditto 1878-91

3. ditto 1892-1915

4. ditto 1916-1933

5. ditto 1946-1953

6. Chapels' Trustees meetings minute book. 1862-69

7. Local Preachers' minute book. 1830-52

8. ditto 1895-1901

9. ditto 1901-1932

10. Mission Quarterly Meetings minute book. 1868-1900

Circuit Accounts

11A. Circuit Stewards' account book. 1825-42

11B. ditto 1826-39

12. Circuit Stewards' account book. 1842-69

11-12: Notes on flyleaf that these are the "First" and "Second" of three Circuit Books. "beginning September Quarter 1825" Notes dated 1882.
12. Inserted loose: copy of completed form of application to erect a chapel at Stainton, 1876.


On front flyleaves, circuit plans (2) for April 1871-January 1872.

On last page, names of "Country Members of Ministers' Invitation Committee", June 1892.

14. ditto 1892-1916

15. ditto 1917-1928

16. ditto 1928-1949

17. Offerings book. 1849-1866

Includes "Juvenile Offerings".

18. Wesleyan Missionary Society account book. 1824-42

Lists subscribers and collections.

19. ditto 1867-78

At back: "List of Secretaries in Country Places, Penrith Circuit, 1872-1873".

20. Ditto 1927-34

21. Foreign Missionary Secretary's account book. 1903-11

22. ditto Treasurer's ditto 1907-27


Later used for Local Preachers' general accounts.

At 1914 is a memorandum as to William Lee's request for same.

25. Baptisms register, Penrith circuit. 1839-57
26. ditto 1857-69
27. ditto 1869-79
28. ditto 1879-87
29. ditto 1887-1897
30. ditto 1897-1913
32. ditto 1909
33. Register of members. n.d. (c.1899-c.1906)

Names, addresses and dates and reasons of removal.

34. Circuit schedule book. 1838-45

comprises: members' names and statistics, names of funds' subscribers.

Contents as in No. 23 plus lists of subscribers to the Wesleyan magazines; lists of chapels in the circuit and their tenures; lists of stewards. Near back, memorandum as to proposed new chapel at Matterdale (building debt), 1847.

36. ditto 1853-1871

Contents as in No. 24.

37. ditto 1871-1886

38. ditto 1887-1897

Contents include lists of trustees.

39. ditto 1897-1907

40. ditto 1908-1923

41. ditto 1924-1934

42. ditto 1934-1945

Schedules of Wesleyan Trust Property

Ordered by the Methodist Conference in 1866, these Schedules relate both to the Carlisle District (nos. 50-62) and to the Penrith Circuit (nos. 63-65). They give names of Trust properties, date acquired, value, numbers of trustees, whereabouts of deeds, Trustees' treasurers' names, income and expenditure of year, general or debt \(\text{accounts.}\)
accounts. At back are the report and minutes of District Meeting Chapels Committee for that year, and a summary table of statistics.

In 1898, the Carlisle District comprised the following circuits (in order of the schedule):


43. Schedule of Wesleyan Trust property, Carlisle District. 1898
44. ditto 1899
45. ditto 1900
46. ditto 1901
47. ditto 1902
48. ditto 1903
49. ditto 1904
50. ditto 1905
51. ditto 1906
52. ditto 1907
53. ditto 1908
54. Schedule of Wesleyan Trust property, Carlisle District.

55. ditto 1910

56. ditto 1911

57. ditto 1912

58. ditto 1913

59. ditto 1914

60. ditto 1915

61. ditto 1916

62. ditto 1917

Chapels Committee report herein is dated 1918.

63. ditto Penrith circuit 1901-1908

64. ditto ditto 1909-1918

65. ditto ditto 1919-1936

The Circuit items (Nos. 63–65) omit the Committee report and summary table.

Schools

66. Education schedules, Carlisle District (day schools). 1876-1879

67. ditto (ditto) 1879-1886

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68. Education schedules, Penrith Circuit (Sunday schools). 1909-1914

69. ditto (ditto) 1920-1924

70. Penrith and Kirkoswald Joint Circuit Record Committee minute book. 1906-36

For running the Magazine.

Circuit Bundles

71. Twentieth-Century Fund. 1898-1903, 1916

comprises:

Committee minute book, 1898-1900
Collectors' registers:
  Rev. Thomas Barrow, 1899-1902
  Rev. A. W. Hall, 1899-1902
Collecting book (unnamed collector), 1899
Collecting books (ditto) (3). 1900
Collectors' subscription receipt books (5) 1899-1902
Receipts file. 1899-1902
Receipts bundle. 1900-1902
Balance sheet. 1901

Letter (1) 1903

Papers, including pulpit notice (1916) re Chapel Fund and payments to it from Twentieth-Century Fund. 1916 and n.d.

The Fund aimed to raise one million guineas for the extension of Wesleyan Methodist work in the 20th century.

Original bundle.
72. Papers re. extensions to Circuit properties, and to new buildings thereon (mainly from the Chapél Committee, Manchester).

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Various Endowments, table of do. Combined Trust accounts. n.d. (20th c.) 1944

Original Bundle

73. Miscellaneous printed items:

Lists of Non-Parochial Registers and Records in the custody of the Registrar-General (HMSO), (2 copies) 1841

The Life of Mr. Robert Gate, with some notices of early Methodism in the Penrith Circuit, by G.G.S. Thomas (London: Elliot Stock). 1869

Flyleaf marked "For Circuit Safe. Containing early Methodist History".

Stray Papers

74. 1 stray agenda for Quarterly Meeting. n.d. (c.1850)

For Penrith (Wesleyan) Circuit see also FCM/3/2/11.

Individual Churches and Chapels Penrith, Wordsworth Street

75. Trustees' minute book. 1867-1897

76. ditto 1923-1969

Begins with copy of the Resolution appointing new Trustees under the Model Deed for Wesleyan Chapels, and the Trustees Appointment Acts, 1850-1890, and quoting from documents dated 1872, 1907, 1922
77. Leaders' meeting minute book.  
FCM/3/1 1867-1874

78. ditto 1875-1889

79. ditto 1889-1899

At end, table of office-bearers  
(Wordsworth Street and Scotland Road)  
for 1890-1901

80. ditto 1900-1913

81. ditto 1913-1949

82. Ladies' Sewing Meeting minute book.  
Lacks 1916-1922 1896-1927

83. ditto 1929-1941

84. Penrith Wesleyan Day School minute book.  
1862-1871

85. ditto 1871-1889

List of Trustees (c.1871) on back of  
flyleaf; and of "indentured" (staff),  
1867-1904, on front cover and front of  
flyleaf. List of Trustees appointed  
in 1868, last page.  
1889-1901

86. ditto  
List of Trustees appointed in 1892  
(flyleaf); list of school cleaner's  
duties, Jan. 1883 (inserted),  
list of indentured staff, 1885-1902;  
totals accommodated in school (c.1871)  
and date of headmaster's appointment,  
1873 (last page).
87. Penrith Wesleyan Day School minute book.  
List of Trustees appointed in 1892 and of Committee of Management for 1901, on flyleaf. School accommodation figures (n.d.) on back cover. The second half of the book has been torn out.

88. (Adult) Class Book.  

89. ditto  

90. ditto  

91. Ditto  

92. ditto  


94. ditto  

95. ditto  

96. ditto  


98. Collection journal.  

99. Seat rent ledger.  

100. Juvenile Secretary's account book.  


(Note: The present Wordsworth St. Church was built in 1872-73).
Order of events at laying of the foundation stone (card) pasted onto inner front cover.

102. Missionary Committee accounts and minute book. 1840-1915

Begins with accounts (1840-1856) then follows minutes 1840-1915. List of Collectors' districts at end.

103. (do. collectors') districts book. n.d.(late 19th c.)

104. Young Men's Christian Association, Penrith, minute book. 1852-69

(Wesleyan). Regulations, 1852 (p.1.).

105. Men's Mutual Improvement Society, minute book. 1886-92

At back:

"Committee for introducing the Sunday School Union throughout the Penrith Circuit", minutes.

(1 entry only).

About a quarter of the last pages of this volume have been torn out.

106. Penrith Good Samaritan Society, minute book. 1838-1841

Mainly a table of those helped by grants from the Society (same, age, abode, number of family, circumstances, visitor's name, amount given, for each person helped).
107. Penrith Good Samaritan Society, 
minute book.  
1841-46

108. ditto  
1846-62

109. ditto  
1863-82

110. Stewards' account book of money received 
from class leaders.  
1843-72

111. ditto  
1872-1906

112. Original bundle of papers re. Wordsworth 
Street, mainly to Mr. J. Wilson, Penrith.  
c. 1896-1922

Includes:

Tabulated income and expenditure totals
for 1876-89, 1890-97, 1896-97, 1898-99 (4).

Estimates for ventilating the church,
(with sketch), 1900.

Balance sheet (rough), 1903-06.

Subscription list for church heating and
ventilating, c.1903 with additions in 1910,1911.

Letter re. asphalting the premises, 1908.

Letter from cleaner seeking salary increase, 1909.

Carlisle District Synod timetable (booklet)
meeting at Penrith, 1909.

Letter from Keswick Wesleyan Trust re. ceasing
of Anniversary Services there, and sources of
income, 1912.
Similar from Wigton re. same there, 1912.

do. Barnard Castle, 1912.

do. Appleby, 1912.

do. Kirkby Stephen, 1912.

Estimates and engineers' correspondence re. installing electric light and organblower, 1914.

Total Abstinence affirmation card for the duration of the War, following "The King's great example", 1915.

Tenancy of Epworth House (lessee's letter of acceptance), 1915.

Letter re. lease of Wordsworth St. Hall for Red Cross work during the War (from Red Cross), 1916.

Letters re continuance there of the X-Ray machine, following the closure of the Penrith Auxiliary Hospital, 1919.

Letter re. use of room at the school for the war Lodge's ceremonies, 1919.

Letter seeking permission to practice the organ, 1919.

Letters re. use of Wordsworth St. School premises by the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Penrith, 1919.

Estimate for distempering, varnishing, etc., the Hall, 1919.
Letter from Penrith Wesley Guild proposing formation of a social club, and hours for use of schoolroom for games, 1922.

113. Loose papers and booklets. 1853-1946, 1973

Including:

Rules of the Penrith Wesleyan Day School (Printed), 1853.

Bazaar programme booklets (4), 1898-1914.


History of Penrith Auxiliary military Hospital (V.A.D., 5, 14, 22, 34 Cumberland), covering 1910 - Autumn 1916 (illustrated booklet), Christmas 1916.

With V.A.D. personnel lists and accounts, at back.

Penrith Wesleyan Sunday Schools Anniversary celebrations leaflet, c.1900.


Scotland Road, Penrith.

114. Trustees' minute book. 1863-1952

List of original trustees, p.1;
1923 Trustees at 1923 pages.

Brampton Grange

116. Application to erect chapel (to Wesleyan Chapel Committee) (official form, completed draft).  

28 June 1877

117. Packet marked "Brampton Grange A/C 1951-1966".  

Yearly bundles, mostly receipted vouchers.  

1951, 1956-67

Includes: Chapel's bank pass book, 1950-58 (in 1960-61 original bundle); bank statements, 1958-67; agreement to supply electricity for heating and lighting the Chapel, 1951; tenancy agreement for Chapel Garth, 1951; electricity wayleave agreement, Bomby, 1956.

The Chapel stands at Bomby.

Clifton

118. Trustees' minute book.  

1912-73


List of trustees, 1923. (p. 1).
119. Sunday School account book. 1932-65
Several pages torn from back.

Dacre

120. Class book. 1845-1849

121 ditto n.d. (published 1853).

Covers six years, c. 1853.

122. Specifications for the new chapel at Dacre. n.d. (mid 19th cent.)

123. Chapel account book. 1911-1971
List of Trustees, 1911 (p.l.).
At back, Trustees' minutes, 1911;
Vouchers (inserted), 1967-72.
Several pages torn from front.

Helton

124. Trustees' minute book. 1898-1939
Begins with Trustees list (Old and New), 1898.
About half the pages torn out from back.

125. Collection journal. 1934-54

Hutton Wnd

126. Chapel erection papers:
Correspondence, agreements, vouchers, plan.

Also refers to the Trust Deed.

Includes part of copy of Charity Commissioners' scheme re. Harrington Wesleyan Chapel's trust deed (c.1875); Charity Commissioners' scheme for Hutton End Chapel, 1885; specifications for alterations (mason work), n.d. (late 19th c.).

In original file marked "Hutton End Chapel".

The Chapel was built in 1886.

Martindale

127. Card. re. Stone Laying Ceremony for new Wesleyan Church, Martindale. 1923

128. Church accounts book. 1931-33

Memoranda as to Trustees, 1953-1955 (with list of Trustees, 1955) at end.

Several pages torn from back.

Lorland

129. Chapel account book. 1845-1906

List of Trustees (1851), and memorandum of loan of £5 "towards Chapel Deeds", 1851, at back.
130. Sunday School account book.

Resolutions of School committee's first meeting, 1832, including one of thanks "to the Society of Friends of Morland Meeting for the gift of 6 bibles" (at end).

Lists of the Committee, 1832-36, at front.

Newbiggin (near Croglin)

131. Trustees' minute book.

List of Trustees, 1892, at+ front.

132. "Chapel Subscription List" (book) and letter with financial statement, both relating to the erection of chapel at Newbiggin.

133. Chapel account book.


Patterdale


Includes memorandum re. Room's deed, covering 1890-1902; card re. foundation stones' laying, 1903, (both inserted). Many of back pages torn out.
136. Trustees' minute book.  

Inserted items:

Solicitors' bills (receipted) for 1888-90 and 1930-31; letters re. future of the Chapel, and its possible sale, 1925; do. re. sale of it, 1930-31.

Over half this book's pages are torn out.

137. Chapel account book.  

Plumpton (Back Street)

138. Correspondence.  

Relates to:

Use of Presbyterian Chapel at Plumpton by local Wesleyans, 1886-92; rebuilding Back Street Chapel, 1892-99. Includes brochure (2 copies) summarising the Chapel's history with pictures of old and proposed new chapel (1899). See also items in PCM/2/11 and 13.

Plumpton (Village)

139. Trustees' Minute book.  

List of ministers (names only), p.1; application form to erect chapel, 1888; 3 inserted items (190809). Many pages torn out at end.
140. Trustees' Minute book.

Chapel closed in 1956.

141. Plumpton Band of Hope and Total Abstinence Society minute book.


(Damaged).

Pooley Bridge

143. Building Site minute book.

From 1919, is the Trustees' minute book.

Inserted are: vouchers, 1952-57; plan of site, n.d. (c.1914). Many pages torn from back.

144. Pooley Bridge Methodist Building Site Trust Fund bank pass book.

Shap


146. Chapel account book.

147. ditto
149. Sunday School account book.  
150. Brochure (rebuilding) (illustrated)  
      (2 copies).  
151. Collection journal.  
152. ditto  
153. ditto  

Stainton  
154. Packet marked "Stainton Chapel Building  
      accounts etc.":-  
      Account books (3).  
      Vouchers.  
      Includes: summary of payments, 1877  
      (item 152(c)); list of tenders opened  
      (loose items).  

Great Strickland  
155. Trustees' minute book.  
156. (Building) subscription list and  
      account book.  
      The Chapel was built in 1887.  

Tirril  

FGi/3/1  
1905-1922  
1896-1913  
n.d. (c.1900)  
1944-53  
1953-63  
1963-72  
1876-77  
1876-77  
1887-1917  
1887-88  
1880-1902
Includes: copies of correspondence re. building the chapel, 1880; subscription list for same, 1880; list of trustees, n.d. (c.1880).

The Chapel was built in 1880 its members having previously "had the inconvenience of Worshipping in a private house". It closed in c.1976/77.

Watermillock

158. Class book. 1847-52

159. Chapel account book. 1889-93

160. Vouchers. 1890-93

End of FCM/3/1 (Wesleyans).

Continued in FCM/3/3
The Penrith Primitive Methodist Circuit centred on Sandgate Head Chapel, Penrith (built in 1815 for the Wesleyan Methodists). Previously the Primitive Methodists had built a chapel in 1857 at the foot of Arthur Street, Penrith.

1. Minute book of Penrith P.M. Circuit Committee. 1868-94

Also includes various minutes of other committees.

2. Quarterly Meeting minute book. 1900-1919


4. Circuit report to District, (loose). 1929

5. Quarterly accounts book. 1891-1913

Title page marked "This Book for use of Minister. The Steward keeps official Book".

6. ditto 1913-33

Title page marked "For the use of the Superintendent Minister".

Papers (1933) inserted at back.

Title page marked "Superintendent Minister". Sundry papers inserted.


Original file, enclosed within covers of counterfoil books (2) of payments to (Central) P.M. funds, 1935-37.

9. Register of baptisms.


11. Bundle of P.M. and Wesleyan items.

comprising:

1. Primitive Methodist items

   Papers, forms, etc. 1897-1932
   P.M. Schedules. 1910-1933
   Counterfoils of sums paid to (Central) funds. 1933-35

2. Wesleyan Items

   Letters and papers (mostly re. new chapels). 1870-1921
Includes:

Applications to alter schoolroom, Penrith, 1876; do. to build chapels at Blencowe (n.d., 187-) and Tirril, 1878; order of service for laying of memorial stones at Patterdale new chapel, 1890; New Sunday Schools "Cairo" bazaar accounts sheet, Penrith, 1898; repainting Wordsworth St., Church & Hall (estimates etc.,) 1914; Plumpton Band of Hope pledge book, 1882-(1901); Part of minute book re. building new chapel at Plumpton Back Street, 1903-1909; (Damaged); Plumpton Back Street Chapel Grand Bazaar programme, 1909; Postcards (2), interior and exterior of Wordsworth St., Church, c.1900.

Original bundle.

Individual chapels

Penrith (Sandgate Head)

12. Trustees' minute book. 1923-32

13. Leaders' meetings minute book. 1951-66

Includes inserted items re. Plumpton Back Street Chapel, 1903-09.

Damaged.

15. Collection Journal. 1901-1912
17. Pulpit Notices book. 1939-41
18. Trust Schedule form (1). 1969
19. Vouchers (3). 1936

Catterlen

20. Chapel account book. 1869-1934

Includes Trustees' minutes 1869, 1872, 1906, 1908 (at back).

21. Sunday School ditto 1867-1924

Includes prize list, 1878 (last page).

22. Collection journal. 1931-38
23. Class book. 1930-36
24. Vouchers. 1912

Lazonby

25. Collection journal. 1902-06

Main book ends at 1936; continuation for 1936-42 is in book sewn in at back.
Additional Penrith Wesleyan Records:-

Circuit Records

1. "Register of Marriages in Wesleyan Chapels". 1848-1888

2. Register of marriages. 1872-1899

Both (1) and (2) refer to Wordsworth Street marriages only.

Files and packets of papers on individual chapels

3. Cliburn. 1885, 1974-1975

comprises application for registry of Cliburn Wesleyan Methodist Chapel for marriages, 1885; plan of Cliburn to show site of chapel, (1974); sale particulars, valuation and correspondence, 1974-75.

Packet marked "Sale of Cliburn".

4. Clifton. 1938-1974


Packet marked "Closure & Sale. Clifton file".
5. Dacre


In unmarked file.

6. Horland

comprises correspondence and papers (including valuation) relating to the sale of the Chapel.

Packet marked "Sale of Horland".

7. Newbiggin (near Dacre)

comprises trustees' appointment and discharge papers, 1892-1955 (including John James Shadwick, Blencowe, 1955); place of worship certificate, 1922; place of marriage certificate, 1922; correspondence concerning the late Richard Harrison's legacy, 1952-1953 (includes schedule of deeds of unnamed customary tenement, 1884-1932); correspondence and papers (including valuation) relating to the sale of the Chapel, 1970-72.
In file marked "Deeds Etc. of Newbiggin Chapel. Mr. Strevens". ("Mr. Strevens" was the Circuit's solicitor, of lessrs. Cant & Fairer, Penrith).

8. Penrith: Sandgate Head 1933-1973

The building was advertised for sale in 1967, but was unsold till bought by Penrith U.D.C. for £4000 in 1972 for the proposed Penrith Ring Road. The Church's trust funds were transferred to Penrith (Wordsworth Street) Methodist Church in May 1974.


In unmarked file.

9-12. Tirril

9. Wesleyan Sunday School attendance register. 1899-1904

10. ditto 1905-1908

11. ditto 1914-1923

12. ditto 1924-1933
Kirkoswald Wesleyan Circuit

1. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1871-1902
   list of venues (rotating monthly) on inside front cover.

2. ditto 1902-1922
   At back, lists and reports on Circuit charties and investments.
   Venues lists (old and new) inside front cover.

3. ditto 1922-1938

4. ditto 1938-1967
   Venues list of flyleaf.
   At p.82, statement of Joint Appeal on Behalf of Bombed Churches, June 1945.

5A. Wesley Guild accounts book. 1938-1951

5B. Young People's Meeting minute book. 1926-44

6A. Trustees lists book. 1871-1919
   With site plans.

6B. Chapel's Trustees lists book. 1908-53
   At back, notes as to Circuit charties, c.1960, and lists of deeds in chapels' safes, n.d.

Item 6B. has notes and dates of acquisition of chapels, etc.

7A. Chapels' Trustees lists book. c.1950-60

Contents as in 6B.

7B. Trustees lists (loose), 1950-60; leaflet on trustees' duties, n.d.; and enquiries to individual chapels' trustees at the Annual United Trustees' Meeting (forms, completed). 1962-65

(Originally inserted loose in 7A).

8. Return of all chapels and preaching places in the circuit. 1873

(Detailed: whether chapel, house, barn, etc.; location, inches allowed per person seated; number of seats; totals free and let; if sold how now used, and name of place superseding it).

Return was to the Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Manchester.

9. Circuit preaching plan, Penrith circuit. Apr.-July 1871

10. ditto, Kirkoswald Circuit Oct.1871-Jan.1872

11. ditto ditto Apr.-July 1899

12. Baptismal certificate counterfoils. 1957-61

13. ditto 1961-66


15. (Chapels' membership) roll book. 1961-64

Gives names of office-bearers. Also various related papers (inserted), including re. removals.

16A. ditto 1964-66

16B. ditto n.d.


On inner flyleaf is list of Penrith Circuit ministers from its formation in 1806 to 1871 (printed).

18. ditto 1892-1910

19. Circuit Schedule book. 1871-78

Details of classes, leaders, office-bearers, trustees, chapel list, debts, special collections for charities etc.

20. ditto 1878-1893

Also includes list of subscribers to Wesleyan periodicals.

21. ditto 1893-1905
22. Circuit Schedule book. 1906-29

23. ditto 1929-57

With details of circuit charities' investments in the hands of the Chapel Committee, Manchester, n.d. (c.1929), on flyleaf.

24. Circuit stewards quarterly accounts book. 1871-93

25. ditto 1893-1912

26. ditto 1912-1931

27. ditto 1931-1955

28. ditto 1955-1964

29. Twentieth Century Fund circuit register. n.d. (c.1900)

30. Foreign Missionary accounts book. 1930-51

Sums collected per chapel.

31. ditto, and related papers inserted. 1957-61


33. Chapels' contributions for local preachers: receipt counterfoils. 1962-65

34. Ministerial Training Fund do. 1962-65

35. Packet of financial and other papers assembled during the ministry of the Rev. R. Wood. 1961-71
Includes counterfoil books, (accounts).

Includes


3) Annual reports on God's work in the circuit, superintendent minister's papers, Form of Service at the Welcome of a Minister, 1963-71.

   Includes Representative Session lists, 1967-69.

   Enclosed in an envelope postmarked "27.X.75".

Circuit miscellanea


   3 issues. Illustrated. Local advertisements.

37. The Methodist Times & Leader (newspaper). 17 Dec. 1936

   Article on "The New King and Queen".

38. Rules and Regulations under the Marriage Act, 1898, for Authorised Persons, Trustees, etc. 1909
Printed. Two copies, each for the Additional Authorised Person for the Wesleyan Chapel, Bridge Street, Mansfield, Notts., and the Wesleyan Chapel, Hillam, Pontefract, Yorks., respectively.

39. The Officer's Manual (Local Preachers' Department). 1956

40. Investment and Deposit Funds to be set up under the Methodist Church Funds Act, 1960; explanatory memorandum (Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church). n.d. (c.1960)

Booklet.


Booklet.

**Individual Chapels' records**

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42. Leaders, trustees, and society meeting minute book. 1917-67

43. Society stewards' book (classes and collections accounts). 1944-59

With list of duties at front.

44. ditto 1959-65
Croglin

45. Trustees minute book.  1878, 1915

At back:

Chapel account book.  1876-1945

Accounts include: subscription list and building account of Croglin Chapel, 1876; also notice of sanction of erection of chapel and school (1876).

Minutes are of two meetings only: one of 1878, the other appointing new trustees, 1915 (lists of deceased and retiring trustees, as well as of new trustees).

46. Trustees, leaders, and society meeting minute book.  1933-1963

"No minutes... were read as none had been kept". (1933).

At back

Society meeting minute book.  1933-37

47. Annual meeting minute book.  1945, 1965-66

1945: new trustees list.

1965-66: list of chapel's charities.

48. Collection journal.  1899-1919

49. ditto  1929-1944
50. Society stewards' book. 1923-1931

Flyleaf signed "Mr. J. Sander, Society Steward, Groglin".

51. ditto 1932-1940

Ticket of membership (1940) inserted at 1940.

52. ditto 1940-47

53. ditto 1947-54

54. ditto 1954-61

First entry, for 1942, deleted.

55. Cash book. 1947-64

Three-quarters unused.

56. Items which were inserted loose inside the cash book.

comprises:


2) Vouchers and papers of Mrs. E. M. Metcalfe acting for the Chapel, 1962-66

Gamblesby

57. Centenary souvenir brochure and programme of special services, 1964.
With note on Methodism in Gamblesby from c.1751. Illustrated.

Two copies.

Hunsonby

58. Trustees, leaders and Sunday School teachers minute book. 1899-1924


Includes: seat rents accounts, 1907; memoranda of extinction of chapel debts, 1908, 1958; "Balance carried Fwd. into New Book".

60. "Expenditure brought Fwd. from Old Book". 1959

Left-hand page (torn from No.59's successor).

(No.59's successor not deposited).

Kirkoswald

61. Trustees minute book. 1908-1913

62. Trustees minute book. 1925-74

63. Papers from inside no. 61.

comprising:


Also letter re. same, 1964.
2) Harvest festival notices, 1964-1974

3) Trustees' notifications of meetings and
   other papers for trustees,
   also letters of condolence, 1963-1975.

   Lacks 1966.

5) Holy Week and special services notices,
   1972 and n.d.

6) Annual Bring & Buy and Gift Sale notices
   and papers, 1956-73.
   Summary accounts on those for 1967-72.
   Lacks 1971.

7) Correspondence re. Margaret Brownrigg's
   bequest 1950; chapel repairs and
   redecorations, 1961-64. The redecorations
   section includes specifications and
   tenders, 1961.

8) New caretaker for chapel: duties, letters
   re. appointment, 1965.

9) Centenary brochure and typed excerpt from
   the "Penrith Herald", 1871, both 1971.

   Many of the service notices are printed
   handbills.

64. Leaders, society and Sunday School, meeting
   minute book. 1953-1973

65. Leaders meeting minute book. 1926-1971
66. Papers inserted inside No.64. 1969 and n.d.

67. Annual meeting minute book. 1968-1975

Carbon copy book; carbon minutes.

68. Rules and Regulations under the Marriage Act 1898, issued to the Responsible Authorised Person for the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Kirkoswald. 1909

69. Collection journal. 1926-1935

70. Pulpit notices book. 1959-1963

71. ditto 1963-1965

72. ditto 1967-1968

73. ditto 1968-1969

74. ditto 1969-1970

75. Chapel accounts book. 1843-1907

76. Sunday School attendance register. 1904-1911

77. New Manse building account book, letters, papers, vouchers, 1871-75; also memorandum as to heightening the stove pipe, 1915. 1871-1876, 1915

Mostly vouchers.

In envelope postmarked 1971.

Lazonby

79. Trustees minute book. 1918

Records one meeting only, to appoint new trustees. Lists of old and new trustees.

80. Society and leaders meetings minute book. 1927-1963

From 1937-48, the heading is "Main Street Methodist Chapel" or "Church, Lazonby".

81. Collection journal. 1924-1936

82. ditto 1937-1949

83. ditto 1949-1958

84. Trustees' account book. 1850-1912

Trustees List, '1850), on flyleaf.

At back

Press cuttings on the opening of the chapel (1850), and subsequent events in its life;

Trustees minutes, 1855 (1 meeting only).

Notes of sums borrowed and repaid, back cover (1850 and later).

85. Society stewards' account book. 1941-48

86. Vouchers and papers from inside no.85. 1948

87. Society stewards' account book. 1949-56
Kelmerby

88. Trustees' account book. 1844-1901

89. Collection journal. 1926-1938

90. ditto 1938-1950

Nawbiggin (Heads Nook) (Near Croglin)

91. Trustees' account book. 1867-1932

Includes: chapel erection conditions and accounts, 1867; list of original trustees, (1867).


At back: trustees and leaders minutes, 1950 and 1953-1961.

93. Centenary souvenir brochure and celebrations programme. 1967

Historical summary. Illustrated.

Two copies.

Ousby

94. Trustees' account book. 1841-1930

95. Collection journal. 1957-69
96. Sunday School attendance register.  
1863–1871

Historical note on its founding, on flyleaf
("Not in opposition to any School or Sect
...(but)...with an eye to God's Glory"), 1862.

Great Salkeld
(At Salkeld Dykes)

97. Trustees, leaders and Sunday School meetings
minute book.  
1899–1960

Anon
(Church or Chapel not stated)

98. Sunday School attendance register.  
1907–1945

1965–67
Later Kirkoswald Wesleyan Deposits:

1. Framed application to Bishop of Carlisle for registration of old part of Skirwith Chapel, then the house of Peter Spedding, as dissenting chapel under the Act.  

With notice stating its finding among the deeds of Gate Farm, Skirwith, 1942, and reciting its endorsement.

Framed by Frank Wood, Skirwith, 1942.

2. Framed engraving of Gamblesby Old Chapel "planned by the Rev. John Wesley, A.M., and erected 1784".  

(19th c.)


4. Photographs of circuit chapels.  

(c.1960)

Kirkoswald; Ousby Old; Ousby.

Also ten strips of negatives of chapels.

In wallet.

5. Centenary brochures;

a) Gamblesby, 1964;

b) Kirkoswald, 1971;

c) Newbiggin (Heads Nook) (3), 1967

d) Ousby, 1972;

And order of service for dedication of the newly-erected manse at Langwathby, 1963.
Carlisle & Whitehaven District (P.W.)

District Building Committee minute book. 1885-1912

District sites and loan fund account book. 1901-1919
Duplicate marriage registers of closed Methodist churches deposited by the Methodist Archives and Research Centre, Epworth House, City Road, London, E.C.1. on 22nd August, 1977.

Note The memorandum of closure refers to closure of the church and register concerned, but the date given is that of the memorandum itself; the actual closure of that church would be earlier.

Wesleyan Methodists

1. Flimby, Rye Hill Road. 1899-1929
   Cover marked "Flimby No.1".

2. Ditto 1930-1940, Aug. 3
   Cover marked "Flimby No.2".

3. Ditto 9 Nov. 1940-1969
   Memorandum of closure of chapel and closing of this register,
   26 April 1972, on page 17.

4. Harrington, Church Road. 1930-1943

5. Ditto 1945-1950
   Memorandum of closure, 29 March, 1951, on page 5.

Cover marked "Maryport 1".


8. ditto Mar. 1926-Mar. 1946

Preface includes list of English and Welsh Christian names.

9. ditto Apr. 1946-Apr. 1952


11. ditto 1959-1963

Memorandum of closure, 16 December, 1964, on last page.

12. Workington, Corporation Road. 1951-1972

Memorandum of closure, 29 October, 1975, on page 5.

Primitive Methodists

13. Aspatria, Queen Street. 1909-Feb. 1926

14. ditto Aug. 1926-1941

15. ditto 1942-Sept. 1946


17. ditto 1970-1974

Memorandum of closure, 19 June 1975 on page 5.
18. Carlisle, Cecil Street. 1914-1919, Dec. 4

19. ditto 17 Dec. 1919-July 1927

20. ditto Aug. 1927-June 1936

21. ditto July 1936-Mar. 1943

22. ditto Sept. 1943-1965

Memorandum of closure, 6 July, 1966, on page 49.

23. Cockermouth, New Street. 1920-Feb. 1933

24. ditto Aug. 1933-Jan. 1947

25. ditto June 1947-1952

Memorandum of closure, 22 October, 1953, on page 5.


27. Silloth, Esk Street. 1912-1937

Memorandum of closure, 26 April, 1946, on page 7.

28. Penrith, Sandgate Head. 1902-1930

29. ditto 1931-1938

30. ditto 1939-1947
31. Penrith, Sandgate Head. 1949-Feb. 1965
32. ditto Aug. 1965-1966
Memorandum of closure, 3 May, 1966, on page 3.

33. Whitehaven, Primitive Terrace, Howgill Street. 1901-1905
Memorandum of closure, 16 October, 1905, on front endpaper. (Closure of register; not of the chapel).

Fragile.

34. ditto 1911-July 1918
35. ditto 31 July 1918-July 1927
36. ditto Aug. 1927-May 1933
37. ditto June 1933-1940
Memorandum of closure, 9 September, 1940, on page 24.

38. Workington, John Street. 1930-4 April 1933
39. ditto 17 Apr. 1933-1938
40. ditto 1939-March 1952
41. ditto July 1952-28 Mar. 1964
42. ditto 28 Mar. 1964(sic)-1965

Deposited through Kendal Record Office on 14 September, 1977.

Duplicate marriage registers

Primitive Methodists

43. Little Broughton. 1913-17

Memorandum of closure, 19 January, 1938, on page 7.

44. Glasson p. Bowness on Solway. 1921-33

Cockermouth and Keswick Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

Circuit records

1. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1912-1955

The minutes for 1954-55 are inserted loose at end.

Part-indexed.

Baptisms registers, see item 49-50 below.

2. Register of deeds in circuit safe. 1929-1951

(With columns to show years checked).

3. ditto (do.) in circuit safe at "The Birches". 1955-1960

4. Local preachers' meeting minute book, Cockermouth (W.R.) Circuit. 1854-1898

5. Local preachers' quarterly meeting minute book, Cockermouth and Keswick Circuit. 1898-1920

Volume presented by Whinney Rothery of Eaglesfield, (L.P.) Secretary since 1896.

6. ditto 1922-1937

Half unused.

7. ditto Sept. 1937-1958

Includes annual statistical returns.

8. Leaders' meeting minute book. 1879-1888
9. Leaders' meeting minute book. 1888-1900

10. ditto 1879-1894

Nos. 8, 9, 11 are small octavo; No. 10 is quarto format.

11. ditto 1910-1935

12A. Circuit chapel trustees minute book. 1899-1922

12B. Circuit Steward's account book (including the account with Wigton Circuit). 1824-1863

13. Carlisle District Foreign Missions Committee minute book. 1917-1939


At back

do. cash account book. 1938-1942

do. Boxholders lists and totals collected. 1951-1953


18. Circuit schedule book. 1887-1899
Headings: membership of each chapel, collections and subscriptions, stewards list, chapels list (blank), list of names and addresses of trustees (with dates of deeds), list of books subscribed for and by whom.

19. ditto 1896-1912
20. ditto 1912-1926
21. ditto 1926-1947

Nos. 19-21 have headings as in No. 18.

22. Trust property schedules (completed forms returned by the individual chapels). 1929-1949
23. ditto 1950
24. ditto 1951
25. ditto 1952
26. ditto 1953
27. ditto 1954
28. ditto 1955
29. ditto 1956
30. ditto 1957
31. ditto 1958
32. ditto 1959
33. Trust property schedules (completed forms returned by the individual chapels).

34. ditto

35. ditto

36. ditto


    At back, Robert McDowell trust fund statement for 1901-05.

38. ditto

    At back, Robert McDowell trust fund statement for 1905-08.


40. Circuit schedule book of trust property (individual chapels' income and expenditure for the year.)

41. ditto

    List of charities and their investments, 1927 and 1934, inside front and back cover.

42. ditto

    Includes return of investments and endowments (charities and bequests), at front.

43. Twentieth Century Fund register.
44. Twentieth Century Fund register. 1899-1903

45. Circuit preaching plans. 1855, 1883-1891, 1912

46. Circuit plan and directory. 1936-1939

Quarterly. Printed booklets.


**Individual chapels**

48-81 Keswick (Southey Street)

48. Trustees' meeting minute book. 1910-1936

Preceded by church alteration scheme subscription list and accounts, 1909.

Foundation stone laid on 7 January, 1909; church re-opened on 8 July, 1909.

See further items FCII/7/1/76-77 below.

49. Register of baptisms. 1840-1890

50. ditto 1890-1915

Page headings in both these registers are frequently "in the W.N. Chapels Keswick and elsewhere". Front cover of each marked "Keswick".

51. Leaders' meeting minute book. 1935-1944
52. Leaders' meeting minute book. 1935-1944
53. ditto 1952-1961
54. Glass leaders and members quarterly finance reports book. 1927-1948
55. Church choir minute book. 1925, 1929-1946
56. ditto, treasurer's book. 1929-1952
57. ditto, bank book. 1929-1952
Account closed in 1952.
58. Wesley Guild treasurer's book. 1904-1941
59. ditto 1940-1962
60. Poor steward's cash book. 1880-1945

 Mostly concerns sacrament wine.
61A. Chapel account book. 1814-1829
61B. Keswick New Chapel Account book. 1862-1865

Also includes part of a lecture on doctrine.
At back, summaries of accounts for trust schedules 1883-1909.
63. Accounts analysis book. 1938-1956
64. Collection journal. 1906-1911

65. ditto 1912-1917

66. ditto 1917-1932


68. Pew rents book. 1818-1831

Lacks front portion.

69. ditto 1864-1880

Followed by various other chapel accounts, 1871-83.

70. Pew rents book. 1881-1897

71. Sunday School Fund bank book. 1877-1879

72. Overseas Missions bank statements. 1957-1968

73. Keswick Manse trustees' minute book. 1928-1939

74. ditto. Bank book. 1938-1949

75. Manse correspondence and vouchers. 1945-1949

76. Chapel rebuilding: packet of correspondence and plans (1905) 1898-1909

W. J. Morley, architect, Bradford and London.

77. ditto; balance sheets (2). 1909-1911

See also item 48 above.
78. "Keswick Methodism (Story of) - letters etc". (packet): original letters, notes, brochures. 1862-1963

Includes 1862 new chapel appeal leaflet; Cornish preacher's removal certificate to Keswick, 1863; opening of the new organ (recital programme) 1911; circuit balance sheets 1933-35; notes on contents of bottle (buried in foundations, 1863); burst boiler correspondence and vouchers 1960.

79. Wooden drawer of 76 glass slides of Keswick and elsewhere. c.1900

80. Engraving block (copper) engraved with view of new organ. (1911)

81. Photograph of the new organ. (1911)

Mounted. Quarter-plate.

Braithwaite

82. Chapel alterations account book. 1875-1876

Scales

83. Trustees' minute book. 1931-1948

84. Treasurer's book. 1929-1948


86. Sundry vouchers 1945-47 and letters on the closure and disposal 1947. 1945-1947

Threlkeld Quarry

87. Collection journal. 1937-1964
88. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1878-1904
89. Church register (names, addresses, and admission details of members of societies in the Circuit). 1893-1916
90. Class book (classes in the Circuit). c.1934-c.1944
92. ditto 1962-1969
93. Baptism records counterfoil books (3). 1963
94. 1967-1968
95. 1970-1973
96. Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society account book. 1931-1945
97. ditto 1946-1953
98. Compendium of Rules and Regulations relating to Local Preachers. 1902
(Booklet).

Original file. Includes re. Wesleyan Methodist Church War Emergency Fund, 1918.
98. Preaching plan (Wigton Circuit).

(This Circuit included Keswick at that time).

99. ditto., (Cockermouth and Keswick Circuit).

(5 items).

100. Circuit plans and directories.

101. ditto

102. ditto

103. ditto

Several issues of Nos. 100-103 are lacking.

104. Circuit plans and directories (other circuits);

Alston. 1966

Barrow. 1965

Carlisle (2 items). 1962 and 1968

Kendal. 1959

Maryport. 1964

Whitehaven. 1968

Wigton (2 items). 1965-1966

Workington. 1966

All represented by plan for a single quarter-year unless otherwise stated.
105. Methodist Guild syllabus cards.

Brigham. 1962-1966
1968-1969

Maryport. 1964-1965

Also Pardshaw Monthly Meeting (Society of Friends) diary card, 1965.


Lacks Nos. 1, 3, 4, 18, 36. Stops at No. 59.

107. ditto, Nos. 70-89. 1958-1962

Lacks Nos. 72-74, 76-77, 79-80, 83, 85.

108. Historical correspondence and notes, press-cuttings, on local Methodism. 1900-1920, 1951

Mainly re. work done in 1901 and 1951.
Includes photo of the Rev. T. N. Rodham, Cockermouth, 1876; list of Cockermouth ministers 1854-85; West Strand (Whitehaven) Mission monthly magazine The Mission Beacon January 1900; Whitehaven (Louther Street Circuit) Methodist Church Bicentenary souvenir handbook 1949.

109. Miscellaneous:

a) Death certificate for Heskett Whitelock Fletcher, died on the road at Fern Bank, Cockermouth, 1931.
b) Conference's call to Each Methodist Society, with answers from Cockermouth (Lorton St.) and Great Broughton, setting out the state of activity (or otherwise) there. n.d. (c.1950)

The "Call" is a leaflet.

See further item 129.

**Individual Churches and Chapels**

**Cockermouth (Lorton Street)**

110. Trustees' minute book. 1880-1903

111. ditto 1903-1934

"See No. 3 Book for July and December 1920".

112. ditto 1917-1920

Nos. 110-112 are marked "1", "2", "3" respectively on their front covers. No. 112 is 7/8th unused.


From 16 April, 1977, under the Methodist Church Act, 1976, the Trustees' duties were transferred to the Church Council.

114. Leaders' Meeting and Annual Society Meeting minute book. 1949-1963

116. Church Trust account book. 1850-1934

Printed memorandum as to the Trust Deed (conveyance of site), 4 January 1841, enrolled in Chancery 10 February 1941, renewed 4th December, 1871, and in 1893, is pasted to flyleaf.

List of subscribers in aid of (reduding) the Chapel Debt, 1855, at front.

Memorandum on Cockermouth U.D.C. payment of £325 for the purchase of Market Street Chapel, credited to the Trust's New Building Fund, 1934, at foot of 1933 accounts.

117. Certificate of Conference's approval of the proposed sale of the old Wesleyan Chapel, Cockermouth. 8 March 1851

Signed by John Beechem, President of the Methodist Conference.

118. New Church and school hall to be built in Lorton Street: stone-laying brochure (with photograph of old (1841) chapel, and elevation of new) 1931, first anniversary brochure 1933, building accounts and papers. 1931-1935

Original packet. See further item 123.

119. ditto: building correspondence (architect, bank, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, builders, suppliers). 1931

Includes tea-urn brochures.

120. ditto, original file re. site conveyance (Lorton Street), 1914-23, and building the chapel, 1931. 1914-1923, 1931

Cover marked "New Wesleyan Church".

The site was conveyed to the Trustees in 1915.

121. 2 outline plans of the Church (Contract No.1) and School (Contract No.2), one of these including prices and phases of work (School) (as originally proposed), the other being of the work as carried out; 1 site plan; 1 elevation of Communion Table and Chair. all n.d. (1931-1933)

122. Ditto, bank book. 1914-1925

123. Ditto, further correspondence and papers re. new church. 1915-1932

Includes Cockermouth and District Advertiser issue reporting its opening, April 1932, photo of the ceremony, (1932); photos of the old chapel in Market Street, (for use on the 1931 brochure); correspondence and vouchers re. site, including G.F.O. telegraph pole, 1923, and site maintenance.

124. Church extension building papers. 1959-1961

Extension built in 1960 (Church Parlour), Youth Room, Kitchen, W.C.s, new Entrance Hall).

Includes stone-laying brochure, opening brochures.
125. Church redecoration correspondence, specifications, tenders. 1970

126. Trustees' Meeting correspondence and papers. 1955-1974


127. Sunday School and Church Hall: correspondence and papers. 1932-1956

Includes re. boiler; licencing the premises for stage-plays, 1937 and 1956; rating of premises, 1953-54.

128. Order of Memorial Service for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, to be held in Wesleyan Methodist Churches on Saturday, February 2, 1901. 1901

Printed booklet.

129. Report on the 1949 Methodist Conference to the Annual Society Meeting (1950), and minutes of the Lorton Street joint meetings of Leaders and Trustees to prepare their answer to its Call (see item 109 (b) above), by George Nelson, Acting Secretary. 1950

Original file.

131. Trustees' bank book. 1922-1931

132. ditto 1931


135. ditto 1967-1968

136. Ladies' Sewing Meeting and Sales of Work Committee account book. 1939-1969

Also includes Garden Fetes and Autumn Sales.

137. ditto, bank credits counterfoil book. 1949-1968

138. ditto, statements of account and vouchers. 1959-1965, 1969

139. ditto, bank statements (2) and a receipt. 1970

Account closed in 1970.

These 3 items were inserted at end of item 136.


Note at end, that the balance was paid to (Lorton Street Church) Extension Fund on 27 February, 1960.
141. ditto, bank book.  
Account closed on 22 February 1960.

142. Annual Trustees' Meeting minute book.  
At back, list of trustees 1883, updated (with dates and ages of death) to 1917.

143. Organ Fund bank book.  
Account closed in June 1955.

144. ditto, correspondence.  

145. Trustees' minute book.  

146. Chapel Stewards' account book.  

147. Trustees' minute book.  


149. Society Stewards' book.  

150. Trustees' minute book.  

151. Sunday School account book.
152. Church Building Fund bank book.
    Account closed on 8 February 1950.

153. ditto, receipts and expenditure book.
    Cover marked "Building Fund".

154. Wood's Legacy (to Pardshaw W.N. Trust)
    correspondence and papers.
    Unspecified chapel
    (Lorton Street?)

155. Weekly offering register.

156. ditto

157. ditto

158. ditto
Cockermouth Primitive Methodist Circuit

Cockermouth (New Street)

1. Registrar's certificate of registry of Cockermouth P.M. Chapel, New Street, for solemnization of marriages therein. 24 Oct. 1890

2. Memoranda and papers re. appointment of new trustees. 1900-1942

5 items.

3. Mortgage deeds (5). 1885-1909
   *with reconveyance 1920 endorsed

4. Insurance policy for Chapel and Sunday School. 1936
   updated 1946

5. G.P.O. telegraphs wayleave consent. 1938

   includes the 67 Fitz Road Manse Trustees' minutes.

7. Fitz Road Manse Trustees' minute book. 1955
   Ends with sale of manse, October 1955.

8. Manse Trustees' correspondence and papers. 1954-1956

Original packet marked "Safe of New Street Chapel, Cockermouth".
Little Broughton

9. Trustees' minute book. 1883-1904

Broughton Moor (Standing Stone)

10. Insurance policy for Standing Stone P.M. School-Chapel. 1936
    updated 1949

Circuit

11. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1936-1937

On the union of the Cockermouth P.M. and W.N. Circuits in 1937, book continues as

Cockermouth (New Street) Trustees' meeting minute book, 1940.

At foot, "See other Minute Book for Trustees and Leaders Meetings".

Rough minutes of New Street Trustees' meeting, 1948.

At back

Circuit properties' trustees lists, 1903-42.

As follows:

Cockermouth New Street Church and School (1932).

Dearham new trust (1937)
Little Broughton (1903)

Blindcrake new trust (1937)

Broughton Moor (1918)

Keswick (1922)

Manse Trust (1928)


Individual chapels

Cockermouth (New Street)


16. ditto 1949-1951

Continued as

Sunday School bank book. 1951-1953

Account closed by 14 December 1953

Little Broughton.

18. Two letters and plan of proposed U.C. for the chapel. 1951

Broughton (general P.H.)

19. Cuttings and historical notes on Broughton (Primitive) Methodism. 1905
1 - 54 Circuit records

1. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1895-1913

Historical notes on flyleaf and inside front cover, with dates of circuit growth, dates and names of ministers, secretaries, circuit stewards, and candidates for ministry, and note that "Previous Minute Book dates from March 29th 1869 to March 21st 1895".

Inserted are papers re formation of a Circuit Sunday School Union, 1891; Circuit Extension Scheme, 1899.

2. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1913-1927

3. ditto 1928-1937

4. ditto 1937-1959


6. Local Preachers' Meeting minute book. 1906-1963

7. Preaching plans.

1873-1874
1902-1906
1914
1923-1926
1938
1976
n.d.

8. ditto (booklets) 1945-1968
9. Circuit stewards' account book. 1844-1854

Circuit membership annual totals 1868-1939, inside front cover.

Dates of fire, stone-laying, and reopening of South William Street Church, Workington, 1889-90, on flyleaf.

11. Circuit correspondence and vouchers. 1841-1887
1919
1935-1962
n.d.

Concerns: Whitehaven Circuit debt and its reduction, and other financial matters, 1841-47; mortgages' repayments, 19th c.; two petitions to local M.P.s. for the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts of 1844-49 (c 1865 or after); list of subscriptions for furniture for the preachers' houses in the Whitehaven Circuit, c.1840; returns of Synod members, 1935-48; closure and sale of chapels, 1950s-62; plan of alterations to South William Street Hall, c.1959.


13. Second World War; compensation agreement for War Department use of South William Street Sunday School building, 1940; list of nominations of Methodist army chaplains, and papers re same 1940. 1940

14. Correspondence received re local preachers (trainees). 1954-1959


17. Circuit accounts, preaching plan, and rough minutes (all filed). 1935

18. Wesleyan Church Circuit Scheme bank book. 1919-1921


22. ditto 1847-1850

23. ditto 1866-1878

24. ditto 1878-1885

25. ditto 1885-1895

26. ditto 1895-1906

27. ditto 1907-1920
28. ditto 1920-1929
29. ditto 1929-1938
30. ditto 1938-1944
31. ditto 1944-1949
32. Trust property schedule book. 1867-1886
33. ditto 1887-1903
34. ditto 1904-1922

Includes (inserted) 3 returns of endowments.
35. ditto 1923-1937

Lacks front cover.
36. ditto 1934-1955

(Statistical tables re Sunday Schools)
38. ditto (do.). 1880-1885
39. Circuit Secretary's account book. 1848-1862

Sundry vouchers inserted.
40. Wesleyan Missionary Society account book. 1842-1860
41. ditto (subscriptions book) 1873-1878

continued as
42. ditto (account book) 1879-1913
42. Wesleyan Foreign Missions account book. 1895-1917
43. Methodist Missionary Society account book. 1936-1949
44. ditto 1950-1957

47 - 53: Ministers' Houses (Wesleyan and Primitive)

47. Workington Wesleyan Ministers' House Account book. 1916-1918
48. General financial papers and vouchers (all manses). 1943-1962
49. Caledonian Road (P.M.) manse trustees' minute book. 1946-1949
50. Minister's houses at 37 Banklands (P.M.) and Caledonian Road (P.M.): correspondence and papers, re trust and upkeep. 1904-1946
   Includes 37 Banklands' insurance policy 1919.
51. Two promissory noted (cancelled) and one letter re "Brackenthwaite", Highfield, Workington (Wesleyan manse). 1904-1916
52. Papers re the building of Wesleyan manse at 6 Princess Street, Workington. 1950-1953
   Oldfield, Simpson & Saul, architects, Workington & Duns (Berwickshire)
53. Papers re sale of 7 Wybrow Terrace and purchase of "Inglewood", 13 Stainburn Road, Workington, 1967-68. 1962-1969
   See also item 193 below.
54A. Circuit chapels register of members and trustees.
Indexed.

54B. ditto
c.1930-1946

55 - 274 Individual churches and chapels. Workington.
c.1961-1969

55 - 165 South William Street

55. Trustees' minute book.
1854-1864

56. ditto
1865-1889

Papers attached to within front cover include agreement for use of gallery in the old Wesleyan chapel in Tiffin Lane by the Rechabites, 1872; specimen notice of meeting to arrange for building of new schoolroom, 1882; Charity Commissioners' order and Wesleyan Chapel Committee sanction re same, 1882; bank's receipt for chapel's deeds deposited for safe-keeping, 1889.

57. Trustees' minute book.
1889-1907

58. ditto
1907-1930

59. Circular giving proposals for Anglo-Methodist churches' union.
1965

60. Out-Visiting book.
1869-1876

61. Church roll book.
1959-1960

Names and addresses of church members, with comments on improving their attendance.
62. Leaders' Meeting minute book. 1883–1900

Indexed.

63. ditto 1922–1944

64. Methodist Missionary Society Minute and account book. 1821–1843

65A. Wesley Guild roll book. 1896–1926

65B. ditto membership cards (2). 1912–1914


67. Wesley Guild minute book. 1939–1959

68. ditto 1960–1972

69. Ladies Sewing Association minute book. 1919–1936

On its origin, see FCM/7/1/122.

70. Sale of Work committee minute book. 1936–1959

71. ditto 1961–1967

"Discontinued June 1968".

72. Choir report and accounts, 1905–6; choir festival poster, 1915; concert programme for trust anniversary and harvest festival, 1938. 1906–1938

73 - 93 Sunday School

73. School Committee minute book.

Prefaced by the School rules (for teachers, Pupils, Committee, officers).

74. ditto

Includes report on the Jubilee celebration, 14 and 16 October, 1860.

At back, register of pupils.

75. Teachers' meeting minute book.

76. ditto

77. New School premises building committee minute book.

78. ditto

Papers, letters, vouchers, re-opening poster.

Including specifications and accounts.

79. Centenary souvenir booklet.

(Illustrated history of the school, church and circuit.

80. Sabbath School account book.

81. ditto

82. Sunday School admission book.

List of Superintendents 1810-93 on title page.
83. Attendance register (pupils).

84. ditto (do.,).

85. ditto (do.,) (class by class)

86. Attendance register (teachers).

87. School journal and minute book of attendance.

88. ditto

89. ditto

90. ditto

At back, annual review.

(Staff, pupils, attendance, admissions and removals; balance sheet; remarks.)

91. ditto

At back, annual review (as above).

92. Removal ledger (pupils).

First two pages out of book.


Those visited were absentees and truants.

94 - 164. Financial records of South William Street Church


95. ditto (all business).
96. ditto (all business).  
97. ditto (collections).  
98. ditto (collections).  
99. Collection journal.  
100. ditto  
101. ditto  
102. ditto  
103. Quarterly accounts of offerings.  
105A) ditto (2)  
B) 1841 and 1841-1856  
106. ditto  
107. ditto (cash book)  
Includes notes on church events and services.  
Pew/seat rents were abolished by the Rev. M.H. Earl, c. 1930.  
110. Church members' account book.  
(Purpose unspecified).  
Consists of two sections sewn together.
111. Similar account book. n.d. (c.1950)
112. Receipts and expenditure book. 1922-1950
113. Church expense book. 1875-1889
114. Society's poor money accounts. 1882-1885
   Continued as Church receipts and expenses book. 1890-1935
115. Rent book (houses owned). 1870-1881
117. Workington Wesleyan Chapel trust fund savings bank book. 1872-1893
   Prefaced by the Workington Bank for Savings' rules, 1863.
118. Packet of Savings Bank books and papers.
   a) Trustees. 1945-1949
   b) Organ Fund. 1947-1949
   c) National Savings Certificates book (covers only), with card (1942) and correspondence (1952).
119. Trustees' bank book. 1912-1918
120. (Personal) bank book of Mr. Joseph Beattie, blacksmith, Workington, (a trustee of South William Street Church), and his executor. 1877-1886
121. Finance Committee minute book. 1926-1942
122. "Brief history of our Church Finance" 1936 continued to 1945

Particularly concerns 1927-36. See also item 69 above.

123. Extracts of trustees' resolutions concerning the
    envelope system of finance, 1920-35. (1935)

124. Chapel vouchers. 1815, 1830-1849

   Includes some sent to "Whitehaven Circuit".

125. Chapel vouchers. 1850-1859

126. ditto 1860-1869

127. ditto 1870-1879

128. ditto 1880-1889

129. Insurance: policies, letters, vouchers. 1848-1881

   Policies: 1846, 1854, 1867.

130. Organ: committee minute and account book,
    subscriptions books (2), correspondence. 1854-1859

   Concerns proposed new organ; includes
drawing and plan, and specifications
proposed, 1854. Also relates to new Stove.
(see item 138).
131. Bazaar correspondence, vouchers, collecting cards.

The Bazaar was in aid of the Church's trust fund.

*Includes* "remains" list (—things unsold, with prices charged) for the 1847 bazaar.

*Note* Nos. 124–131 formed part of one original bundle; it was dismembered, but from surviving wrappers, the vouchers etc., were originally annual bundles of "Chapel Bills".

The following vouchers show fine vignettes of their premises, or trade:—

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<th>Ref. No.</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Firm &amp; Trade</th>
<th>Address</th>
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<tr>
<td>124</td>
<td>1848</td>
<td>John Wordsy, printer &amp; bookseller.</td>
<td>Workington</td>
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<td>126</td>
<td>1865</td>
<td>Wm. Fisher &amp; Son, Workington Ropery &amp; Saw Hill.</td>
<td>ditto</td>
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<td>125</td>
<td>1850</td>
<td>Yates, Haywood &amp; Co. ironfounders.</td>
<td>Effingham Works, Rotherham, Yorks.</td>
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<td>126</td>
<td>1863</td>
<td>James Nicholson, organ builders.</td>
<td>31 Westgate Hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.</td>
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<tr>
<td>127</td>
<td>1878</td>
<td>J. Mandale, goldsmith and watch and clockmaker.</td>
<td>45 Wilson Street, Workington.</td>
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<tr>
<td>128</td>
<td>1884</td>
<td>John H. Dunn, draper etc. (several vouchers)</td>
<td>84 Washington St., Workington.</td>
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</table>

Also a handwritten billhead of David Atkinson, slater and plasterer, Workington, in the manner or a printed one, 1868 (see No. 126).

132. South William Street Church (newly built); Ladies Association for reducing the Chapel debt: account books (2).
133. Subscription Books (3) towards liquidating the debt on the New Wesleyan Chapel (i.e. South William Street), Workington. 1843-1845

134. Treasurer's account book for the Old (Tiffin Lane) and New (South William Street) Wesleyan Chapels.

continued as Treasurer's account book of the Wesleyan Chapel property. 1872-1883

continued as Trustees' account book. 1884-1905

continued as Trustees' annual statements. 1906-1950

At back Trust schedules (annual summaries of expenditure), 1874-88, 1917-19.

Includes Chapel alteration and renovation account, 1885; minute of clearance of Debt, 1903; bank's letter re. overdraft procedure for Methodist Churches, 1933; cancelled promissory note by the Trustees to the bank for £350, 1928, repaid 1940.

135. Original bundle labelled "Sundry Chapel Renovation and New Schools accounts, 1883/5":-

a) Church: correspondence, tenders, accounts, vouchers, tea-meeting (1884) vouchers, foundation-stone-laying programme (1884), subscription lists and collectors' books (1884-86); Bazaar "Museum" humorous catalogue, prologue (verse), ticket, daily takings summaries, vouchers, accounts, press-cuttings (1886). 1884-1886
Vignettes (on vouchers):

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Business</th>
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<th>Year</th>
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<td>Henry Fisher</td>
<td>Iron Warehouse etc.</td>
<td>13-15 Station St., Cockermouth</td>
<td>1884</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John H. Dunn*</td>
<td>Draper etc.</td>
<td>Workington</td>
<td>1886</td>
</tr>
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</table>

(shows double shop and horse-drawn open carriage)

The South William Street Chapel* (original Building) exterior.

* On Bazaar Museum catalogue, 1886.

George Dale Oliver, architect (Workington and Carlisle) for the church renovation.

b) Sunday Schools: Building Committee
   - account book 1882-84, out-letters
   - record book 1882-84, treasurer's book 1883, vouchers and statements,
   - opening poster (very large)
   - 13 September, 1883

136. Original bundle marker "Workington Wesleyan New Church a/cs., 1892":-

The vouchers bundle is endorsed "Large Bundle of Receipts attached to Statement sent to the Manchester Chapel Committee July 1892. Still in Superintendent Minister's hands at this date. Negotiations not yet completed to secure Grants and Loans. 23rd Jun'y 1894".

137. Three tenders for painting the church, and memoranda (1 sheet) re. same. 1899

138. Church heating: tenders, manufacturers' brochures and catalogues, correspondence, re. new boiler for the Church. 1899-1900

Includes 2 copies of George Barker's catalogue (heating engineer, Frostoms, Workington). See also item 130 above.

139. Bank book (Rev. Thomas Dickin and Mr. John Norman, for the Wesleyan Chapel, Workington). 1882-1884

(Found in item 138).

140. Vouchers packet. 1899

Includes vouchers for visit of Rev. T. Cook (and service) on 10 October 1899.

Labelled "Bills and Receipts for year ended 31st December 1899. South Wm. St. Wesleyan Church".

141 - 144. Original packet marked "Society Stewards Accounts, South Wm. St.", containing:

141. Vouchers and Letters. 1906-1922

142. Publicity for the Church's and circuit anniversaries: specimen posters (1910-15) and tickets (1913), also letters and cuttings. 1910-1915 and n.d.

143. Circuit and church's anniversaries: subscriptions book. 1892-1914

144. Counterfoil-book-stub for payments to Circuit Stewards' account, Workington. 1910-1912

145. Vouchers. 1924-1926

146. ditto 1930-1931

(One only, for 1931)

147. Cashed cheques (returned). 1930-1933

In annual bundles in envelope.


148. Performing Right Society licence to the Workington Circuit for musical works on circuit premises. 1929

149. Correspondence re. War Office's requisitioning of South William Street Church Hall. 1940-1945

Includes schedule of its condition on entry, n.d.
150. Stray correspondence on fabric repairs 1948-50, and totals for annual accounts 1933. 1933, 1948-1950

151. Special Appeal Fund brochure 1956 and vouchers 1957; also the brochure for 1903 Appeal for clearance of the Debt. 1903, 1956-1957


156. ditto (Hanse account). 1957-1959

157. Anniversary and Harvest Festival brochures (with summaries of annual accounts). 1950-1962


158 - 165. File marked "South Wm. St. Trust", containing:


159. Sale of Work accounting totals, vouchers, letter. 1962-1964

160. Stewards' accounting drafts and papers thereto. 1961-1963


164. Covenant scheme: booklets, brochures, questionnaires, forms, table of tax recoverable from different classes of taxpayer.

165. a) Registrar's copy of death certificate of Arthur Whitehouse of "Bellscairg", Craig Road, Workington, retired Deputy Borough Treasurer (died 1947), copy 1952.

b) Copy minutes of joint meeting of leaders and trustees of South William Street, John Street and Central Mission on their proposed merger into one Methodist society for the town, 1963.

166. Occasional stage play licences (Schoolroom) and papers.

Trinity Methodist Church (the name by which South William Street Church has been known since c. 1965).

167. Removals register counterfoil-book stub (new addresses of members of S.Wm.St./Trinity Methodist Church).

169. Church premises' alterations: plans (2), sections and elevations (1). 1966

(Ronald P. Gray, M.B.E., architect, Whitehaven).

170. Ditto: Builder's contract (copy and forwarding letter from the architect.) 1968

171. Ditto: correspondence, plans (2 files) 1963-1967

Includes re merger of South William Street and John Street (1963). Cf. item 165 (b).

In packet marked "1965/68. Trinity Alterations: Sundry Papers".

172. Church Youth Club (premises and staff), correspondence, papers, plans. 1966-1970

Original file (disbound).

Central Mission

173. Leaders' meeting minute book. 1961-1973

At back

Annual Society Meeting minute book.

Includes financial details.

Queen Street Mission

174. Class attendance book. 1905-1924
175. Society Steward's book. 1902-1910
176. ditto 1910-1918
177. ditto 1918-1925
178. ditto 1925-1932
179. ditto 1933-1939
180. Stewards' income and expenditure book. 1904-1915
182. ditto 1925-1927
183. Collection journal. 1938-1971
184. Correspondence and vouchers (trust, building). 1894-1952

Includes 3 letters concerning its erection as "an Iron Chapel", 1894, 1896.

Wesley Street Mission Hall.

Opened on 4 July 1886.

185. Leaders' Meeting minute book. 1886-1961

At back

Annual Society Meeting minutes. 1943-1961

186. Steward's account book (income and expenditure). 1886-1903

At back: Building Account income and expenditure, and voucher inserted re same. 1894

Westfield

188. Annual Society and Leaders' meeting minute book. 1945-1957

189. Leaders' Meeting minute book. 1957-1962

190. Sunday School roll book. 1903-1909

191. Dry rot repairs correspondence and vouchers (1956-58), and one letter from the Borough Council re erection of barrier outside the church (1957). 1956-1958

Moorclose Estate Church Site.

(Bought, but given up).

192. File of correspondence and plans. 1949, 1954-1959

Includes minutes of meetings; and copy of plan of Workington coloured to show suggested zoning, 1949.

(Original file, disbound).

193. ditto 1956-1967

(Original envelope)

Also contains:

Correspondence re 7 Wybrow Terrace, Workington (purchase). 1960
Caledonian Road minister's house (sale). 1962

Banklands minister's house, (1 item re. Trust). 1947

7 Railway View, Workington (sale). 1961-1962

See also item 53 above.

District

Bridgefoot


Account closed in 1967.


198. Cheque books (2) (do.). 1947-1964

199. Two files of correspondence, papers, and survey report, specification, and estimate for treatment by Rentofil of woodboring infestation at the chapel. 1963-1965


Great Clifton

201. Trustees' minute book. 1904-1963

Begins with chapel enlargement account, 1860.
Ends with chapel renovation account, 1935 (at back).


Inserted: 2 vouchers, 1895.

204. Specifications and bills of quantities (all trades) (January 1962), and correspondence, plan section and elevation (1960), and vouchers, re. new Methodist Church to be built at Clifton.


205. Chapel correspondence.

Derwent Mission (Barepot)

206. Annual trust meeting minute book.

Flyleaf marked "Continuation of Society Meeting Minutes beginning on March 20th 1899 in previous volume".

207. Sunday School minute book.

Includes accounts for 1899-1900.

Begins with copy of orders of the opening services of the Derwent Mission Church, 29th June 1899, pasted into book.

Several pages cut out of book.
208. Chapel account book. 1936-1968
209. ditto (income and expenditure). 1956-1969
212. ditto (Mission Renovation Fund). 1937-1966
213. ditto (ditto). 1967-1969
215. Correspondence and vouchers, including re. the Mission's opening (1899) and closing (1969). 1899-1969

Distington (Main Street)
216A. Trustees' minute book. 1922-1956
216B. Two plans, letters, and voucher re. sale of barn (1959) by and land to the Methodists. 1952-1960

Harrington

Old Chapel Christian Street (build 1828; replaced 1885 by Victoria Square (built 1884-5 in Church Road).

217. Church account book. 1886-1951

At back

Chapel and School Building Fund account. 1884-1886

Minister's house do. 1885

do., and chapel loans forms. 1891
Trust Debt account.

Subscription list for the new Chapel.

do., to clear its Debt.

New Trustees list.

Brochure summarising Methodism in Harrington.

Chapel renovation and new organ account.

Church and school renovation account.

Heating apparatus (church) account.

Organ account.

At front: memorandum of the reasons for building on new site, 1884-5, and of the trustees and its progress.

On church heating, see item 218.

218. (Christian Street) site conveyance (Henry Curwen of Workington Hall, Esq., to Thomas Litt of Distington, gent., and Henry Casson of Workington, cooper, for 5s.)

Lease (release missing). Endorsed "(1)" in red ink.

Also in this packet:

Correspondence, papers, vouchers re trust and maintenance.

Includes 1 plan of church, showing proposed heating, 1928. (See item 217).
219. Trustees' meeting minute book.
At back: Trustees lists, 1927 and 1945.

221. Trust treasurer's bank book (No. 1 account).
222. ditto (No. 2 account).
223. Collection journal.
224. Harrington Methodist Youth Club alterations: correspondence, papers.

Seaton

225. Trustees' minute book.
226. ditto
At back, Rules for the chapel cleaner, c.1915
insurance memoranda, 1927.

227. Leaders' Meeting minute book.
At back, Annual Society Meeting minutes.

228. Society and Leaders' Meetings minute book.
230. ditto
231. ditto
232. ditto
233. Sunday School attendance register. 1952-1962

234. Youth Club annual general meetings minute book. 1965-1967

235. Correspondence, papers, vouchers, re. memorial windows and plaque to be inserted in the chapel. 1965-1967

(Original packet)

236. Collections book. 1938-1965

237. Sundry papers from within item 236, including list of Seaton members' names and addresses (1965), statement of account for the year 1966. 1965-1966

238. Bank book (Building Fund). 1905-1918

239. Bank Book. 1925-1930

Siddick


At back, Renovation fund account, 1959-61.

Inside cover marked "Siddick Methodist Mission, 1948".

241. Sunday School teachers' meeting minute book. 1910-1948


At back, Old Folks' and Children's Treat account, 1910.

Ullock

243. Certificate to the Registrar General of intent to use Ullock Chapel for a Wesleyan Methodist congregation's worship. 30 August 1875

Endorsed with due record of registration. 31 August 1875

244 - 274. Unlocated

The following records do not state the name of the church, chapel, or body to which they relate but are likely to be mainly for Workington, South William Street, Chapel.

244. Pulpit notices book. 1893

First half torn out (counterfoil format).

245. Pulpit notices book. 1893-1897

246. ditto 1897-1901

247. ditto 1909-1913

248. ditto 1911-1915

249. ditto 1913-1917

250. ditto 1915-1917 (sic)

251. ditto 1917-1919

252. ditto 1917-1919 (sic)

253. ditto 1919-1923
254. Pulpit notices book. 1919-1923
255. ditto 1923-1926
256. ditto 1927-1932
257. ditto 1932-1937
258. ditto 1929-1933
259. ditto 1933-1935
260. ditto 1937 and 1947

At back, rough copy of (extracts from) baptisms register (circuit). C. 1950-1953

261. Pulpit notices book. 1939-1940
262. ditto 1940-1941
263. ditto (a mission hall) 1890-1891
264. Leaders' Meeting minute book. 1962-1971
266. Index book of class members and their leaders. n.d. (20th cent.)
267. Sunday School teachers' meeting minute book (John Roper, superintendent, 1885). 1885-1897
268. Roll of Honour. n.d.
269. Treasurer's account book, (income and expenditure) 1852-1874
Page 1: ingredients and quantities for "Biscuits Used at Anniversary"; memoranda of organists and organ-blowers engaged, and their wages, 1871-74.

270. Treasurer's cash book (expenditure). 1906-1920

271. Society's book of rents paid by its tenants. 1826-1869

272. Collection journal. 1895-1905

273. ditto 1905-1909

274. ditto 1919-1923
Workington Primitive Methodists

Latterly known as Workington (John Street/Ex PM) Circuit, till 1963 when merged with South William Street and renamed Trinity Methodist Church.

1 - 10. Circuit records

1. Quarterly Meeting minute book. 1884-1892

At back, list of trustees, n.d.

2. ditto 1892-1909

At back, Circuit trustees lists, 1885-1901.

Cf. FCM/7/2/15.

Inserted at front, Methodist Episcopal Ministry (Michigan, U.S.A.) circular on the qualities needed for entrants to the ministry there (c.1900), endorsed with memoranda of references (minutes) to Pica P.M. Church, 1893-1903.

3. ditto 1909-1923

Includes minutes of Centenary Circuit Committee, 1923.

4. Quarterly account book. 1895-1921

5. ditto 1921-1937

7. ditto, inserted in item 5. 

8. Preaching plans (3), and Quarterly Guide for the Circuit (1936).

9. Circuit trustees register (chapels and properties).

   Includes dates and places of death and burial

   For circuit manses, see also FCM/7/1/47-53

10. Register of baptisms. C.1884-1965

11 - 25: Individual churches and chapels

    Workington

    John Street Church

11. Trustees and annual meeting minute book. 1940-1954

12. ditto 1954-1963

13. Three draft agreements re. right to light and air for windows opened out of the church. 1884, 1886, 1902

   Also extract of parties to indenture of 1827 (J.C. Curwen to (The Trustees)), c.1900.

   In envelope marked "Agreements P.M.C. John St., W'Ton".
14. Worship certificate (1860), Registrar's place for marriages certificate (1883), and correspondence re. same (1930-65).

15. Letters and lists of trust deeds of John Street Chapel and School (covers 1827-1919, 1939), Harrington Chapel and School (covers 1876-1934), and the Workington (P.M.) Manse (covers 1892-1923), held at the Methodist Chapel Aid Association Ltd.

In envelope marked "Particulars of Deeds at C.A.A."

16. Mrs. Ellen McGill's bequest: copy of will and estate accounts, and memoranda as to the execution of the will.

Mrs. McGill's will was proved at Carlisle on 25 October 1951. (Original file).

17. Sale of John Street Chapel and No. 38 John Street, the caretaker's house: packet of correspondence, papers, draft conveyance.

Distington (Sunny Brow at Common End)


19. Chapel refurnishing voucher, 1922, and electricity wayleave, 1933.

20. Proposed extension to chapel: 2 plans sections and elevations of chapel as now (1 of which includes plan of the proposed extension), and correspondence.
Jonathan Saul (of Oldfield, Simpson & Saul), Workington, architect.

21. Correspondence and papers re sale of Sunny Brow Chapel. 1969

Includes list of the chapel deeds (covering 1838-1959).

Harrington (Eller Bank)

22. Chapel account book. 1890-1951

At back: Promissory notes and borrowing account. 1891-1906

Renovation Fund account. 1924-1925

23. Correspondence, papers, plans, re underlease to N.W.E.B. of site for electricity substation at Eller Bank. 1963-1964

Fáca Mission Hall/Chapel

24. Chapel correspondence, papers, vouchers, concerning purchase of the site's freehold (1938), until its sale to Distington C. of E. Parish in 1959. 1937-1959

25. Trust treasurer's account book. 1938-1959

See also FCN/7/2/2 (the inserted item).
Workington United Methodist Free Church (Whitehaven Circuit)

Victoria Road Clubland Methodist Church,
Also known as Bolton Street Church. Built 1891. Closed 1938.

1. Mortgage deed of the church site (the Trustees to Mary Atkinson) for £400. 18 July 1891

Refers to the "recently erected" church thereon.

At foot, transfer of mortgage (Mary Atkinson to Dixon Greenop), 4 January 1895.

2. Church correspondence, appointments of trustees, papers, concerning its finances and eventual closure (1938) and sale (1939). 1901-1939


Account closed in 1932.
Appleby (United Methodist Free Church) Circuits:
(formerly the Wesleyan Methodist Association)

Minute and account book of Quarterly Meetings.
- with minutes of Preachers' meetings 1841-1852.

Minute and account book of Quarterly Meetings.
- with minutes of Preachers Meetings 1852-1880.
(This volume is inscribed: "Minutes of...
Quarterly Meetings of the United Methodist Free
Churches (late Wesleyan Association) in the
Appleby Circuit. Vol. II...").

Minute book of Quarterly Meetings.
- with minutes of Preachers' Meetings 1897-1913.

Minute book of Quarterly Meetings.
- with minutes of Preachers' Meetings 1926-1933
and of Special Meetings 1926 -

Registers of members (9 vols.)
1840-1866; 1867-1874; (pre-1888)-1891; 1891-1893;
1894-1899; 1902-1908; 1909-1914; 1914-1929; 1929-1933.

Circuit plans:
1888-1893
1888-1889; 1891-1900; 1902; 1905-1908; 1910/11;
1913-1923; 1933.

Special Schedule for 1881 relating to Chapels,
Schools, Organs, Ministers' Houses, etc. (2 copies)
Completed and signed by R. W. Crosby, Circuit Chapel
Secretary, 29 April, 1881.

Circuit Trust Schedules:
1910-1920; 1921-1929; copies for 1919 and 1922.
Missionary account book (Home and Foreign Missions).

Annual Schedules and Reports: Home Missions. 1919-1920

Circuit Register: Twentieth Century Fund. 1900-1901

  baptisms 1850-1932;
  marriages 1850-1877.

Bank pass book: John Crosby of Breaks Hall (Chapel Fund) in account with The Cumberland Union Banking Co., Appleby.
  (See Quarterly Meeting minute 22 September 1869).

Sunday School Treasurer's account book. 1881-1926

Chapel and School account book. 1894-1837

Kirkby Thore

Copy letter from G. W. Bishop to Miss H. M. Crosby, Southport (Lancashire) about Kirkby Thore Chapel - conveyed to Trustees subject to bond etc. 25th October 1899.

Colby

Account book. 1914-1945

Vouchers. 1945
Kirkby Stephen and Appleby (Wesleyan Methodist) Circuit

(Notes: This circuit included Sedbergh c. 1899-
For earlier minutes 1836-, see those of the United Methodist Free Church, formerly the Wesleyan Methodist Association).

Minute book of Quarterly Meetings. 1869-1890

Minute book of Quarterly Meetings. 1890-1918

Minute book of Quarterly Meetings. 1918-1931

Letter from P. C. Turner, Secretary of Conference to Reverend Thos. Skelton, Appleby conveying consent of Chapel Building Committee for new chapel at Milburn, 12 May 1834. 1834

Circuit Schedule Book, containing accounts of numbers in each Society, subscriptions and collections, names of stewards and trustees, etc. and recital of facts in dispute over Kirkby Thore chapel.
- with (inserted); consents for new chapels at Ravenstonedale, Kirkby Stephen, Blencarn, Knock and Gaisgill, (1839)-1841. 1837-1847

Circuit Schedule Book.
- with: copy of will of Edward Spencer of Brough, yeoman made 10 June 1847 and proved (Carlisle) 23 June 1848 bequeathing £650 to trustees to invest and pay £3 of interest yearly to poor persons of Brough connected with the Wesleyan Society and to pay remainder to Stewards of Appleby Circuit in Wesleyan Methodist Connexion on condition that Conference station one of their circuit intinerant ministers.
ministers at Brough and, if not, to use remainder to establish school at Brough for education of children in Wesleyan principles, etc. Executors and trustees: Robert Longstaff, nephew, of Brough, blacksmith, and friends Jonathan and Edmund Thompson of Longmarton, Yeoman, Robert Scott of Brough, tailor, John Sowerby of Brough, shopkeeper, Thomas Fawcett of Kirkby Stephen, painter and glazier, and John Armstrong of Kirkby Stephen, plumber and glazier. Copied from probate by Thomas J. Walker, Superintendent, 27 September 1850.

Circuit Schedule Book. 1863-1878
- with: promissory notes, 1861, 1872 and 1876;
  letter re. old chapel at soulby, 5 May 1893.

Circuit Schedule Book, including details of Sedburgh Circuit 1879-1903.

Circuit Schedule Book. 1903-1907
- with: details of Sedbergh Circuit 1899-1900.

Circuit Schedule Book. 1907-1915

Circuit Schedule Book. 1915-1931

Register of interments: Kirkby Stephen Chapel. 1843-1900

Register of baptisms: Kirkby Stephen Chapel. 1852-1885


Steward's book of quarterly receipts and disbursements, numbers in each society. 1855-1867
Steward's Book. 1913-1933

Circuit Plans: 1881/2-1883; 1901-1902/3; 1920; 1929.

Local preachers' minute books: 1872-1908; 1908-1924; 1924-1933.

Statistical Summary Books: 1879-1898; 1900-1918.

Circular from Wesleyan Chapel Committee re Trustees Appointment Act, 1890, 3 December 1890.

Historic Roll of Subscribers and Collectors for Wesleyan Methodist 20th. Century Fund. 1899-1900

Circuit ledger containing accounts for sundry funds. 1913-1925

Wesleyan Methodist chapel records: Kirkby Stephen.

Subscription list for purchase of chapel. (c.1820)

Trustees' minute books: 1863-1884; 1890; 1885-1897; 1898-1908; 1909-1915; 1916-1945.

Correspondence about chapel and adjoining property. 1878-1880

Leaders' meetings minute book. 1883-1908

Certified copy of will of John R. Waller of City and county of Dubuque in State of Iowa (United States of America) made 9 February 1889, proved 21 November, 1892, certified 22 November 1899.

(? connection with Kirkby Stephen Chapel ?)
(For early registers 1843-, see circuit records).

**Appleby**

Letter from Willm. Dalton, Kirkby Thore to Rev. Mr. Heelis, Appleby Castle about deputation "respecting the piece of ground which was petitioned from his Lordship the Earl of Thanet sometime ago for the site of a Methodist Chapel in Appleby", 17 Jan. 1823.

Trustees' minute book. 1887-1915

Steward's account book. 1889-1920

Wesley Guild minute book. 1906-1925

Grand Bazaar Handbook. Fr. 1907

Steward's books: 1913-1921; 1921-1928.

**Gaisgill**

Minute book of trustees' and leaders' meetings. 1889-1955

**Nateby**

Trustees' minute book. 1913-1933

**Brough (Primitive Methodist) Circuit:**

Quarterly collection book and accounts (torn at beginning) 1803-1822
Minute and account book of Quarterly Meetings. 1845-1852

- with letter from Thomas Smith, Barnard Castle (Co. Durham) to Brough Committee assenting to request for "entire seperation from Barnard Castile ...on your own terms - namely you take Ravenstondale - & the circuit takes Kendal wholly...": reference to poor state of trade etc. in Barnard Castle and poverty of members, undated. (c. June 1848).

Minute and account book of Quarterly Meetings 1853-1865
(to March 1863) and of committee meetings (to August 1865).

Minute book of Quarterly Meetings, committee meetings and Preachers' Meetings. 1863-1899

Minute Book of Quarterly Meetings and Preachers' Meetings. 1900-1922

- with letter from Carlisle and Whitehaven District Committee of Primitive Methodist Church about travelling expenses for attendance at District Committee, 19 April 1916.

Minute book of Quarterly Meetings' and Preachers' Meetings. 1922-1933

Quarter Day account book: Brough Circuit. 1851-1872

Quarter Day account book: Brough Station. 1872-1892
Quarter Day account book: Brough Station. 1893-1914

Quarter Day account book: Appleby Branch. 1900-1920

Quarter Day account book: Appleby Branch. 1921-1923

(finishes of pages torn out of account book).

Financial Secretary's account book. 1899-1923

- with notes (at end) about building Mouthlock Chapel.

Register of baptisms: Brough, Dufton, Milburn, Bondgate, Kirkby Thore, Ravenstonedale and Warcop. 1844-1885

Register of baptisms: Brough, Ravenstonedale, Asby and Kirkby Stephen. 1878-1933

Register of baptisms: Appleby, Dufton, Crackenthorpe, Grassgill and Brough District. 1900-1960

Reports of Brough Branch/Circuit to Sunderland District Meeting for 1848 and 1849, giving details numbers, preachers, Sunday Schools, etc., with a special report of 6 April 1849 on conditions following separation of Brough from Barnard Castle in 1844 (officially agreed 1848). 1848-1849

Chapel schedules for Kaber 1860-1867; Kirkby Stephen 1866-1867 and Spital 1866-1867. 1860-1867

Circuit reports to Carlisle and Whitehaven District: 1884; 1885; 1886; 1887; 1888. 1884-1888

Balance sheet of costs of Tebay new chapel and school sent by Brough Station to the Building Committee of Carlisle and Whitehaven District. 1885
Book containing names, resignations and deaths of trustees of properties in Brough Circuit. c.1890's-1932

Minute book re. sundry chapel trustees. 1906-1918

Circuit plan: Appleby Branch, January-March. 1922

Primitive Methodist Chapel Records: Brough.

Account book. 1826-1907
- with (at end) lists of seat rents paid 1827-1840, 1879-1891.

Kirkby Stephen

Collection journal. 1896-1907

Receipt of William Moffatt for £265 in settlement of property purchased from him by trustees of Primitive Methodist Chapel, Kirkby Stephen, 3 July 1901. 1901
Cumbria Record Office (Barrow)

Barrow Station, Primitive Methodist Circuit

Circuit plans. 1903-1927
Account book. 1906-1925
Quarterly Meeting minute book. 1919-1931
Missionary account books: 1902-1925; 1923-1928.

Hartington Street Chapel

Account book. 1903-1930
Correspondence re:
  - Purchase of organ, 1924.
  - Receipts for street expenses, 1909-1911.
  - Estimates for re-slicing, 1928.

Forshaw Street Chapel

Trustees Minute books: 1903-1930; 1931-1952.
Leaders Meeting minute book. 1937-1952
Quarterly Meeting minute books: 1910-1918; 1931-1936.

Marsh Street Chapel

Sunday School minute book. 1895-1901
Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

Hindpool Road Chapel.

Trustees minute books:
1877-1884; 1884-1902.

Committee minute book.
1880-1885

Foreign Mission minute book.
1890-1936

Account book (with accounts of Dalton Road Schools).
1926-1934

Members roll.
c. 1893

Finance Committee minute book.
1920-1935

Leaders Meeting minute book.
1927-1935

Roosebeck Chapel

Trustees minute books:
1907-1927; 1928-1963.

Collection journal.
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Leece Chapel

Register of Baptisms.
1882-1912

Hawcoat Chapel

Account book.
1917-1947

Collection journals:
1921-1925; 1925-1931; 1931-1937.
Account Books:
1868-1893; 1883-1895.

Correspondence with Committee of Council on Education and others re establishment of school. 1867-1872

Annual reports of H.M.I. 1878-1894

Code of Regulations for Management of Barrow-In-Furness Board Schools. 1885

Application for post of Head Mistress of Infants' School by Miss Ellen Brindle, with related papers. 1890

Teachers roll. 1928-1935

Scholars roll. 1928-1935

Attendance Summary. 1927-1935

Petition from Local Traders objecting to children in street. n.d.

Christchurch (Methodist New Connexion)

License to solemnise marriages at Christchurch. 1876

Quarterly Meeting minute book. 1886-1898

Revision of rules. 1896

Leaders Meeting minute book. 1890-1901

Statements of account. 1895-1921

Minute Book of Jubilee Celebrations. 1922
Correspondence re Jubilee. 1922

Account book. 1897-1930

Correspondence re war damage. 1941-1952

Greengate Chapel

Trustees minute book. 1900-1940

Vouchers for building and furnishing new Church. 1903-1904

Statement of account. 1940

Photograph: Sunday School Anniversary. n.d.

Vickerstown Chapel

Trustees minute books: 1903-1945
  1903-1923; 1923-1945.

Plans proposed and plans (2) approved for Church Hall and Schoolroom. 1935

Correspondence re war damage. 1944-1946

Abbey Road Church

Trustees minute book. 1900-1937

Correspondence with Wesleyan Chapel Committee re building of new chapel. 1897

Abbey Road Wesleyan Sunday School

Management Committee minute books: 1887-1896; 1899-1906; 1914-1922.
Barrow Wesleyan Sunday Schools: Band of Hope Union

Minute book (with Speaker's plan 1875).

1872-1880

Dalton Road Wesleyan Day Schools

Managers minute books:
1871-1894; 1894-1896.

1871-1896

Trustees and Managers minute book.

1885-1912

Minute Book of Walney Trust.

1898-1909

Report on Teesdale Road Chapel, Walney.

(c.1904)

Plans (2) for new Church in Holyoake Avenue.

(c.1954)

Storey Square United Methodist Church

Jubilee Souvenir.

1924.

King's Hall Methodist Mission

Trustees minute book.

1927-1953

Quarterly Meeting minute book.

1936-1951

Leaders Meeting minute book.

1933-1950

Hall Committee minute book.

1935-1950

Manse Trustees minute book.

1948-1952

Account books:
1907-1922; 1922-1934.

1907-1934

List of trustees.

(c.1934)
Sunday School Account Book.

Overseas Mission Fund account book.

Vouchers for renovations to Hartington Street Mission Hall.

Circuit Records

Circuit Schedule Books:
1918-1927; 1928-1953.

Quarterly Meeting minute books:
1871-1886; 1887-1895; 1895-1906; 1906-1916; 1916-1934;
(Abbey Circuit) 1934-1942; 1947-1950.

Leaders Meeting minute books:
1871-1894; 1894-1927.

Local Preachers Meetings minute book.

Extension scheme minute book.

Methodist Council minute book.

Summary of Chapel and Trust property.

Circuit Missionary Account Books:


Removal register.

Women's Auxiliary minute book (WMMS).

Circuit Sunday School Council minute book.
Methodist Youth Department Circuit Schedules.  

Sunday School Council minute book.  

Memorandum re visit of Chapel Secretaries to Barrow on 7 July 1941 (war damage).  

Minute book of Trustees of Minister's house, (37 Storey Square).  

Account book of same.  

Minute Book of Trustees of 111 Abbey Road.  

Supernumery Ministers and Ministers Widows Fund account book.  

Correspondence re Central Methodist Church (Greengate Street).  

Statement of account (Central) for quarter ending 3/3/68.  

Letter 17 July 1908, to Reverend W. D. Gunstone from Registrar General re United Methodist Church Act 1907.  

United Methodist Church, Liverpool District  

Minute book of Committee for business meetings to be held at Barrow-in-Furness Christchurch.
Cumbria Record Office (Barrow)

Additional Barrow Wesleyan

Quarterly meeting minute books:
1871-1886; 1906-1916; 1916-1934.

Roose Wesleyan Chapel

Quarterly account book.
1881-1913

Bank pass book (account with Wakefield, Crewdson & Co., later Bank of Liverpool Ltd.)
1882-1899

Seat rent ledger.
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Vouchers.
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Plans (2) of proposed Young Men's Institute, Roose Wesleyan Chapel.
1930
Duplicate marriage registers:

Barrow-in-Furness - Hindpool Road Chapel:
1899-1902; 1902-1905; 1905-1908;
1908-1912; 1912-1916; 1916-1921;
1921-1929; 1929-1935.

- Roose Road Chapel:

- Abbey Road Church:
1905-1914; 1914-1921; 1922-1931;
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- Storey Square Chapel:
1937-1941; 1941-1952.

- King's Hall, Hartington Street:
1913-1925; 1925-1943; 1943-1951.

- Harsh Street P.M. Chapel:
1914-1942; 1942-1952.

- Forshaw Street Ebenezer Chapel:
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- Holborn Hill P.M. Chapel:
1902-1935.

- Newton Street United Methodist Chapel 1909-1966
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Neville Street Wesleyan Church, Ulverston

Minute books of Leaders' meetings:
(with Quarterly meetings 1856-1866);
1856-1878; 1878-1897; 1897-1923; 1923-1937.

Minute books of Trustees' meetings:
1892-1909; 1910-1948.

Minute book of Finance Committee.

Minute book of Teachers' meetings:
1881-1911 with School Committee 1881-1899.

Minute books of Sunday School Council:

Collection journal:
1890-1909

Pulpit notice book:
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Account books:
1879-1927; 1928-1952

Correspondence re. sale of old manse,
(4 Church Walk) and purchase of new,
(21 The Drive, Kilner Park, Ulverston).

Brochure commemorating Diamond Jubilee
of Neville Street Methodist Church, 1901-1961.
Ulverston Circuit

Minute books of Quarterly Meetings:

Circuit Stewards account books:
1900-1923; 1923-1945; 1945-1955.

Circuit Trust Schedules:

Minute books of Circuit Youth Council:

Local Preachers quarterly meetings minute books:
1885-1917; 1918-1956; 1956-1959.

Minute books of Finance and Invitation Committee:

Circuit plans:
1852; 1853; 1863-1864; 1869-1870; 1873.

Grange-over-Sands, Wesleyan Church

Minute book of Trustees.

Minute book of Leaders' meetings.

Trust account book.

Collection journal.
Lindal Wesleyan Church

Minute book of Trustees.

Account books of Trustees:
1877-1909; 1909-1946 (with improvement fund 1929-1933).

Collection journal.

Pulpit notice books:
1925-1927; 1937-1939; 1939-1943;

Account book of society steward.

Sunday school registers:
1896-1905 (with minutes 1901-1904);
1904-1909 (with minutes 1906-1923);

Minute book of Sunday school committee
(with minutes of Leaders meetings 1928-1930).

Minute book of Sunday School Council
(with minutes of improvements committee 1929-1934).

Minute book of improvements committee
(with minutes of Sunday School council 1935).

Red letter days booklet commemorating fund raising events held between 29 March and 14 April 1940.

Centenary brochure of Lindal Methodist Church.
Swarthmoor

Class book. 1950-1953

Sparksbridge

Sunday school attendance register. 1868-1879

Dalton and Millom Primitive Methodist Circuit

Minute books of quarterly meetings: 1882-1911
1882-1900; 1900-1911.

Missionary account book. 1887-1927

Account book. 1905-1925

Circuit annual schedules of property. 1925-1932

Cleator Street Primitive Methodist Church,
Dalton-in-Furness

Minute books of Trustees: 1886-1959
1908-1922 (with accounts of finance committee 1886); 1936-1959.

Trustees account book. 1938-1958


Wellington Street Wesleyan Chapel, Dalton-in-Furness

Minute book of Trustees meetings. 1867-1922
Minute books of leaders' meetings:

Account book.

Minute books of Sunday school:
1873-1884; 1884-1901.

Account books of Sunday school:
1890-1947 (Treasurer's); 1890-1922 (Secretary's); 1892-1921 (Secretary's trip).

Minute book of Trustees of Wesleyan manse.

Dalton manse appeal fund receipt book stubs (2).

Trustees account book.

Bundle of correspondence re. Empire Bazaar 1927.

Vestry cash book.

Newton Wesleyan Church

Account book.

Minute books of Trustees:
1892-1893; 1902-1965.

Minute book of leaders' meetings.

Collection journals:


Report and valuation of church(2). 1965

Martin Wesleyan Chapel


Mission Room, Steel Street, Askam-in-Furness

Collection journal. 1923-1952

Duddon Road Wesleyan Church, Askam-in-Furness

Seat rent ledger. 1874-1897


Account book of Society Steward. 1920-1926

Class books: 1918-1922; 1921-1923; 1926-1927 (junior).

Sunday school register (with financial statement 1887). 1887-1892
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Collection journal 1944-1955; cash book 1934-1947; class books 1938-1966, 1943; Also exercise books containing theological questions and answers by Arthur C. Varah, 1890-
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KENDAL METHODIST CIRCUITS.

Kendal Wesleyan Circuit:
Quarterly Meeting minute books:
    1871-1879; 1879-1891; 1891-1901; 1901-1910.

Local Preachers' minute books:
    1889-1959

Report Book on Sunday Schools in circuit.
    1876-1879

Circuit plans (photocopies).
    1847-1854
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Circuit Plans.
    1893-1972

Society collections' and account book
    1849-1883
   - with: list of preachers in Kendal Circuit
      appointed by Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1787-1886.

Circuit schedule book.
    1925-1929

Circuit schedule return of class leaders.
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Membership returns book, with subscriptions.
    1933-1942

Preachers book, with amount of collection for
    each week.
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Kendal Wesleyan Chapel:
Register of interments in chapel yard.
    1837-1852
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      to London; microfilm available).

Minute book of Chapel Trustees.
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KENDAL METHODIST CIRCUITS.

Lupton Methodist Society.
Class book giving leaders' weekly accounts, collections, etc.
1946-1963

Bank account book.
1958-1965

Bank statement.
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Kendal Primitive Methodist Circuit.
Quarterly Meeting minute book.
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Whitehaven, Cumberland:

Minute book of Foreign Missions Society at Whitehaven.
1830-1844

- with: accounts 1830-1840;
  lists of members 1835-1841;
  accounts for Jubilee 1864-1865;
  list of places and people entitled to monthly notices.
KIRKBY STEPHEN, APPLEBY &
TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.

Appleby (United Methodist Free Church) Circuit:

M1. Marriage registers of The Tabernacle, Appleby. 1901-1944
    1901-1920; 1920-1944 (officially closed because of disuse of chapel).

Kendal Primitive Methodist Circuit:

M2. Marriage register of Methodist Church, Lowther Street, Kendal (formerly chapel in Blackhall Yard, Stricklandgate) (officially closed because of disuse of church).
Whitehaven Wesleyan, Primitive and United Methodist Circuit.

Methodist Records at Lowther Street, Whitehaven.

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**Wesleyan Methodists.**
- Annual schedules. 1936-1932
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- Baptisms registers. 1838-1865, 1865-1871, 1871-1877, 1877-1884
- Missionary accounts. 1866-1875, 1908-1945
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