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SOURCES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

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. One contribution of this thesis is the bringing into the County Record Offices at Carlisle, Kendal and Barrow (and a Whitehaven office is now scheduled, 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, Millom, and Kendal (the latter by no means complete, the others more full); Primitive - Maryport, Workington, Cockermouth and Keswick, Penrith, Barrow, Dalton and Millom; 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 Moor 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.FCM/1/1Circuit Minutes

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| 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 |
| 7. | Quarterly meeting minute book 1918 - 1 Sept,1932. Continued as Cecil St. Circuit in United Church 1 Dec.1932-1940. | 1918-1940 |
| 8. | Quarterly meeting minute book of Carlisle (Cecil St.) Circuit. | 1941-1955 |
| 9. | Minute book of General Purposes Committee of Carlisle (Cecil St.) Circuit. | 1955-1958 |

10. Preachers minute book of Carlisle (Cecil St.) Circuit. FCM/1/1

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, Walton, Troddermain, Boothby, Cumrew, Burnridge, Black Rigg, Bolton Fell, Glasson, Irthington, Irthington New Town, Pedder Hill, Talkin, Little Corby, Castle Carrock, Heskett, Stanwix and Cargo 1836. Mission: Bothel, Bassenthwaite, Aspatia, 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.
- 1919-1938
16. Account book of books bought and sold. 1834-1848
17. Missionary account book. 1856-1867.
1884
18. Missionary account book. 1878-1893

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| 19. | Jubilee Fund subscription book. | FCM/1/1
1893-1897 |
| 20. | Jubilee fund vouchers and receipt books. | 1894-1898
(10) |
| 21. | Furnishing Fund, Minister's house, account book. | 1887-1926 |
| 22. | Bank book. | 1927-1929 |

Membership

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| 23. | Book of lists of members, Carlisle Circuit. | 1832-1840 |
| 24. | ditto | 1842-1849 |
| 25. | Register of baptisms, Carlisle Circuit. | 1823-1947 |

Reports, schedules, plans

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| 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. | 1860-1890 |
| 27. | Bound volume of ditto | 1901-1911 |
| 28. | Bundle of circuit reports, yearly schedules of property, statistical reports of Bands of Hope and annual schedules of the Christian Endeavour and other similar societies for the young. Complete returns of 1917, 1918, 1920-1933. Yearly schedules only 1915, 1916 report only, 1919. | 1915-1933 |
| 29. | File of Preachers' Plans. | 1894-1907 |
| 30. | Bundle of Preachers' Plans. | 1908-1928 |

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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
35. Minute book of the Northern May Missionary meetings. Arrangements Committee. 1926-1931.
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

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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 Darlisle, 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.

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45. 3 Copies of "Primitive Methodism in Carlisle Circuit, Past and Present", a "Centenary Souvenir" 1807-1907, by William Watson.
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

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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.

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Accounts.

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| 59. | Willow Holme Chapel Seat Lettings Account Book. | 1826-1830 |
| 60. | Cecil Street Chapel Pew Lettings Account Book,
1854-1862.
(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.

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|-----|---|----------------------------|
| 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. |

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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. 1938
J.S. Stout, Whitehaven.
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

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81. Treasurer's account book. 1881-1919
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. 1880-1883
83. File of letters to Rev. W. Saul mainly concerned with arrangements for opening Graham St., chapel and school. 1880-1882
84. Front elevation of Graham St., Chapel, Joseph Shields, Durham, architect. 188;
85. 2 site plans for new chapel at Graham St., Denton Holme, Carlisle. n.d.

Brampton Chapel

86. Subscription account book for building a new chapel and schoolroom at Calees, Brampton. 1873-1877
87. File containing specification, tenders and bill for masonry work for building new chapel at Brampton. 1878-9
88. List of names of new trustees for Brampton chapel. n.d. c.1879
89. File of letters to Rev. W. Saul, London Rd., Carlisle, from Messrs. Carrick & Lee, Brampton, and George Routledge about sale of old chapel and purchase of new site. 1877-1879
90. 14 letters about sale of Brampton old chapel and purchase of new site. 1875-1877
1878-80

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91. Plan and elevation with specifications of
New Sunday School at Cleskett, Brampton. n.d.

Great Corby Chapel

92. Treasurer's account book. 1889-1916
93. Plan and elevation of proposed Reading
Room at Great Corby.
John Stewart, Carlisle, architect. 1876

Upperby Chapel

94. Trustees' minute book. 1899-1927
95. Chapel account book. 1912-1930
96. Membership roll book. 1928-9
97. File of letters from Messrs. Saul &
Lightfoot, Carlisle, about chapel site. 1900-1909
98. Specification and tracing of plan and
elevation for church hall.
H. E. Scarborough, Lowther St., Carlisle. n.d.
99. Plan and elevation of proposed extensions
to Sunday School.
Sam. L. Jack, Warwick Rd., Carlisle 1946 (3)
100. Notice to Carlisle Corporation of proposal
to build with certificates under Public
Health Act 1936 and Town & Country Planning
Act 1932. 1946

Warwick Bridge Chapel

101. File of building account receipts for
Warwick Bridge chapel. 1907-1908

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102. Plans, elevations, specifications and tenders
for building Warwick Bridge chapel.

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

1908

Wesleyan Methodist Carlisle Circuit RecordsCircuit minutes

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| 1. | Circuit minute book. | 1874-1891 |
| 2. | ditto | 1891-1904 |
| 3. | ditto
(from 8 June 1933 called Carlisle Fisher
St., Circuit). | 1927-1940 |
| 4. | ditto | 1941-1957 |
| 5. | Minute book of General Purposes Committee
of Carlisle (Fisher St.,) Circuit.. | 1951-1956 |
| 6. | Minute book of trustees for village chapels.
(Monkhill, Port Carlisle, Warwick, Kirkbride,
Thurstonfield, Scaleby Hill, Cargo, Heskett,
Caldewgate, Durdar, Stoneraise, Houghton,
Wetheral). | 1888-1917 |
| 7. | Minute book of trustees' for village chapels. | 1920-1923 |
| 8. | Minute book of Local Preachers' meetings. | 1907-1932 |
| 9. | Minute book of the Carlisle Poor Children's
Silloth Outing Fund. | 1914-1916 |

Missions, minutes and accounts

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| 10. | Minute book of committee for Home Missions. | 1888-1919 |
| 11. | Missionary account book. | 1888-1896 |
| 12. | Foreign Missions account book. | 1904-1910 |

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13. Account book of Carlisle branch of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. 1863-1888

Circuit accounts

14. Circuit Stewards' account book. 1922-1945

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

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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

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35. Printed tickets, two letters of resignation,
and various bills found inside Trustees
minute book, 1879-1927 (28 above). 1892-1894 (20)

Carlisle Wigton Rd. Chapel

36. Minute book of Leaders' meetings. 1934-1954

Bowness on Solway Chapel

37. Mission Trust minute book. 1879-1949
38. File of letters and papers about
alterations to Bowness chapel. 1963

Dumfries Chapel

39. Trustees' minute book. 1943-1965

Durdar Stoneraise Chapel

40. Trustees' minute book. 1931-1958

Harraby Chapel

41. Trustees' minute book. 1948-1960
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. 1950
43. File of miscellaneous papers about the
Harraby Effort, handbills, programmes, etc. 1950
44. ditto 1950

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45. Various papers relating to Harraby church building scheme. 1947-1958

Houghton Chapel

46. Trustees' minute book. 1945-1953
47. Account book of Houghton church trust. 1943-1953
48. Sanction for sale of Houghton chapel. 1952
49. Bank book for temporary account upon sale of Houghton chapel. 1953-1955
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. 1893-1949
51. File of letters about Houghton chapel fire insurance claim. 1949
52. File of letters about sale of Houghton Chapel. 1952-1955

Kirkbride Chapel

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

53. Trustees minute book. 1950-1956
54. File of papers about sale of the Hill Chapel, Kirkbride. 1962-1963

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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, (Wigton circuit). 1907
57. Balance sheet for new Primitive Methodist Sunday School and vestry at Glasson, (Wigton circuit). 1921
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
63. Account book for collections. 1954-1955
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

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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).

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79. Sunday School Schedule Book. 1886-92
80. Ditto 1893-98

Wesleyan & Methodist Records

Carlisle District

81. Trust Property Schedule. 1861
82. Ditto 1862
83. Ditto 1863
84. Ditto 1864
85. Ditto 1865
86. Ditto 1866
87. Ditto 1867
88. Ditto 1868
89. Ditto 1869
90. Ditto 1870
91. Ditto 1871
92. Ditto 1872
93. Ditto 1873
94. Ditto 1874
95. Ditto 1875

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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

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107. File of papers relating to proposed alterations in the church - Jas. Barbour, Dumfries, architect - D. C. & W. Thomson, Dumfries, joiners and builders - estimate for decorating and inserting stained glass from J. J. Glover, Dumfries.
(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 M. 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

Low Heskett Methodist Church

110. Centenary celebrations, 1869-1969- a history of the Church, by Rev. J. Forester, Minister. 1869-1969

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
112. Handbook and Souvenir of a Bazaar and Sale of Work in aid of Renovation Fund - photographs of church, and Wetheral Village. 18 July 1912

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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: souvineer brochure. April 1973

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United Methodist, Carlisle Circuit RecordsCircuit Records

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| 1. | Circuit minute book. | 1911-1932 |
| 2. | Minute book of United Methodist Carlisle
(Lowther St.) Circuit sub committee of
ministers and circuit stewards 1931-1935.
Continued as minute book of Carlisle
Methodist Council, 1935-1958. | 1931-1958 |
| 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, Armathwaite,
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 |

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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, Wetheral Quarry. n.d. c.1876
23. Report on the building of the chapel by John Beaty. 1876

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24. File of chapel vouchers. 1876-1892,1939
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

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Cumwhinton Chapel

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| 33. Trustees' minute book. | 1928-1936 |
| 34. Trustees' minute book. | 1949-1966 |
| 35. Treasurers' account book. | 1938-1965 |
| 36. Trust account book. | 1952-1966 |
| 37. Register of baptisms. | 1889-1964 |

Dalston Chapel

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| 38. Register of baptisms. | 1854-1857 |
| 39. Counterfoil book of certificates of baptism. | 1854-1884 |
| 40. Register of baptisms. | 1884-1929 |

Longtown Chapel

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| 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 |

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United Circuit Records

1. Circuit stewards' account book. 1945-1955
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
3. Plans of services and directories. 1933-1936
1951-1953
1953-1968
4. Memorandum book of Rev. J. A. Smith,
88, Aglionby St., Carlisle. 1945-1946
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
9. File of Central Hall Trust account vouchers. 1961-1962
10. File of letters from Secretary of General
Chapel Committee about sale of Lowther St.
Chapel. 1936

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11. 3 copy letters from Rev. G. B. Richardson,
88 Aglionby St., Carlisle, Circuit Superintendant,
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
15. File of miscellaneous letters addressed to
Rev. J. S. Smith & Rev. G. H. Hall,
Superintendent Ministers. 1940,1943,1946-7,1949
16. File of miscellaneous papers including copy of
minutes of Morton Estate Committee 1959, reports
of Circuit to the District Home Missionary
Secretary, 1960, 1961, letter to B.B.C.
protesting about low moral tone of plays on
television, 1961 1959-1961
- (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
Mercurie; No.50 (Spanish Armada) 1588. The
Weekly Newes No.19 (execution of Guy Fawkes
and Others) 1606. The Gazette No.78 (death
of/

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of Oliver Cromwell, 1658, The Newes 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

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| 19. | Primitive Methodist Circuit Plan. | 1888 |
| 20. | Minute book, Caldewgate Wesleyan Sunday School. | 1883-1894 |
| 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 |

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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

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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).

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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

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Minute book of Longtown United Methodist
Church meeting.

1868-85

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Carlisle Circuit RecordsOriginal packets

1. Correspondence re. new Wesleyan Chapel at Dalston. 1875,1887
 . Also relates to Dalston old chapel.
2. Correspondence and petition for new church at Carlisle, to be called "The Carlisle Wesleyan Central Mission", in Fisher Street. 1904
 With comments upon the then chapel in Fisher Street and statistics of membership and finances.
3. Correspondence and papers re. purchase of house at 11 Spencer Street for the use of the minister of Fisher Street church. 1912
 Also includes three items re. ground-rent of same, 1887.
4. Plans, section, elevation and summary of tenders received, for proposed schoolroom at Stoneraise Chapel (H. H. Hodgkinson, Carlisle, architect). 1914
 The plans include the chapel. (1 roll).
5. Valuation returns for Carlisle Wesleyan Circuit trusts made under the 1910 Finance Act. 1915-1918

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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.
7. Carlisle Circuit Preaching Plan. April-June 1919
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

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12. Correspondence re. purchase of additional manse for Harraby.

1957-58

Includes

Harraby Methodist Church Manse Trust
minute book.

1958-62

13. The Wesleyan-Methodist Magazine (abridged edition), vol. V. Third Series.

Feb.1826

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

14. Order of Service for (Foundation)
Stone-Laying Ceremony.

21 June 1928

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.

23 June 1928

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Carlisle, Union Street

15. Leaders Meeting minute book. 1931-1952

Includes minutes of the Annual Society Meeting.

Dumfries

16. Manse Trust minute book. 1956-1972

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

17. Quarterly Leaders Meeting minute book. 1960-1966

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

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Includes (Youth) Council annual meetings minutes.

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

20. Sunday School Teachers' Roll book. 1955-1965

Includes teachers' addresses and attendance record.

21. Sunday School Scholars' Roll book. 1960-66

Includes scholars' addresses and attendance record.

22. ditto 1966-(1971)

Same details as No.21.

Kirkbride

23. Church account book. 1920-1958

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

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Primitive MethodistCarlisle 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). 1887-89
3. File of vouchers for joinery etc., to chapel (Cecil Street). 1897

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Wesleyan MethodistCarlisle CircuitDumfries

Packet containing Manse account book
(1956-72), bank pass books (3) (1955-59)
and account counterfoil book (1967-69),
correspondence and vouchers (1967-72).

1956-72

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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

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Post-1958's UnionCarlisle 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

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Carlisle United Methodist Free Church,
Lowther Street

Local preachers' minute book.

1897-1933

Includes: note of mislayal of book, 1932.

Inserted items include: Cumberland Band

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 Wigton Wesleyan Methodist Circuit1 - 20. Circuit Records

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

Then follow in this book:

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 5. | Wigton and Maryport Circuit Stewards' accounts book. | 1860-1898 |
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Ends with statement of accounts for furnishing the second minister's house at Flimby, 1898.

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Lacks back cover and spine.

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| 6. | Circuit Stewards' account book. | 1899-1937 |
| 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.

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| 8. | Mission account cash book. | 1862-1899 |
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Names of the Missionary Committee, September 1899, on back page.

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| 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.

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

Gilcrux (transferred to Aspatria and
Wigton Circuit, c.1917).

Mawbray (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.

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14. Circuit balance sheets (2) (printed). 1891, 1901
15. Preaching plan (printed). Oct. 1897-Jan, 1898
16. Finance Act 1910 land valuation returns for Circuit churches and chapels. Sept.-Oct. 1916

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).

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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).

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25. Society steward's account book. 1852-65
- Title page signed "Andrew Smith, Steward".
- Rear part of book torn out.
26. Chapel treasurer's account book. 1882-1916
- 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.
27. Ladies' sewing meeting account book, 1906-15; sustentation do., 1915-1918. 1906-1918
- "Carried to new book", 1918.
- 28A. Sunday School account book. 1905-1945
- 28B. ditto cash book. 1922-1948
29. Church collection journal. 1935-1943
30. Papers found loose relating to the church fabric. 1863-1954
- Includes:
- a) Sale of old chapel: form of application, correspondence. 1863
- b) Building of new chapel:
do., do., tenders. 1863-64

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- 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.

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33. Alterations to church: existing floor plans and church elevations. 1954
(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 Supenumerary 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

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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
43. Abstainers' Roll book, Dearham Trinity branch. 1954-55
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.

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- b) Letters from General Chapel Committee, Manchester, re. Renewal of Ex-P.K. 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).
2. Minute Book.
- b) Bills Paid, 1969/1970.

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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). 1960-67, 1967-70
B.

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
54. Envelope system vestry cash book
(Epworth Press). 1957-62
55. ditto 1962-66
56. ditto, and key to subscribers'
numbers (inserted). 1966-70

Flimby (Rye Hill) began this system in
December 1955.

57. Society account book. 1961-1970

Three-quarters unused.

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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.
63. Senior Bible Class secretary's book, (=attendance register). 1928-40
- 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.

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66. Sunday School account book. 1908-1970
67. ditto savings bank book. 1958-71
- Account closed on 30th April, 1971.
- 68A. Sunday School attendance book 1881-1892
(for contents see No. 70 below).
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.

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72. Sunday School summary and journal book. 1937-1941

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 1943-45

Very sparsely entered.

74. Sunday School attendance register:
teachers' roll. 1911-18

Entries starred.

75. ditto 1919-1927

76. ditto 1928-33

77. ditto 1933-38

78. Sunday School star register roll,
primary department. 1938-42

79. Teachers' roll (blank) and quarterly
attendance totals. 1939-45

80. Attendance register and quarterly and
annual summaries. 1942-1950

(pupils roll) at front.

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81. Star register roll, primary department. 1948-1952
Gives pupils' ages and addresses.
82. ditto 1948-1956
Back cover gives list of teachers and classes, 1948.
83. ditto, primary department. 1956-1958
84. ditto 1959-1968
(1959-64 attendances = paper-clipped together).
85. Teachers' roll and quarterly attendances. 1959-64
Teachers' roll is blank.
86. Sunday School star register scholar's card, issued to C. Nicholson, No. 2 class. 1927
School classes 9.45 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.
87. Sunday School pupils' cradle roll. 1922-45
Mounted on linen for hanging on wall.
88. Sunday School vouchers. 1970
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

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- 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.
- d) Letter from the Rev. A. Jeans Courtney, Southampton, to Mr. Hannam, with news for Flimby, 1950.

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

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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

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- 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

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- 97G. Women's Meeting bank book. 1941-67
- Account closed 31st March, 1967.
- 97H. Women's Meeting treasurer's account book. 1954-67
- The pages for 1959-62 were paper-clipped together.
- 97I. Fothergill Mission cheque book. 1952-62
- 97J. Martha Greenhow Bequest: three notifications of dividend. 1962, 1963, 1968

Netherton

98. Trustees' minute book. 1902-1967

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.

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99. Chapel account book. 1891-1960

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.

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114 Circuit records

101. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1864-1869

102. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1881-1888

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103. Quarterly meeting minute book.

1888-1904

Includes Flimby P.M. Chapel Trustees list (name, address, occupation, status in (P.M.) 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.

1905-1926

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, 1912; 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.

- FCM/2
105. Quarterly meeting minute book. 1926-1944
- Includes Preachers' Meeting; Trustees' lists, (various).
- For Quarterly Meeting minutes, 1944-49, see FCM/2/177.
106. Circuit quarterly accounts book. 1885-1905
107. ditto 1905-1924
- For Circuit collection journal, 1943-49, see FCM/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

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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).
119. Bible Institute treasurer's book. 1906-1910
120. Sunday School star-marking attendance register. 1916.

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121. do. roll book (teachers and pupils). 1927-1929
122. do. (do.) 1932-36
123. C(hristian) E(ndeavour) treasurer's
account book. 1914-1925

Broughton Moor (Standing Stone)

124. Trustees' minute book. 1918-1970

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

125. Sunday School minute and account book. 1947-62

Each minutes entry is followed by the
accounts entry. Inserted at front:
1 anniversary handbill, n.d.; 2 annual
returns of School details, n.d.; 1 Carlisle
District Youth Council, December 1947.

Three-quarters of book is unused. Blank
pages destroyed and book rebound.

126. Sunday School treasurer's account book. 1898-1958

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. 1959-70

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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.

131. Chapel collections book. 1961-1963

Also electricity bills paid. 1964-65

Dearham.

132. Trustees' minute book. 1930-1970

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

At front: list of Trustees still living, 1954; caretaker's fees, 1954, 1958; organist's fees, 1954; wayleave (as in No. 140) payment, 1954.

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).

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145. Chapel schedules. 1856-74

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. 1871-74

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

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150. Preaching candidates' completed questionnaires (5).

1932-33 and
n.d.(1930s)

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.

1936

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.

1945

(3 letters, one being charred).

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154. Methodist Finance Board circular on unions
of circuits (adjustments of Financial Scheme). 21.Nov.1932

155. Insurance:

- a) Maryport (Kirkby Street) policies (5). 1862-98
Those for 1862, 1866, were taken out
by the Whitehaven Building Society
(Samuel Lindow and G. W. 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.

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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.
160. Post-War: Rebuilding Fund Appeal: specimen letter to the circuit's chapels. Sept. 1945
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.

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163B. Circuit financial miscellaneous: receipts for P.M. Jubilee Thanksgiving Fund, 1896, Mission Self-Decial Fund, 1930, Legal Defence Fund, 1931, Local Preachers' Association Fund, 1931, New Year greeting card voucher, 1931, and notes for accounts, 1945-45 and n.d.

1896, 1930-31
1945-6, 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

FCM/2

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.

1911-1913

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.

1908-1916

1928-1930

The Building Committee forms list the Trustees, with occupations and status in the Connexion.

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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.

1929-1953

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. Same architects and scale.

Dec. 1909

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

Refers 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

"Wilk. Serginson, "Prospect", Bullgill, Cumb."

15th Oct. 1912

Found Loose.

Prospect

176. Envelope marked "Prospect", containing:

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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.

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|---|-----------|
| 177. Quarterly meeting minute book (being the old P.M. Circuit minute-book continued in use for the amalgamated circuit). | 1944-1965 |
| 178. Plan and Directory. | 1949-1970 |
| 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.

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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

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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).

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Penrith Wesleyan Methodist Circuit Minutes

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| 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

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|------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 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.

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12. Inserted loose: copy of completed form of application to erect a chapel at Stainton, 1876.
13. Circuit Stewards' account book. 1869-92
- 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

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23. Auxiliary Fund cash book. 1887-1905
24. Local Preachers' Horse-Hire Fund cash book. 1893-1943

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
31. Baptisms (notes of) counterfoil book. 1908-13
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.

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35. Circuit schedule book.

1846-53

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 /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);

Carlisle, Dumfries, Brampton, Whitehaven, Workington, Cockermouth and Keswick, Kirkby Stephen and Appleby, Penrith, Kirkoswald, Wigton, Maryport, Kendal, Ambleside, Sedbergh, Ulverston, Millom, Barrow-in-Furness.

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

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54.	Schedule of Wesleyan Trust property, Carlisle District.	1909
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.

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

1865-1944

*new building

As follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Relating to</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Dacre	*Chapel	1868
do.	Trust Deed (renewal)	1871
Helton	do. (do.)	1898
Newbiggin (p. Croglin)	*Chapel (plan, section, elevation; 1 leaf)	1866
Patterdale	Sunday School	1903-04
Penrith	*Sunday School	1895-96
do.	Specifications for works in the Church and Hall, Wordsworth St.	1914
do.	Trust Deed	1892
Scotland Rd.	(renewal)	
Penruddock	Do.	1878-79
Plumpton	*Chapel) and)	1903-04
Back Street	*Sunday Schools)	
Shap	Minister (cutting only)	1942
Stainton	Trust Deed (renewal)	1898
Great	*Chapel and	1887
Strickland	Trustees	
Tirril	Trust Deed (renewal)	1898
Watermillock	Vouchers	1889-93
Various	Letters	1865

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Various	Endowments,	n.d.
	table of	(20th c.)
do.	Combined Trust	
	accounts.	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
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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
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Flyleaf marked "For Circuit Safe.
Containing early Methodist History".

Stray Papers

74. 1 stray agenda for Quarterly Meeting.	n.d. (c.1850)
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For Penrith (Wesleyan) Circuit
see also FCM/3/2/11.

Individual Churches and Chapels
Penrith, Wordsworth Street

75. Trustees' minute book.	1867-1897
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76. ditto	1923-1969
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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

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77. Leaders' meeting minute book. 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. 1896-1927
Lacks 1916-1922
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.

86. ditto 1889-1901

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).

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87. Penrith Wesleyan Day School minute book. 1901-1915
- 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. 1926
89. ditto 1933
90. ditto 1935-36
91. Ditto 1936
92. ditto 1939
93. Pulpit notices book. 1935-39
94. ditto 1939-43
95. ditto 1971-72
96. ditto 1972-73
97. Treasurer's cash book. 1872-1901
98. Collection journal. 1873-1881
99. Seat rent ledger. 1891-1921
100. Juvenile Secretary's account book. 1928
101. Building Committee account book. 1871-74

(Note: The present Wordsworth St. Church was built in 1872-73).

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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).

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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. asphaltting 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 organ-blower, 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 Mark 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.

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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.

Souvenir Guide to the "Orient",
Missionary Exhibition, Penrith, 1911.

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.

Cutting re. Wordsworth St. Church's
Centenary, 1973.

Scotland Road, Penrith.

114. Trustees' minute book.

1863-1952

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

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No minutes entered from March 1964-
 Dec. 1869; Feb. 1870-Oct. 1886;
 Nov. 1886-Jan. 1889; Mar. 1889- Oct. 1892;
 May 1903- Apr. 1911.

115. Sunday School minute book. 1877-1897

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

No entries for 1968-72. Several pages torn from back before 1973.
 List of trustees, 1923. (p.1.).

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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.1.).
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 End

126. Chapel erection papers:

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Correspondence, agreements, vouchers,
plan.

1879-1887

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

1946-52

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

Several pages torn from back.

Morland

129. Chapel account book.

1845-1906

List of Trustees (1851), and memorandum of loan of £5 "towards Chapel Deeds", 1851, at back.

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130. Sunday School account book. 1832-1840

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. 1892-1971

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. 1866

133. Chapel account book. 1935-1971

134. Bank statements, 1937-73; electricity; insurance and other vouchers, 1970-71; cheque book, 1973.

Patterdale

135. New Sunday School Room minute book. 1902-1903

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

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Penruddock

136. Trustees' minute book.

1912-31

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.

1852-1879, 1911

Plumpton (Back Street)

138. Correspondence.

1886-1899

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 FCM/2/11 and 13.

Plumpton (Village)

139. Trustees' Minute book.

1887-1908

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

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140. Trustees' Minute book.

1923-1956

Chapel closed in 1956.

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

1898-1914

Summary of its history (founded 1882
at Back Street), p.1. Many pages torn
out at end.142. Wesleyan Foreign Missions: Plumpton
Collector's book.

1902-1906

(Damaged).

Pooley Bridge

143. Building Site minute book.

1914-57

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.

1954-57

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145. Chapel and Sunday School account book.

1885-97

146. Chapel account book.

1897-1905

147. ditto

1905-1912

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148. Chapel account book.	1905-1922
149. Sunday School account book.	1896-1913
150. Brochure (rebuilding) (illustrated) (2 copies).	n.d. (c.1900)
151. Collection journal.	1944-53
152. ditto	1953-63
153. ditto	1963-72

Stainton

154. Packet marked "Stainton Chapel Building accounts etc.":-

Account books (3). 1876-77

Vouchers. 1876-77

Includes: summary of payments, 1877
(item 152(c)); list of tenders opened
(loose items).

Great Strickland

155. Trustees' minute book. 1887-1917

156. (Building) subscription list and
account book. 1887-88

The Chapel was built in 1887.

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157. Chapel accounts book. 1880-1902

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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

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| 158. Class book. | 1847-52 |
| 159. Chapel account book. | 1889-93 |
| 160. Vouchers. | 1890-93 |

End of FCM/3/1 (Wesleyans).

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Primitive Methodist Records, Penrith Circuit

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
 3. "Circuit Schedules for the District Meeting at Aspatria, 1932", (1 file): comprising reports and statistical schedules of stations in the Carlisle and Whitehaven District, (Sunday Schools, buildings, Bands of Hope). 1925-32
 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.

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7. Quarterly accounts book. 1933-37

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

8. Circuit chapels Land Valuation forms, 1910,
also notebook listing the P.M. Chapels'
trustees, 1870-1910, and three vouchers
for Sandgate Head Chapel, 1935-37. 1870-1937

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

9. Register of baptisms. 1857-1900
10. Baptism notes book. 1938-44
11. Bundle of P.M. and Wesleyan items. 1870-1932

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
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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 chapelsPenrith (Sandgate Head)

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| 12. | Trustees' minute book. | 1923-32 |
| 13. | Leaders' meetings minute book. | 1951-66 |

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

Damaged.

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| 14. | Account book (Sunday School and Chapel accounts). | 1867-1951 |
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15. Collection Journal. 1901-1912
16. Sunday School Treasurer's account book. 1902-55
17. Pulpit Notices book. 1939-41
18. Trust Schedule form (1). 1969
19. Vouchers (3). 1936

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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

26. Class book. 1929-42

Main book ends at 1936; continuation for
1936-42 is in book sewn in at back.

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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

comprises pages from the 'Trustees' minute book, 1969-1974; insurance policy, 1938, updated to c.1974; treasurer's cash-book and vouchers (inserted), 1943-1971; correspondence and papers, mostly relating to the sale of the Chapel, 1970-74.

Packet marked "Closure & Sale. Clifton file".

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5. Dacre

1894-1972

comprises four memoranda of appointment of new trustees, and papers thereto*, 1894, 1929*, 1950, 1966*; trustees' minute book, 1966-73; trustees' declaration of adoption of New Model Deed, 1948; executor's note of probate of John James Shadwick of Blencowe, 1969; correspondence and papers, mostly relating to the sale of the Chapel in 1970-72 (includes valuation), 1953-72.

In unmarked file.

6. Morland

1973-75

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

Packet marked "Sale of Morland".

7. Newbiggin (near Dacre)

1892-1972

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.

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In file marked "Deeds Etc. of Newbiggin Chapel. Mr. Strevens". ("Mr. Strevens" was the Circuit's solicitor, of Messrs. 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.

Comprises: trustees' minute book, 1933-1973; trust accounts book, 1952-1973; correspondence and papers (including valuation) concerning sale of the Church, or possible leases for alternative users, 1966-72. Includes an application to view from the Rev. Frank Frost, Elim Pentecostal Church, West Walls, Carlisle, 1971; photostat of list of First and Second Trustees of the Church, n.d. (c.1970) (copy c. 1970).

In unmarked file.

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| 9. | Wesleyan Sunday School attendance register. | 1899-1904 |
| 10. | ditto | 1905-1908 |
| 11. | ditto | 1914-1923 |
| 12. | ditto | 1924-1933 |

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Kirkoswald Wesleyan Circuit

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| 1. | Quarterly meeting minute book.

list of venues (rotating monthly) on inside front cover. | 1871-1902 |
| 2. | ditto

At back, lists and reports on Circuit charties and investments.

Venues lists (old and new) inside front cover. | 1902-1922 |
| 3. | ditto | 1922-1938 |
| 4. | ditto

Venues list of flyleaf.

At p.82, statement of Joint Appeal on Behalf of Bombed Churches, June 1945. | 1938-1967 |
| 5A. | Wesley Guild accounts book. | 1938-1951 |
| 5B. | Young People's Meeting minute book. | 1926-44 |
| 6A. | Trustees lists book.

With site plans. | 1871-1919 |
| 6B. | Chapel's Trustees lists book.

<u>At back</u> , notes as to Circuit charities, c.1960, and lists of deeds in chapels' safes, n.d. | 1908-53 |

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- 6C. Letters concerning and lists of circuit charties (originally inserted loose in 6B.). 1962, 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

Printed on linen. With letter stating its provenance, 1972. Printed by Wc.Etchells, Carlisle.

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12. Baptismal certificate counterfoils. 1957-61
13. ditto 1961-66
14. Marriage ditto 1949-59
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.
17. Statistical summaries book of trust property in the circuit. 1872-91
- 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

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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
32.	Connectional Chapel Fund receipt counterfoils.	1962-c.1970
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

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Includes counterfoil books, (accounts).

Includes

- 1) Methodist Home Missions and J.M.A. Home Missions account book, 1958-70.
- 2) Methodist Home Mission and Methodist Missionary Society: financial returns and papers, 1961-71.
- 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

36. The Monthly Record (Penrith and Kirkoswald Circuits magazine). March-May 1920
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

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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.
41. Question and Answer: a Guide for those dealing with Chapel affairs (Report of the Department for Chapel Affairs). 1962
- Booklet.
- Individual Chapels' records
- Ainstable
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

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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

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50. Society stewards' book. 1923-1931

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

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:

- 1) Savings bank pass book, 1957-65.
Account closed, 26 Oct. 1965.
- 2) Vouchers and papers of Mrs. M. M. Metcalfe acting for the Chapel, 1962-66

Gamblesby

57. Centenary souvenir brochure and programme of special services, 1964.

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With note on Methodism in Gamblesby from
c.1751. Illustrated.

Two copies.

Hunsonby

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

List of trustees (1899), p.1.

59. Chapel accounts book. 1907-1958

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:

- 1) Anniversary service notices, 1959-1970.

Also letter re. same, 1964.

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- 2) Harvest festival notices, 1964-1974
with summary accounts for 1968-72. Lacks 1973.
- 3) Trustees' notifications of meetings and
other papers for trustees,
also letters of condolence, 1963-1975.
- 4) Sunday School anniversary programmes, 1965-71.
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.

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| 64. Leaders, society and Sunday School, meeting
minute book. | 1953-1973 |
| 65. Leaders meeting minute book. | 1926-1971 |

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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.
78. Juvenile Missionary Association; secretary's book, 1968; four record books, 1968 and n.d. 1968 and n.d.

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

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Melmerby

88. Trustees' account book. 1844-1901
89. Collection journal. 1926-1938
90. ditto 1938-1950

Newbiggin (Heads Nook)
(Near Croglin)

91. Trustees' account book. 1867-1932

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

92. Chapel account book. 1950-1970

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

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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

99. Pulpit notices book. 1965-67

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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.

14 May 1800

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.)

3. Minute book of Culgaith Wesleyan Chapel, 1919. Records the new trustees appointment meeting only.

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.M.)

District Building Committee minute book. 1885-1912

District sites and loan fund account book. 1901-1919

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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

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| 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. | |
| 6. | Maryport, Wood Street. | 1900-Oct.1915 |

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Cover marked "Maryport 1".

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| 7. | Maryport, Wood Street. | Dec. 1915-Feb. 1926 |
| 8. | ditto | Mar. 1926-Mar. 1946 |

Preface includes list of English and Welsh Christian names.

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| 9. | ditto | Apr. 1946-Apr. 1952 |
| 10. | ditto | Aug. 1952-Aug. 1958 |
| 11. | ditto | 1959-1963 |

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

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| 12. | Workington, Corporation Road. | 1951-1972 |
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Memorandum of closure, 29 October, 1975, on page 5.

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| 13. | Aspatria, Queen Street. | 1909-Feb. 1926 |
| 14. | ditto | Aug. 1926-1941 |
| 15. | ditto | 1942-Sept. 1946 |
| 16. | ditto | Oct. 1946-1969 |
| 17. | ditto | 1970-1974 |

Memorandum of closure, 19 June 1975
on page 5.

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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. Cockermonth, 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.

26. Kirkbride, The Hill. 1915-1962

Memorandum of closure, 27 June, 1963,
on page 9.

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

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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

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Memorandum of closure, 17 November,
1965, on page 15.

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

Memorandum of closure, 11 January,
1963, on page 3.

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Cockermouth and Keswick Wesleyan Methodist CircuitCircuit 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.M.) 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

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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
14. Papers (correspondence, circulars, and financial) inserted in No. 13.	1937-1952
15. Circuit missionary account book.	1930-1949
16. Methodist Missionary Society annual schedules book.	1937-1963, 1967
At back	
do. cash account book.	1938-1942
do. Boxholders lists and totals collected.	1951-1953
17. ditto. circuit schedules (loose).	1956, 1958-1966
18. Circuit schedule book.	1887-1899

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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

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33. Trust property schedules (completed forms returned by the individual chapels). 1960
34. ditto 1961
35. ditto 1962
36. ditto 1963-1965
37. Circuit stewards account book. 1889-1905
- At back, Robert McDowell trust fund statement for 1901-05.
38. ditto 1905-1925
- At back, Robert McDowell trust fund statement for 1905-08.
39. Circuit bank book. 1938-1946
40. Circuit schedule book of trust property (individual chapels' income and expenditure for the year. 1898-1914
41. ditto 1916-1937
- List of charities and their investments, 1927 and 1934, inside front and back cover.
42. ditto 1938-1954
- Includes return of investments and endowments (charities and bequests), at front.
43. Twentieth Century Fund register. 1899

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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.
47. Packet of minister's correspondence and vouchers (circuit matters). 1950-1955

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 FCM/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.M. Chapels Keswick and elsewhere". Front cover of each marked "Keswick".

51. Leaders' meeting minute book. 1935-1944

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52. Leaders' meeting minute book. 1935-1944
53. ditto 1952-1961
54. Class 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.
62. Chapel account book. 1882-1910
- At back, summaries of accounts for trust schedules 1883-1909.
63. Accounts analysis book. 1938-1956

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| 64. | Collection journal. | 1906-1911 |
| 65. | ditto | 1912-1917 |
| 66. | ditto | 1917-1932 |
| 67. | Envelope collection register book,
(weekly offering). | 1921-1927 |
| 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.

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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
85. Bank book. 1929-1947
86. Sundry vouchers 1945-47 and letters on the
closure and disposal 1947. 1945-1947

Threlkeld Quarry

87. Collection journal. 1937-1964

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Circuit

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
91. Removal notes counterfoil book. 1934-1961
92. ditto 1962-1969
93. Baptism records counterfoil books (3). 1963
1967-1968
1970-1973
94. Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society account book. 1931-1945
95. ditto 1946-1953
96. Compendium of Rules and Regulations relating to Local Preachers. 1902

(Booklet).
97. Comparative statement of circuit accounts 1897-1905; circuit balance sheets 1912, 1914-15, 1917-18; financial letters (2), 1915. 1897-1918

Original file. Includes re. Wesleyan Methodist Church War Emergency Fund, 1918.

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98. Preaching plan (Wigton Circuit). 1843
 (This Circuit included Keswick at that time).
99. ditto., (Cockermouth and Keswick Circuit). 1884, 1887
 1891, 1906
 (5 items). 1907
100. Circuit plans and directories. 1914-1925
101. ditto 1925-1937
102. ditto 1939-1955
103. ditto 1955-1969

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.

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105. Methodist Guild syllabus cards.

Brigham.

1962-1966

1968-1969

Maryport.

1964-1965

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

106. Cockermonth Methodist Messenger (Circuit's magazine).

1950-1956

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. M. Rodham, Cockermonth, 1876; list of Cockermonth ministers 1854-85; West Strand (Whitehaven) Mission monthly magazine The Mission Beacon January 1900; Whitehaven (Lowther Street Circuit) Methodist Church Bicentenary souvenir handbook 1949.

109. Miscellaneous:

- a) Death certificate for Heskett Whitelock Fletcher, died on the road at Fern Bank, Cockermonth, 1931.

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- 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)

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| 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. | |
| 113. | ditto, ("New" Trust). | 1914-1977 |
| | 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 |
| 115. | Leaders' Meeting minute book. | 1963-1970 |

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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 (reducing) the Chapel Debt, 1855, at front.

Memorandum on Cockermonth 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, Cockermonth.

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.

Arthur Brocklehurst & Co., Manchester, architect.

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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 Cockermonth 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.P.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.

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125. Church redecoration correspondence, specifications, tenders. 1970
126. Trustees' Meeting correspondence and papers. 1955-1974
- Includes 3 church events posters 1955, n.d.; Christ Church (C. of E.), Cockermouth, centenary brochure 1965; draft annual accounts, 1963-74.
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.
130. Society Steward's correspondence and vouchers, mostly concerning investments in Caledonian Railway and L.M.S. Railway stock. 1896-1907
1921-1931
1953,1974

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131. Trustees' bank book. 1922-1931
132. ditto 1931
133. Society Steward's cash book (receipts and payments). 1956-1968
134. Society Stewards Fund bank book. 1965-1966
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.

140. Lorton Street Badminton Club account book, (receipts and payments). 1946-1957

Note at end, that the balance was paid to (Lorton Street Church) Extension Fund on 27 February, 1960.

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141. ditto, bank book. 1950-1960

Account closed on 22 February 1960.

Brigham

142. Annual Trustees' Meeting minute book. 1885-1917

At back, list of trustees 1883, updated
(with dates and ages of death) to 1917.

143. Organ Fund bank book. 1946-1955

Account closed in June 1955.

144. ditto, correspondence. 1953-1954

Embleton

145. Trustees' minute book. 1966-1976

146. Chapel Stewards' account book. 1944-1976, 1978

Greysouthen

147. Trustees' minute book. 1929-1976

148. Chapel account book. 1915-1977

149. Society Stewards' book. 1960-1966

Pardshaw

150. Trustees' minute book. 1913-1960

151. Sunday School account book. 1895-1947

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152. Church Building Fund bank book. 1932-1950
 Account closed on 8 February 1950.
153. ditto, receipts and expenditure book. 1932-1949
 Cover marked "Building Fund".
154. Wood's Legacy (to Pardshaw W.M. Trust)
 correspondence and papers. 1933-1948
- Unspecified chapel
 (Lorton Street?)
155. Weekly offering register. 1921-1938
156. ditto 1939-1945
157. ditto 1958-1965
158. ditto 1966-1968

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Cockermouth Primitive Methodist CircuitCockermouth (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
6. Ex. P.M. Circuit Finance Committee minute book. 1938-1955
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".

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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.M. 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)

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Little Broughton (1903)

Blindcrake new trust (1937)

Broughton Moor (1918)

Keswick (1922)

Manse Trust (1928)

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| 12. | Quarterly account book. | 1930-1950. |
| 13. | Vouchers 1941-48 and Manse correspondence
1947-48 removed from item 12. | 1941-1948 |
| 14. | Quarterly account book. | 1933-1937 |

Individual chapelsCockermouth (New Street)

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| 15. | Sunday School Clothing Club bank book. | 1925-1949 |
| 16. | ditto | 1949-1951 |

Continued as

Sunday School bank book.	1951-1953
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Account closed by 14 December 1953

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17. Opening brochure for the new P.M. Chapel, Cockermonth, 1885; 2 photographs of pulpit, n.d., one showing Harvest decorations; 2 photographs of organ, n.d.; report on organ, 1953; letter re. James Wakefield's legacy, 1951; 2 letters re. closure of New Street Church, 1953.

Little Broughton.

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

Broughton (general P.M.)

19. Cuttings and historical notes on Broughton (Primitive) Methodism. 1905

WORKINGTON WESLEYAN METHODISTS

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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
5. Baptism counterfoil book-stubs (completed) (5). 1959-1966
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

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9. Circuit stewards' account book. 1844-1854
10. Circuit stewards' account book. 1930-1948

Circuit membership annual totals 1868-1930,
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.

12. Proposed amalgamation of circuits in
Workington (includes membership totals). 1963 and n.d.
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

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| 15. | Circuit hymn-singing and choral festivals; tune-book (1899), poster (1940), committee minutes (loose sheets in folder) (1948-51). | 1899, 1940,
1948, 1915 |
| 16. | Circuit magazines (monthly). | 1914-1915 |
| 17. | Circuit accounts, preaching plan, and rough minutes (all filed). | 1935 |
| 18. | Wesleyan Church Circuit Scheme bank book. | 1919-1921 |
| 19. | Bank credit counterfoil-book stub (completed) | 1925-1936 |
| 20. | Circuit deeds catalogue book. | 1908 |
| 21. | Circuit schedule book (Workington circuit). | 1841-1846 |
| | <p><u>Relates to</u> Workington, Cockermonth, Maryport, Pardshaw, Lorton, Dearham, Greysouthen, Seaton, Broughton, Clifton, Eaglesfield, Brigham, Branthwaite, Embleton, Wythop, Southwaite, Mawbray, Oughterside, Tallentire (=1841 list). (Circuit altered 1854).</p> | |
| 22. | ditto | 1847-1850 |
| 23. | ditto | 1866-1878 |
| 24. | ditto | 1878-1885 |
| 25. | ditto | 1885-1895 |
| 26. | ditto | 1895-1906 |
| 27. | ditto | 1907-1920 |

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| 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.

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| 35. | ditto | 1923-1937 |
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| 36. | ditto | 1934-1955 |
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| 37. | Circuit schedule book (education). | 1876-1879 |
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(Statistical tables re Sunday Schools)

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| 38. | ditto (do.). | 1880-1885 |
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| 39. | Circuit Secretary's account book. | 1848-1862 |
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Sundry vouchers inserted.

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| 40. | Wesleyan Missionary Society account book. | 1842-1860 |
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| 41. | ditto (subscriptions book) | 1873-1878 |
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| | ditto (account book) | 1879-1913 |
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42. Wesleyan Foreign Missions account book. 1895-1917
43. Methodist Missionary Society account book. 1936-1949
44. ditto 1950-1957
45. Home Missions account book (audited). 1934-1949
46. Foreign Missions cash account book. 1951-1952

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 Terrane and purchase
of "Inglewood", 13 Stainburn Road, Workington,
1967-68. 1962-1969

See also item 193 below.

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54A. Circuit chapels register of members and trustees.

c.1930-1946

Indexed.

54B. ditto

c.1961-1969

55 - 274 Individual churches and chapels. Workington.

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.

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60. Out-Visiting book.

1869-1876

61. Church roll book.

1959-1960

Names and addresses of church members, with comments on improving their attendance.

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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
66. Methodist Guild senior branch roll book. 1944-1963
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

Instituted on 3 June 1810. Jubilee celebration, 1860. Centenary celebration, 1910.

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73. School Committee minute book. 1848-1861
 Prefaced by the School rules (for teachers, Pupils, Committee, officers).
74. ditto 1860-1904
 Includes report on the Jubilee celebration, 14 and 16 October, 1860.
At back, register of pupils.
75. Teachers' meeting minute book. 1882-1896
76. ditto 1897-1924
77. New School premises building committee minute book. 1882-1884
78. ditto 1882-1883
 Papers, letters, vouchers, re-opening poster.
 Including specifications and accounts.
79. Centenary souvenir booklet. 1910
 (Illustrated history of the school, church and circuit.
80. Sabbath School account book. 1843-1855
81. ditto 1855-1870
82. Sunday School admission book. 1883-1891
 List of Superintendents 1810-93 on title page.

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83. Attendance register (pupils). 1831-1849
84. ditto (do.,). 1855-c.1870
85. ditto (do.,). (class by class) 1860-1863
86. Attendance register (teachers). 1861-1874
87. School journal and minute book of attendance. 1864-1868
88. ditto 1868-1871
89. ditto 1872-1882
90. ditto 1883-1892

At back, annual review. 1883-1885

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

91. ditto 1893-1902

At back, annual review (as above).

92. Removal ledger (pupils). 1860-1893

First two pages out of book.

93. School visitor's book. 1906-1910

Those visited were absentees and truants.

94 - 164. Financial records of South William Street Church

94. Society steward's book (collections). 1840-1881

95. ditto (all business). 1862-1895

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96.	ditto (all business).	1895-1925
97.	ditto (collections).	1918-1925
98.	ditto (collections).	1926
99.	Collection journal.	1882-1887
100.	ditto	1887-1895
101.	ditto	1898-1910
102.	ditto	1923-1930
103.	Quarterly accounts of offerings.	1941-1960
104.	Pew rents book.	1827-1851
105A)	ditto (2)	1841 and 1841-1856
B)		
106.	ditto	1853-1885
107.	ditto (cash book)	1891-1919

Includes notes on church events and services.

108.	Pew rents book.	1896-1903
109.	Pew rents book.	1904-1916

Pew/seat rents were abolished by the Rev. M.H. Earl,
c. 1930.

110.	Church members' account book.	1835-1854
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(Purpose unspecified).

Consists of two sections sewn together.

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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
116. Church account book (total income and expenditure of trust, society, school). 1942-1960
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

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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
1899 and
n.d.
129. Insurance: policies, letters, vouchers. 1848-1881
Policies: 1846, 1854, 1867.
130. Organ: committee minute and account book,
subscriptions books (2), correspondence. 1854-1859
1884
Concerns proposed new organ; includes
drawing and plan, and specifications
proposed, 1854. Also relates to new Stove.
(see item 138).

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131. Bazaar correspondence, vouchers, collecting cards.

1847, 1867
n.d.

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:-

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Firm & Trade</u>	<u>Address</u>
124 126	1848) 1865)	John Mordy, printer & bookseller.	Workington
125	1850	Wm. Fisher & Son, Workington Ropery & Saw Mill.	ditto
125	1855	Yates, Haywood & Co. ironfounders.	Effingham Works, Rotherham, Yorks.
126	1863	James Nicholson, organ builders.	31 Westgate Hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
127 128	1878) 1884)	J. Mandale, goldsmith and watch and clockmaker.	45 Wilson Street, Workington.
127 128	1876) 1880s)	John M. Dunn, draper etc. (several vouchers)	84 Washington St., Workington.

Also a handwritten billhead of David Atkinson, glazier 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).

1843-1844

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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. 1841-1872
- 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

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Vignettes (on vouchers):

Henry Fisher	Iron Warehouse etc.	13-15 Station St., Cockermouth	1884
John M. Dunn*	Draper etc. (shows <u>double</u> shop and horse-drawn open carriage)	Workington	1886

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. 1882-1884

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

Building Fund Secretary's rough accounts
book 1890, do's treasurer's account book
1889-90, donations book, n.d. Building
Fund bank book 1889-92, Organ (Rebuilding)
Fund bank book 1889-92, vouchers and
correspondence bundle 1889-92, list of
Building Committee n.d., draft and printed
statements of accounts 1894, transcript of
accounts prepared from vouchers 1889-92
in book prepared in 1894, new organ
opening expenses account book, vouchers,
and bill-poster's price-card (T. Walker,
Maryport) 1891. 1889-1892

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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 Jan'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

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Vignettes: W. H. Moss & Sons Ltd., Wholesale stationers, paper bag manufacturers, and printers, Workington: Whitehaven shop and works (1906, 1907, 1909), Workington Works, 1916.

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 - 157. File marked "South Wm. Street A/cs. Etc", containing:-
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.

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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
152. Sales of Work account totals of stalls' takings: 1947-49, 1957-60, vouchers 1960, brochure 1947. 1947-1949
1957-1960
153. Church vouchers. 1958-1962
154. Cash receipt book. 1957-1961
155. Bank statements (church account). 1957-1961
156. ditto (Manse account). 1957-1959
157. Anniversary and Harvest Festival brochures (with summaries of annual accounts). 1950-1962
- Lacks 1951, 1954-56, 1958.
- 158 - 165. File marked "South Wm. St. Trust", containing:
158. Church vouchers. 1960-1963.
159. Sale of Work accounting totals, vouchers, letter. 1962-1964
160. Stewards' accounting drafts and papers thereto. 1961-1963
161. Bank statements (church Account). 1961-1962

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162. Cashed cheques returned 1962-3, and bank booklet about keeping accounts by computer (=illustrated summary of banking mechanisation, from ledgers to computers), n.d., (1963). 1962-1963
163. Paying-in counterfoil books (church) (2), 1959-62: (manse) (1), 1955-61: cheque-book (manse) 1959-62. 1955-1962
164. Covenant scheme: booklets, brochures, questionnaires, forms, table of tax recoverable from different classes of taxpayer. 1959-1960
165. a) Registrar's copy of death certificate of Arthur Whitehouse of "BellsCraig", 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. 1952 (1963)
166. Occasional stage play licences (Schoolroom) and papers. 1959-1968
- 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. 1956-1965

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168. Church newsletters (monthly) Nos. 10-62. 1965-1970
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

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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
181. Financial report book. 1910-1924
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

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187. Steward's account book (income and expenditure). 1904-1937

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).

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- 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

194. Trustees' minute book. 1947-1966
195. Secretary's account book (income and expenditure). 1929-1967
Account closed in 1967.
196. Bank book (Chapel trust). 1923-1967
197. Cash receipt book (do.)., 1942-1960
198. Cheque books (2) (do.)., 1947-1964
1964-1967
199. Two files of correspondence, papers, and survey report, specification, and estimate for treatment by Rentofil of woodboring infestation at the chapel. 1963-1965
200. Packet of chapel correspondence re Trust and maintenance, and of chapel vouchers. 1926, 1952-1967

Great Clifton

201. Trustees' minute book. 1904-1963

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202. Treasurer's account book. 1960-1935
- Begins with chapel enlargement account, 1860.
Ends with chapel renovation account, 1935
(at back).
203. Chapel renovation subscriptions and general statement book. 1892
- 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. 1960-1965
- Jonathan Saul, architect (of Oldfield, Simpson & Saul, Workington, architects).
205. Chapel correspondence. 1965-1967
- Derwent Mission (Barepot)
206. Annual trust meeting minute book. 1965-1969
- Flyleaf marked "Continuation of Society Meeting Minutes beginning on March 20th 1899 in previous volume".
207. Sunday School minute book. 1899-1905
- 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.

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208. Chapel account book.	1936-1968
209. ditto (income and expenditure).	1956-1969
210. Bank statements (file).	1948-1969
212. ditto (Mission Renovation Fund).	1937-1966
213. ditto (ditto).	1967-1969
214. Cheque book.	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
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At back

Chapel and School Building Fund account.	1884-1886
Minister's house do.	1885
do., and chapel loans forms.	1891

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Trust Debt account.	1885
Subscription list for the new Chapel.	1884-1885
do., to clear its Debt.	1891-1892.
New Trustees list.	1927
Brochure summarising Methodism in Harrington.	c. 1894
Chapel renovation and new organ account.	1902-1904
Church and school renovation account.	1925-1928
Heating apparatus (church) account.	1928-1929
Organ account.	1935-1950
 <u>At front:</u> 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 Carwen of Workington Hall, Esq., to Thomas Litt of Distington, gent., and Henry Casson of Workington, cooper, for 5s.)	26th March 1829
 Lease (release missing). Endorsed "(1)" in red ink.	
 <u>Also in this packet:</u>	
Correspondence, papers, vouchers re trust and maintenance.	1906-1955
 Includes 1 plan of church, showing proposed heating, 1928. (See item 217).	

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219. Trustees' meeting minute book. 1902-1950
At back; Trustees lists, 1927 and 1945.
220. Society stewards' bank book. 1928-1935
221. Trust treasurer's bank book (No. 1 account). 1942-1951
222. ditto (No. 2 account). 1905-1935
223. Collection journal. 1903-1935
224. Harrington Methodist Youth Club alterations:
correspondence, papers. 1965-1967
- Seaton
225. Trustees' minute book. 1869-1911
226. ditto 1912-1962
- At back, Rules for the chapel cleaner, c.1915
insurance memoranda, 1927.
227. Leaders' Meeting minute book. 1908-1949
- At back, Annual Society Meeting minutes. 1911-1925
228. Society and Leaders' Meetings minute book. 1950-1960
229. Pulpit notices book. 1905-1907
230. ditto 1941-1947
231. ditto 1947-1950
232. ditto 1950-1954

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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
240. Income and expenditure account book. 1948-1973
- At back, Renovation fund account, 1959-61.
- Inside cover marked "Siddick Methodist Mission, 1948".
241. Sunday School teachers' meeting minute book. 1910-1948
242. Sunday School secretary's account book. 1905-1953
- At back, Old Folks' and Children's Treat account, 1910.
- Inserted: Sunday School anniversary handbill, 1960.

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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 (<u>sic</u>)
251.	ditto	1917-1919
252.	ditto	1917-1919 (<u>sic</u>)
253.	ditto	1919-1923

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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
<u>At back</u> , 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
265. Class book (Mrs. Bell, class leader).	1954-1967
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

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- 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

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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

6. Financial correspondence and vouchers inserted in item 4. 1919-1920 and n.d.

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7. ditto, inserted in item 5. 1936-1938
8. Preaching plans (3), and Quarterly Guide for the Circuit (1936). 1936-1938 and n.d.
9. Circuit trustees register (chapels and properties). 1913-1923

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ Individual churches and chapels

Workington

John Street Church

11. Trustees and annual meeting minute book. 1940-1954
12. ditto 1954-1963
1966
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".

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14. Worship certificate (1860), Registrar's place for marriages certificate (1883), and correspondence re. same (1930-65). 1860-1965
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. 1942
- 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. c.1952
- 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. 1965-1966
- Distington (Sunny Brow at Common End)
18. Trustees' minute book. 1934-1957
19. Chapel refurnishing voucher, 1922, and electricity wayleave, 1933. 1922, 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. 1959

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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 sub-
 station at Eller Bank. 1963-1964

Pica 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 FCM/7/2/2 (the inserted item).

FCM/7/3

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

3. Bank book. 1911-1932

Account closed in 1932.

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KIRKBY STEPHEN, APPLEBY &
TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.Appleby (United Methodist Free Church) Circuits:

(formerly the Wesleyan Methodist Association)

- Minute and account book of Quarterly Meetings. 1836-1852
- with minutes of Preachers' meetings 1841-1852.
- Minute and account book of Quarterly Meetings. 1852-1880
- 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. 11...").
- Minute book of Quarterly Meetings. 1896-1913
- with minutes of Preachers' Meetings 1897-1913.
- Minute book of Quarterly Meetings. 1926-1933
- with minutes of Preachers' Meetings 1926-1933
and of Special Meetings 1926 - .
- Registers of members (9 vols.) 1840-1933
1840-1866; 1867-1874; (pre-1888)-1891; 1891-1893;
1894-1899; 1902-1908; 1909-1914; 1914-1929; 1929-1933.
- Circuit plans: 1888-1933
1888-1889; 1891-1900; 1902; 1905-1908; 1910/11;
1913-1923; 1933.
- Special Schedule for 1881 relating to Chapels, 1881
Schools, Organs, Ministers' Houses, etc. (2 copies) -
Completed and signed by R. W. Crosby, Circuit Chapel
Secretary, 29 Spril, 1881.
- Circuit Trust Schedules: 1910-1929
1910-1920; 1921-1929; copies for 1919 and 1922.

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KIRKBY STEPHEN, APPLEBY &
TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.

Missionary account book (Home and Foreign Missions).

Annual Schedules and Reports: Home Missions. 1919-1920

Circuit Register: Twentieth Century Fund. 1900-1901

U.M.F.C. chapel records: Appleby Tabernacle.

Register of baptisms and marriages. 1850-1932

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. 1872-1875

(See Quarterly Meeting minute 22 September 1869).

Sunday School Treasurer's account book. 1881-1926

Chapel and School account book. 1894-1837

Kirkby ThoreCopy letter from G. W. Bishop to Miss H. M. Crosby, 1899
Southport (Lancashire) about Kirkby Thore Chapel
- conveyed to Trustees subject to bond etc.
25th October 1899.Colby

Account book. 1914-1945

Vouchers. 1945

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KIRKBY STEPHEN, APPLEBY &
TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.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 1837-1847
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.
- Circuit Schedule Book. 1847-1863
- 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

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TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.

Circuit Schedule Book (cont.)

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 1900-1903.	1878-1903
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
Registers of baptisms (in chapels in circuit): 1883-1902; 1902-1930.	1883-1930
Steward's book of quarterly receipts and disbursements, numbers in each society.	1855-1867

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TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.

Steward's Book.	1913-1933
Circuit Plans:	1881-1929
1881/2-1883: 1901-1902/3; 1920; 1929.	
Local preachers' minute books:	1872-1933
1872-1908; 1908-1924; 1924-1933.	
Statistical Summary Books:	1879-1918
1879-1898; 1900-1918.	
Circular from Wesleyan Chapel Committee re Trustees Appointment Act, 1890, 3 December 1890.	1890
Historic Roll of Subscribers and Collectors for Wesleyan Methodist 20th. Century Fund.	1899-1900
Circuit ledger containing accounts for sundry funds.	1913-1925
<u>Wesleyan Methodist chapel records: Kirkby Stephen.</u>	
Subscription list for purchase of chapel.	(c.1820)
Trustees' minute books:	1863-1945
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.	1899
(? connection with Kirkby Stephen Chapel ?)	

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TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.

(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.	1823
Trustees' minute book.	1887-1915
Steward's account book.	1889-1920
Wesley Guild minute book.	1906-1925
Grand Bazaar Handbook. Pr.	1907
Steward's books: 1913-1921; 1921-1928.	1913-1928

Gaisgill

Minute book of trustees' and leaders' meetings.	1889-1955
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Nateby

Trustees' minute book.	1913-1933
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Brough (Primitive Methodist) Circuit:

Quarterly collection book and accounts (torn at beginning)	1803-1822
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KIRKBY STEPHEN, APPLEBY &
TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.

- with (at end): subscription list for support of work in Brough Circuit 1807; subscription list for furniture 1804; inventory of furniture belonging to Preacher's House in Brough.

- 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 Casle ...on your own terms - namely you take Ravenstonedale - & 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 1863-1899
 and Preachers' Meetings.
- Minute Book of Quarterly Meetings and Preachers' 1900-1922
 Meetings.
 - 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' 1922-1933
 Meetings.
- Quarter Day account book: Brough Circuit. 1851-1872
- Quarter Day account book: Brough Station. 1872-1892

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TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.

Quarter Day account book: Brough Station.	1893-1914
Quarter Day account book: Appleby Branch.	1900-1920
Quarter Day account Book: Appleby Branch. (consists of pages torn out of account book).	1921-1923
Financial Secretary's account book. - with notes (at end) about building Mouthlock Chapel.	1899-1923
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

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KIRKBY STEPHEN, APPLEBY &
TEBAY METHODIST CIRCUIT.

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
<u>Primitive Methodist Chapel Records: Brough.</u>	
Account book. - with (at end) lists of seat rents paid 1827-1840, 1879-1891.	1826-1907

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

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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.	1902-1928

Hartington Street Chapel

Trustees minute books: 1912-1927; 1928-1947.	1912-1947
Account book.	1903-1930
Correspondence re:	1909-1949
- Purchase of organ, 1924.	
- Use of Croft Park Cricket Pitch, 1949.	
- Receipts for street expenses, 1909-1911.	
- Estimates for re-slating, 1928.	
- War damage, 1943-1946, 1947-1948.	

Forshaw Street Chapel

Trustees Minute books: 1903-1930; 1931-1952.	1903-1952
Leaders Meeting minute book.	1937-1952
Quarterly Meeting minute books: 1910-1918; 1931-1936.	1910-1936

Marsh Street Chapel

Sunday School minute book.	1895-1901
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Wesleyan Methodist CircuitHindpool Road Chapel.

Trustees minute books: 1877-1884; 1884-1902.	1877-1902
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.	1907-1963
Collection journal.	1941-1962

Leece Chapel

Register of Baptisms.	1882-1912
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Hawcoat Chapel

Account book.	1917-1947
Collection journals: 1921-1925; 1925-1931; 1931-1937.	1921-1937

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Account Books: 1868-1893; 1883-1895.	1868-1895
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.
<u>Christchurch</u> (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

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Correspondence re Jubilee.	1922
Account book.	1897-1930
Correspondence re war damage.	1941-1952
<u>Greengate Chapel</u>	
Trustees minute book.	1900-1940
Vouchers for building and furnishing new Church.	1903-1904
Statement of account.	1940
Photograph: Sunday School Anniversary.	n.d.
<u>Vickerstown Chapel</u>	
Trustees minute books: 1903-1923; 1923-1945.	1903-1945
Plans proposed and plans (2) approved for Church Hall and Schoolroom.	1935
Correspondence re war damage.	1944-1946
<u>Abbey Road Church</u>	
Trustees minute book.	1900-1937
Correspondence with Wesleyan Chapel Committee re building of new chapel.	1897
<u>Abbey Road Wesleyan Sunday School</u>	
Management Committee minute books: 1887-1896; 1899-1906; ; 1914-1922.	1887-1922

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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: 1871-1896
1871-1894; 1894-1896.

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: 1907-1934
1907-1922; 1922-1934.

List of trustees. (c.1934)

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Sunday School Account Book.	1928-1948
Overseas Mission Fund account book.	1937-1951.
Vouchers for renovations to Hartington Street Mission Hall.	1907-1908
<u>Circuit Records</u>	
Circuit Schedule Books: 1918-1927; 1928-1953.	1918-1953
Quarterly Meeting minute books: 1871-1886; 1887-1895; 1895-1906; 1906-1916; 1916-1934; (Abbey Circuit) 1934-1942; 1947-1950.	1871-1950
Leaders Meeting minute books: 1871-1894; 1894-1927.	1871-1927
Local Preachers Meetings minute book.	1872-1895
Extension scheme minute book.	1889-1891
Methodist Council minute book.	1933-1936
Summary of Chapel and Trust property.	1914-1919
Circuit Missionary Account Books: 1913-1934; 1933-1953; 1953-1963.	1913-1963
Missionary Account book (Abbey Circuit).	1913-1932
Removal register.	1901-1914
Women's Auxiliary minute book (WMMS).	1924-1951.
Circuit Sunday School Council minute book.	1912-1948

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Methodist Youth Department Circuit Schedules.	1946-1957
Sunday School Council minute book.	1912-1948
Memorandum re visit of Chapel Secretaries to Barrow on 7 July 1941 (war damage).	1941.
Minute book of Trustees of Minister's house, (37 Storey Square).	1907-1948
Account book of same.	1882-1948
Minute Book of Trustees of 111 Abbey Road.	1907-1948
Supernumery Ministers and Ministers Widows Fund account book.	1939-1949
Correspondence re Central Methodist Church (Greengate Street).	1953-1955
Statement of account (Central) for quarter ending 3/3/68.	1968
<u>Letter</u> 17 July 1908, to Reverend W. D. Gunstone from Registrar General re United Methodist Church Act 1907.	1908
<u>United Methodist Church, Liverpool District</u>	
Minute book of Committee for business meetings to be held at Barrow-in-Furness Christchurch.	1909

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Additional Barrow Wesleyan

Quarterly meeting minute books: 1871-1934
 1871-1886; ; 1906-1916; 1916-1934.

Roose Wesleyan Chapel

Quarterly account book. 1881-1913

Bank pass book (account with Wakefield, Crewdson & 1882-1899
 Co., later Bank of Liverpool Ltd.)

Seat rent ledger. 1882-1886

Plan of proposed extension to chapel. Architect: 1882
 Geo. E. Naylor. Scale 8 ft to inch.

Vouchers. 1893-1895

Plans (2) of proposed Young Men's Institute, 1930
 Roose Wesleyan Chapel.

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Duplicate marriage registers:

- Barrow-in-Furness - Hindpool Road Chapel: 1899-1935
 1899-1902; 1902-1905; 1905-1908;
 1908-1912; 1912-1916; 1916-1921;
 1921-1929; 1929-1935.
- Roose Road Chapel: 1953-1976
 1953-1958; 1958-1962; 1963-1967;
 1967-1976; 1976.
- Abbey Road Church: 1905-1941
 1905-1914; 1914-1921; 1922-1931;
 1931-1941.
- Storey Square Chapel: 1937-1952
 1937-1941; 1941-1952.
- King's Hall, Hartington Street: 1913-1951
 1913-1925; 1925-1943; 1943-1951.
- Marsh Street P.M. Chapel: 1914-1952
 1914-1942; 1942-1952.
- Forshaw Street Ebenezer Chapel: 1934-1952
 1934-1941; 1941-1952.
- Millom - Holborn Hill P.M. Chapel: 1902-1935
 1902-1935.
- Newton Street United Methodist Chapel 1909-1966
 1909-1924; 1926-1934; 1934-1942
 1942-1951; 1951-1956; 1957-1962;
 1965-1966.
- Dalton-in-Furness - Cleator Street Chapel: 1938-1957
 1938-1946; 1946-1957.

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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.	1856-1937
Minute books of Trustees' meetings: 1892-1909; 1910-1948.	1892-1948
Minute book of Finance Committee.	1928-1953
Minute book of Teachers' meetings: 1881-1911 with School Committee 1881-1899.	1881-1911
Minute books of Sunday School Council: 1931-1951; 1951-1954; 1954-1961.	1931-1961
Collection journal:	1890-1909
Pulpit notice book:	1910-1914
Account books: 1879-1927; 1928-1952	1879-1952
Correspondence re. sale of old manse, (4 Church Walk) and purchase of new, (21 The Drive, Kilner Park, Ulverston).	1955-1956
Brochure commemorating Diamond Jubilee of Neville Street Methodist Church, 1901-1961.	1961

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ULVERSTON METHODIST
CIRCUITUlverston Circuit

Minute books of Quarterly Meetings: 1866-1903; 1916-1936; 1936-1970.	1866-1970
Circuit Stewards account books: 1900-1923; 1923-1945; 1945-1955.	1900-1955
Circuit Trust Schedules: 1916-1936; 1934-1954.	1916-1954
Minute books of Circuit Youth Council: 1946-1951; 1953-1956.	1946-1956
Local Preachers quarterly meetings minute books: 1885-1917; 1918-1956; 1956-1959.	1885-1959
Minute books of Finance and Invitation Committee: 1916-1936; 1936-1969.	1916-1969
Circuit plans: 1852; 1853; 1863-1864; 1869-1870; 1873.	1852-1873
<u>Grange-over-Sands, Wesleyan Church</u>	
Minute book of Trustees.	1919-1939
Minute book of Leaders' meetings.	1952-1967
Trust account book.	1874-1960
Collection journal.	1932-1955

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ULVERSTON METHODIST
CIRCUITLindal Wesleyan Church

Minute book of Trustees.	1886-1939
Account books of Trustees: 1877-1909; 1909-1946 (with improvement fund 1929-1933).	1877-19
Collection journal.	1926-1934
Pulpit notice books: 1925-1927; 1937-1939; 1939-1943; 1945-1949; 1953-1969.	1925-1969
Account book of society steward.	1931-1939
Sunday school registers: 1896-1905 (with minutes 1901-1904); 1904-1909 (with minutes 1906-1923); 1909-1914; 1914-1917; 1938-1955.	1909-1955
Minute book of sunday school committee (with minutes of Leaders meetings 1928-1930).	1923-1930
Minute book of Sunday School Council (with minutes of improvements committee 1929-1934).	1928-1934
Minute book of improvements committee (with minutes of sunday school council 1935).	1929-1934
<u>Red letter days</u> booklet commemorating fund raising events held between 29 March and 14 April 1940.	1940
Centenary brochure of Lindal Methodist Church.	1971

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ULVERSTON METHODIST
CIRCUITSwarthmoor

Class book. 1950-1953

Sparksbridge

Sunday school attendance register. 1868-1879

Dalton and Millom Primitive Methodist CircuitMinute books of quarterly meetings:
1882-1900; 1900-1911. 1882-1911

Missionary account book. 1887-1927

Account book. 1905-1925

Circuit annual schedules of property. 1925-1932

Cleator Street Primitive Methodist Church,
Dalton-in-FurnessMinute books of Trustees:
1908-1922 (with accounts of finance
committee 1886); 1936-1959. 1886-1959

Trustees account book. 1938-1958

Pulpit notice books:
1956-1957; 1957-1958. 1956-1958Wellington Street Wesleyan Chapel, Dalton-in-Furness

Minute book of Trustees meetings. 1867-1922

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CIRCUIT

Minute books of leaders' meetings: 1901-1917; 1952-1960.	1901-1960
Account book.	1939-1948
Minute books of sunday school: 1873-1884; 1884-1901.	1873-1901
Account books of sunday school: 1890-1947 (Treasurer's); 1890-1922 (Secretary's); 1892-1921 (Secretary's trip).	1890-1947
Minute book of Trustees of Wesleyan manse.	1887-1916
Dalton manse appeal fund receipt book stubs (2).	1962-1963
Trustees account book.	1903-1916
Bundle of correspondence re. Empire Bazaar 1927.	1921-1927
Vestry cash book.	1967-1971
<u>Newton Wesleyan Church</u>	
Account book.	1892-1965
Minute books of Trustees: 1892-1893; 1902-1965.	1892-1965
Minute book of leaders' meetings.	1927-1938
Collection journals: 1931-1953; 1953-1964.	1931-1964

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CIRCUIT

Pulpit notice books: 1938-1964
1938-1947; 1947-1952; 1953-1964; 1964.

Account books of society steward: 1937-1957
1937-1944; 1944-1951; 1937-1957.

Report and valuation of church(2). 1965

Martin Wesleyan Chapel

Minute book of trustees: 1890-1960
1890-1929; 1926-1960.

Account books of trust: 1876-1959
1876-1950; 1950-1959.

Mission Room, Steel Street, Askam-in-Furness

Colledtion. journal. 1923-1952

Duddon Road Wesleyan Church, Askam-in-Furness

Seat rent ledger. 1874-1897

Account books: 1893-1974
1893-1920; 1920-1974.

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1918-1922; 1921-1923; 1926-1927 (junior).

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ULVERSTON METHODIST
CIRCUITMiscellaneous (Lindal ?)

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class books 1938-1966, 1943; Also exercise books
containing theological questions and answers by
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KENDAL METHODIST CIRCUITS.

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Local Preachers' minute books:	1889-1959
Report Book on Sunday Schools in circuit.	1876-1879
Circuit plans (photocopies). 14 November 1847 - 14 May 1848. 21 May - 12 November 1848. 2 February - 28 May 1854.	1847-1854
Circuit Plans.	1893-1972
Society collections' and account book - with: list of preachers in Kendal Circuit appointed by Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1787-1886.	1849-1883
Circuit schedule book.	1925-1929
Circuit schedule return of class leaders.	1930
Membership returns book, with subscriptions.	1933-1942
Preachers book, with amount of collection for each week.	1961-1971
<u>Kendal Wesleyan Chapel:</u>	
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Minute book of Chapel Trustees.	1882-1927

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collections, etc.

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Bank statement. 1970-1971

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Quarterly Meeting minute book. 1908-1926

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Whitehaven.

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lists of members 1835-1841;
accounts for Jubilee 1864-1865;
list of places and people entitled to
monthly notices.

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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 1929-1937
Street, Kendal (formerly chapel in Blackhall
Yard, Stricklandgate) (officially closed
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Annual schedules.	1936-1932
Baptisms register.	1884-1909
Circuit Secretary's cash book.	1899-1903
Register of members.	1900-1914
Local preachers' minutes.	1903-1921
Travel accounts.	1927-1953
Quarterly meeting minutes.	1936-1950

Whitehaven Wesleyan Methodists.

Stewards' accounts.	1833-1863
Baptisms registers.	1838-1865
	1865-1871
	1871-1877
	1977-1884
Missionary accounts.	1866-1875
Accounts.	1908-1945
Local preachers' minutes	1929-1950
Circuit roll.	1930
Papers relating to legacies left in the will of Mrs. Clara Walker.	1967

Primitive Methodists.

Report book.	1842-1844
Annual schedules.	1842-1869
	1870-1877
	1909-1913
Committee meetings.	1851-1855
Accounts.	1852-1875
Quarterly meeting minutes.	1851-1854
	1854-1857
	1857-1862
	1862-1902

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Leaders and circuit committee minutes.	1862-1865
Schedule.	1863
Quarterly reports on each society.	1877-1879
 <u>Whitehaven Primitive Methodists.</u>	
Baptisms registers.	1839-1882
	1881-1937
Report books.	1848
Papers relating to the division of the Whitehaven circuit to form the Workington circuit.	1884
 <u>Methodists.</u>	
Souvenir handbook.	1949
Membership roll.	1960
 <u>Wesleyan Methodist Chapels.</u>	
<u>Cleator Moor.</u>	
Baptisms register.	1879-1886
	1886-1932
Sunday School minutes.	1931-1964
 <u>Egremont</u>	
Trust minutes.	1905-1911
Trust accounts.	1912-1929
Trust and Chapel accounts etc.	C20th
Accounts; miscellaneous.	n.d.
 <u>Eskdale.</u>	
Trust and chapel accounts etc.	C20th
 <u>Frizington.</u>	
Baptisms register.	1884-1950
Chapel accounts.	1946-
 <u>Gosforth.</u>	
Building and Chapel accounts.	1874-1965
Collection journals.	1895-1914
	1926-1945

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Chapel trust minutes.	1895-1951
Baptisms register.	1954
 <u>Hensingham.</u>	
Chapel trust minutes and accounts.	1899-1972
Trust and chapel accounts etc.	C20th
 <u>Kells Mission.</u>	
Papers relating to the sale and purchase of premises.	1931-1932
 <u>Moor Row.</u>	
Baptisms registers.	1888-1957
	1964-1969
Guild minutes.	1939-1960
 <u>Parton.</u>	
Baptisms register.	1888-1972
 <u>Rowrah.</u>	
Trust minutes.	1917-1959
 <u>Santon.</u>	
Trust and chapel accounts etc..	C20th
 <u>Scalegill.</u>	
Baptisms register.	1941-1961
 <u>Seascale</u>	
Trust minutes.	1885-1923
Chapel accounts.	1885-1967
Leaders.	1948-1956
Trust and chapel accounts etc.	C20th
Miscellaneous.	n.d.
 <u>Whitehaven.</u>	
Methodist society cash book.	1790-1814
Will of Thomas Lutwidge.	1794

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Burials register.	1804-1816
Baptisms register.	1806-1814
Sunday School minutes.	1818-1831
Conveyance.	1840
Chapel accounts.	1846-1866
Trust accounts.	1852-1877
Trust minutes.	1856-1862
Chapel society stewards' accounts.	1862-1884
List of gifts promised to the chapel.	1872
Sunday School schedule book.	1873-1875
List of subscribers to new chapel.	1875-1877
Seat rent ledger.	1877-1908
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Quarterly meeting minutes.	1893-1922
	1923-1936
	1950-1959
	1959-1968
Overseas mission accounts (4).	1902-1945
Bible Class Thrift Club accounts.	1911-1945
Sunday School Juvenile foreign mission association accounts etc.	1916-1949
 <u>Whitehaven, Lowther Street.</u>	
Papers relating to the building of the chapel.	1873-1878
Building fund bank book.	1873-1878
Baptisms registers.	1909-1941
	1941-1963
General purposes committee minutes.	1949-1962
 <u>Whitehaven, Hogarth Mission.</u>	
Baptisms register.	1899-1952
Minute book.	1900-1957
Treasurer's book.	1908-1919
Accounts.	1919-1950
Collection journal..	n.d.
Pulpit notice book.	n.d.

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Whitehaven, Kirk Mission.

Trust minutes and accounts etc.	1905-1960
Baptisms register.	1905-1964
Trust and chapel accounts etc.	C20th

Not specified.

List of circuit and society members.	1815-1828
Quarterly meeting minutes.	1819-1820
Special District meeting.	1820
Leaders and trustees meetings.	1820-1821
List of members and leaders.	1834-1841
Annual trust schedules.	1860-1940
Thomas Mossop's memorandum of preacher's texts, sermons and comments. (2 vols.)	1878-1897
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Baptisms register.	1888-1934
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Egremont.

Chapel accounts.	1889-1924
Trust minutes.	1889-1924

Moor Row.

Papers relating to the sale of the chapel.	1931-1932
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Whitehaven.

Society Leaders' minutes.	1841-1843
Quarterly meeting and local preachers' minutes.	1858-1888
Trust minutes.	1861-1865
Committee and trustees minutes.	1865-1875

Not specified.

Quarterly meeting minutes.	1829-1832
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Leaders' minutes. 1829-1832
 Quarterly meeting and local preachers' minutes. 1893-1908

United Methodist Chapels.Egremont.

Church and Leaders' meetings, members' lists. 1846-1944
 Sunday School registers. 1861-1881
 1886-1902
 Trust minutes (includes shareholders and accounts). 1870-1935
 Secretarys account book. 1871-1894
 Bazaar book, accounts and minutes. 1884-1906
 Baptisms register. 1884-1933
 Trust accounts. 1901-1964

Parton.

Chapel centenary brochure. 1862-1962

St. Bees.

Trust minutes and accounts (incl. building
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 Centenary brochure. 1866-1966
 Chapel accounts. 1934

Methodist Chapels.Moor Row.

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Seascale.

Leaders. 1956-1965

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Miscellaneous.

Accounts. n.d.

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Schedules.	1943-1959
Insurance policies etc.	1945-

Primitive Methodists.

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British Women's Temperance Association accounts.	1920-1960
Home and overseas missionary accounts.	1937-1950

Aspatria.

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Sunday School schedules.	1931-1932
Schedule.	1934

Wigton Primitive Methodists.

Circuit and branch accounts (including Penrith mission).	1866-1888
	1888-1907
	1908-1926
	1926-1947
Branch and quarterly meeting minutes.	1868-1899
Missionary accounts.	1886-1910
Quarterly meeting minutes.	1899-1918
Schedule of trusts.	1904
Manse accounts.	1912-1923
	1920-1935
Quarterly meeting and local preachers minutes.	1919-1927
	1942-1949
Manse trust minutes.	1919-1937
Class books (9).	1930-1950
Annual schedules.	1934-1949

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Class books (9).	1930-1950
Trust schedules.	1943-1950

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Chapel accounts.	1906-1974
Wesley Hall sisterhood minutes.	1935-1959

Fletchertown.

Papers relating to the chapel.	1892-1900
Agreements with the builder, Lattimer.	1899
Bundle of building accounts.	1899-1900
Legal papers relating to the building of the chapel.	1900

Foulsike.

Bank book.	1898-1899
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Silloth.

Minutes of trust, building and cash accounts.	1872-1892
Legal papers relating to the chapel boundary.	1899
Papers relating to proposed extensions to the chapel.	1951

Nelton.

Papers relating to an application to renovate the chapel.	1913
Papers relating to the renovation, grant applications.	1914
Renovation accounts.	1915

Wigton.

Agreement to buy land in High Street.	1881
Application to build a chapel.	1882
Organ appeal.	1900
Minutes.	1930-1941

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Primitive Methodist Chapels.Aspatria.

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Collection journals.	1894-1905
	1905-1916
	1916-1927
	1938-1955
Chapel minutes and accounts.	1895-1921
Building and annual accounts.	1896-1946
British Women's Temperance Association minutes.	1904-1929
Manse trust accounts.	1919-1938
Chapel trust minutes and accounts.	1921-1957
Chapel, trust, committee and organ minutes.	1921-1958
Chapel accounts.	1927-1937
	1932-1947
Society accounts.	1931-1933
Women's auxiliary minute book.	1931-1949

Bothel.

Chapel accounts.	1910-1921
	1923-1931

Crookdake.

Chapel accounts.	1927-1933
Class book.	1928-1933

Gilcrux.

Collection journal.	1924-1961
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Mealsgate.

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Wigton.

Schedules (branch and circuit).	1868-1890
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Papers relating to the missionary society.	1924-1933
Minutes.	1930-1941

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Women's Bright Hour minutes and roll book.	1938
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Methodists.Aspatria Chapel.

Papers relating to the renovation of the organ.	1947
Papers relating to the installation of electricity.	1950

Miscellaneous.

Temperance posters.	n.d.
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Trust deeds.	1863, 1891, 1913.
Chapel plans, trust minutes etc.	1940-

Aspatria.

Deed.	1897
Trust deeds.	1904, 1913
Application to build a chapel.	1927

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Trust deeds.	1913, 1946, 1971.

Bothel.

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Trust deeds (2).	1886, 1913

Caldbeck.

Deeds.	1838-1862
Papers relating to the re-opening of the chapel.	1857
Trust deeds.	1863-1970
Bank book.	1863
Note of dead trustees.	1888
Papers relating to the enclosure of land.	1900

Castle Sowerby.

Trust deeds.	1908, 1931
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Fletchertown.

Deeds.	1892-1916
Trust deeds.	1892, 1920

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Foulsyke.

Transfer of land for chapel from Francis Grainger of Southerfield.	1894
Trustees' papers.	1901, 1925

Gilcruix.

Deeds.	1873, 1885
Trust deeds.	1875, 1900

Hesket New Market.

Lease of land from Sir Wilfrid Lawson.	1839
Trust Deeds (6).	1839-1962
Conveyance of land for chapel.	1862
Trust papers.	n.d.
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Ireby.

Conveyance of land for chapel by William Peill.	1870
Trust papers etc.	1900, 1930

Mawbray.

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Trust deeds.	1883, 1930

Silloth.

Deeds.	1871, 1938
Trust deeds.	1887, 1891
	1954, 1974

Stockdalewath.

Trust deeds.	1892, 1902
Deeds.	1892, 1904

Welton.

Deeds.	1836, 1864
Trust deeds.	1891, 1921

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Deeds.

1847-1972

Trust deeds.

1891, 1909

1958

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1966-1967

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1967, 1972

Vouchers and accounts for Park Square Manse.

1967-

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Deeds and papers relating to the manse.

1896

Deeds.

1880's

Trust deeds.

1883, 1908

1941, 1952

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1971-1972

Silloth.

Trust deed.

1894

Wigton.

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Oulton chapels.

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List of Chapel trustees.	1855-1932
Quarterly meeting minutes.	1878-1900
Quarterly meeting minutes.	1927-1939
Annual schedules.	1878-1897
	1898-1906
	1918-
Annual trust schedules.	1879, 1898
Foreign missions accounts.	1898-1918
Stewards accounts.	1902-1923
Accounts.	1904-1923

Ambleside Chapel.

Leaders.	1879-1931
Chapel and organ fund account book.	1890-1902
Bazaar Committee minutes.	1906-
Account of the commencement of the Sunday School (by William Woof, the first scholar) on the occasion of the building of the new school.	1907
Papers relating to the new chapel.	n.d.

Windermere Chapel.

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Bazaar minutes.	1906-1913

Miscellaneous.

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