

**WITNEY AND FARINGDON METHODIST CIRCUIT RECORDS**

**1652-2016**

In the 1790s Witney was connected with the large Oxfordshire circuit. In 1795 Newbury circuit was formed which included Witney until 1803. In 1803 Witney was made into a separate circuit.

The Primitive Methodists first began their mission in the Faringdon circuit in 1829. The Berkshire Mission was formed and the first society was formed at Lambourn in North Berkshire in 1829. The first chapel to be built was Bishopstone in 1831.

Before 1836 Faringdon was in the Shefford Circuit and it was a mission station. In December 1836 Faringdon was made a separate circuit which included Abingdon and Wantage. The first Superintendent was Henry Heys and in his class book the following places are listed: East Ilsley, West Ilsley, Blewbury, Chilton, Milton, East Hagbourne, Littleworth, Faringdon, Shrivenham, Watchfield, Sparsholt, Westcott, Abingdon, Frilford, Steventon, Harwell, Upton, Milton, Drayton, Ashbury, Bishopstone, Black Bourton, Goosey, Lower Letcombe, Childrey, Kingstone Lisle, Bourton, and Clanfield.

In 1849 in Henry Sharman's class book the following additional chapels are listed: Fallow, Langford, Northmoor, Longworth, Old Shefford, East Challow, Little Coxwell, Standlake.

In 1843 the Filkins mission was established and in 1845 was united to the Highworth circuit. The Filkins mission included Little Faringdon, Eastleach, Whelford, Southrop, Shilton, Alvescot, Dunfield, Castle Eaton, Lechlade, Inglesham, Kencot, Buscot, Burford and Fairford, Filkins and Eachleach chapels joined the Faringdon circuit in 1873 on the division of the Highworth circuit and apart from a few chapels that have closed, this was the last major circuit change until 1963 when at the Methodist Conference in that year the following changes were proposed:

- 1) Fawler and Stanford to become part of the Wantage circuit
- 2) Ashbury, Bishopstone and Watchfield to become part of the Wantage circuit
- 3) The remainder of the Faringdon circuit namely Faringdon, Littleworth, Langord, Eastleach, Black Bourton, Filkins will help to make a section of the Witney circuit. In 1963 the Witney and Faringdon circuits combined.

The circuit contained chapels in Berkshire, Gloucestershire, and Oxfordshire and a full list of the

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chapels covered by this catalogue is:

Aldsworth, Ashbury, Bampton, Barnardgate, Black Bourton, Brize Norton, Burford, Carterton, Charlbury, Chilson, Clanfield, Curbridge, Eastleach, Eynsham, Faringdon, Filkins, Fordwells, Fulbrook, Hailey, Long Hanborough, Lambourn, Langford, Littleworth, Lowells Place, Newland, Northleigh, Ramsden, Southleigh, Standlake, Stanford-in-the-Vale, Stonesfield, Swinbrook, Witney (High Street, Corn Street, and Davenport Road), Wootton, and New Yatt.

The records date from 1834-1996 and include registers of baptism, circuit plans and directories, minutes of various kinds, circuit schedules, a variety of accounts, correspondence, administrative papers, class books, plans and photographs.

They were deposited at different dates, the main bulk (accession 1060) were received in 1973, other deposits being accessions 2337, 2314, 2227, 2560, 2646a, 2734, 3123, 3673 came to us in the 1980s, 1990 and 1993. Further accessions (3879, 4109, 4117, 4166 and 4273) were received between 1994 and 1997. Additional accessions 4721, 5796, 5985, 6058, 6181, 6235, 6251, 6266, 6445 and 6494 were deposited between 2000 and 2016.

The catalogue is divided into:

NM2/A Records of the Witney Wesleyan Methodist Circuit  
NM2/B Records of the Witney Primitive Circuit  
NM2/C Records of the Witney Combined Circuit after 1932  
NM2/D Records of the Faringdon Primitive Methodist Circuit  
NM2/E Records of the Witney and Faringdon Methodist Circuit  
NM2/F Miscellaneous Circuit and District records  
NM2/1-45 Records of individual chapels both Primitive and Wesleyan

Material less than 50 years old which has not already been made public is not accessible to researchers without the permission of the Circuit Superintendent.

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**WITNEY WESLEYAN CIRCUIT (NM2/A)**

In the Witney Wesleyan circuit plan of 1863 the following chapels were listed as being in this circuit: Witney, Newland, Burford, Charlbury, Finstock, Northleigh, Freeland, Handborough, Stonesfield, Ramsden, Hailey, Southleigh, Eastend, Minster Lovell, Windrush, Shilton. In 1932 the following chapels were added to the Circuit:- Lowell's Place, Sutton, Barnardgate, Bampton, Clanfield, Carterton, Aldsworth.

**BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM2/A/R1)**

NM2/A/R1/1	Register of baptisms	1837-1897
NM2/A/R1/2	Register of baptisms	1897-1909
NM2/A/R1/3	Register of baptisms	1909-1950
NM2/A/R1/4	<b>Book of counterfoils of baptisms solemnised</b> at Stonesfield, Bampton, Witney, Barnardgate, Southleigh, Finstock, Sutton, Handborough, Charlbury, Freeland and Aldsworth giving details of child's age and address	

**CIRCUIT PLANS AND DIRECTORIES (NM2/A/A1)**

NM2/A/A1/1-134	Circuit plans and directories	1863-1925
NM2/A/A1/135-154	Circuit plans and directories	1928-1932

**CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOKS (NM2/A/A2)**

NM2/A/A2/1	Circuit Schedule book	1837-1845
NM2/A/A2/2	Circuit Schedule book	1850-1858
NM2/A/A2/3	Circuit Schedule book	1859-1864
NM2/A/A2/4	Circuit Schedule book	1866-1877
NM2/A/A2/5	Circuit Schedule book	1877-1887
NM2/A/A2/6	Circuit Schedule book	1889-1898
NM2/A/A2/7	Circuit Schedule book	1898-1911
NM2/A/A2/8	Circuit Schedule book	1912-1924
NM2/A/A2/9	Circuit Schedule book	1929-1942

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CHAPEL TRUST SCHEDULE BOOKS (NM2/A/A3)

NM2/A/A3/1	Chapel Trust Schedule book	1860-1879
NM2/A/A3/2	Chapel Trust Schedule book	1880-1897
NM2/A/A3/3	Chapel Trust Schedule book	1898-1916
NM2/A/A3/4	Chapel Trust Schedule book	1917-1935

QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES (NM2/A/A4)

NM2/A/A4/1	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1850-1885
NM2/A/A4/2	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1885-1924
NM2/A/A4/3	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1925-1945

LOCAL PREACHERS MEETING MINUTES (NM2/A/A5)

NM2/A/A5/1	Local Preachers' Meeting minute book	1828-1866
NM2/A/A5/2	Local Preachers' Meeting minute book	1891-1907
NM2/A/A5/3	Local Preachers' Meeting minute book	1908-1930
NM2/A/A5/4	Local Preachers' Meeting minute book	1930-1953

INVITATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM2/A/A6)

NM2/A/A6/1	Invitation and Finance Committee minute book	1931-1951
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ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/A/A7)

NM2/A/A7/1	<p><b>File on the extension of the Witney Circuit</b> including minutes of the general committee June 1907, amounts promised and by whom at various meetings, financial statements for the scheme, part of an account book for the scheme giving details of particular work carried out to chapels in the circuit. New chapels were built at Aldsworth, Hailey, Clanfield, Carterton and Barnard Gate; improvements were made at Hanborough, Stonesfield, Freeland, Sutton and Northleigh and contributions were made towards the reduction in the debt of Witney Chapel. Includes correspondence and estimates from tradesmen to the trustees (which included Edward Cole Early, secretary to the Building Committee, and Charles William Early); correspondence between solicitors</p>	1907-1910
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A.H. Franklin and A. Ballard etc over dispute concerning land at Stonesfield; presscuttings; specifications for work to be done; architectural perspectives; list of executive committee of Circuit Extension Scheme

**NM2/A/A7/2**      **Draft and carbon typed copies of Witney men's bible class annual reviews**      1909-1928  
with minutes of meetings of circuit trustees for Witney and for Windrush and correspondence regarding the possible use of Stonesfield schoolroom for handicraft meetings  
22 items

**NM2/A/A7/3**      **Home Mission Committee; Home Mission Finance Committee;**      1903-1918  
Spiritual Advance Committee; Wesleyan Army and Navy Board: agenda, financial statements, some correspondence. Includes Methodist Union questionnaire (c1917) and draft final order of the Education Act as it affects Methodist Schools (1903)

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/A/C)**

**NM2/A/C/1**      **Various miscellaneous correspondence**      1903-1934  
including a letter from Rev.W.B.Stephenson at Ilkley offering to send a Deaconess to Witney, a request for a verification of a baptism at Burford, details of income and expenditure for Charlbury chapel, 1933  
5 items

**NM2/A/C/2**      **Letter from the Home Mission Committee**      19/Dec/1906  
to Rev. Martin, Witney agreeing to assist the Witney circuit in developing methodism at Aldsworth and the villages near to it upon certain conditions

**CIRCUIT STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM2/A/F1)**

**NM2/A/F1/1**      **Circuit Stewards' Quarterly account book**      1858-1901

**NM2/A/F1/2**      **Circuit Stewards' Quarterly account book**      1901-1933

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS (NM2/A/F2)**

**NM2/A/F2/1**      **Women's Auxiliary Treasurer's account book**      1927-1958

**FOREIGN MISSIONS ACCOUNTS (NM2/A/F3)**

**NM2/A/F3/1**      **Foreign Missions account book**      1866-1898

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NM2/A/F3/2	<b>Foreign Missions account book</b> At the back is a loose sheet Witney School Wesleyan Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Association 1902 with details of collector's names	1866-1901
NM2/A/F3/3	<b>Foreign Missions account book</b>	1902-1908
NM2/A/F3/4	<b>Foreign Missions account book</b>	1909-1915
<b>CIRCUIT EXTENSION FUND (NM2/A/F4)</b>		
NM2/A/F4/1	<b>Circuit extension fund subscriptions</b> (for building new chapels at Aldsworth, Hailey and Clanfield, improvements at Stonesfield)	1907-1909
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL PAPERS (NM2/A/F5)</b>		
NM2/A/F5/1	<b>Isaac and James Wheeler builders, bill to Rev.G.Wallace for building a chapel</b>	Oct/1851- Nov/1851
NM2/A/F5/2	<b>Receipts and bills for lay evangelical work</b> foreign missions, rent for Maybank, printing work and posters 16 items	1890-1938
<b>METHODIST HISTORY (NM2/A/MS)</b>		
NM2/A/MS/1	<b>Essay by Beverley Glithero</b> entitled 'The influence and contribution of the Early family towards the development of Wesleyan Methodism in Witney between 1790-1851'	1981
<b>MAGAZINES (NM2/A/N1)</b>		
NM2/A/N1/1	<b>Circuit Magazine</b>	Jan/1891
<b>PROGRAMMES (NM2/A/N2)</b>		
NM2/A/N2/1	<b>Programme for Circuit United Rally</b>	17/Feb/1831
<b>CERTIFICATES (NM2/A/N3)</b>		
NM2/A/N3/1	<b>Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund</b> for Mrs Mary Rymes	1898
NM2/A/N3/2	<b>Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund</b> for Miss Jane Shayler	1898

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PRINTED ITEMS (NM2/A/PR1)

NM2/A/PR1/1	<b>Printed appeal letter for Gift Day Appeal</b> in relation to £160 debt incurred by the Circuit	14/Apr/1929
NM2/A/PR1/2	<b>Pamphlet 'Fragments of the Story of Wesleyan Methodism in the Witney Circuit' by John Kibble</b>	1929

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#### WITNEY PRIMITIVE CIRCUIT (NM2/B)

In the 1889 Witney circuit plan this included the following chapels:

Witney, New Yatt, Eynsham, Chilson, Stonesfield, Wootton, Charlbury, Brize Norton, Swinbrook, Minster Lovell, Fordwells, Curbridge, Northleigh (East End), Burford, Dailys Hill. By 1932 at the advent of the union it also included Standlake, Ducklington and Northmoor

#### BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM2/B/R1)

NM2/B/R1/1	Register of baptisms	1843-1872
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#### PREACHERS PLANS (NM2/B/A1)

NM2/B/A1/1	<b>Preachers plans</b> 1 plan from 1866, 1 from 1869, then in various blocks from 1889-1891, 1911-1942, and 1956-1963 77 items	1866-1963
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#### CIRCUIT REPORTS AND SCHEDULES (NM2/B/A2)

NM2/B/A2/1-9	<b>Circuit reports</b> no reports for the 1840s	1836-1859
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NM2/B/A2/10	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1860-1900
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NM2/B/A2/11-43	<b>Circuit reports and yearly schedules</b> Includes schedule of sunday schools, from 1903 annual statistical report of the Bands of Hope and Adult Temperance Societies and from 1905 the annual statistical report of the Christian Endeavour Societies	1901-1932
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#### CHAPEL SCHEDULES (NM2/B/A3)

NM2/B/A3/1	Chapel schedule	Dec/1863
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NM2/B/A3/2	Chapel schedule	Mar/1866
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NM2/B/A3/3	Chapel schedule	Dec/1866
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NM2/B/A3/4	Chapel schedules	1871-1873
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NM2/B/A3/5	Chapel and Sunday School schedules	1867-1880
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NM2/B/A3/6	Chapel and Sunday School schedules	1881-1899
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TRUSTEES LISTS (NM2/B/A4)

NM2/B/A4/1	List of trustees	1896-1914
NM2/B/A4/2	List of trustees	1896-c.1930

QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES (NM2/B/A5)

NM2/B/A5/1	Quarterly Meeting minute book includes accounts as well	1826-1837
NM2/B/A5/2	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1839-1849
NM2/B/A5/3	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1849-1859
NM2/B/A5/4	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1860-1865
NM2/B/A5/5	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1865-1875
NM2/B/A5/6	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1875-1901
NM2/B/A5/7	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1901-1913
NM2/B/A5/8	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1913-1928
NM2/B/A5/9	Quarterly Meeting minute book	1928-1933

ROLL BOOKS (NM2/B/A6)

NM2/B/A6/1-11	Roll books	1886-1900
NM2/B/A6/12-23	Roll books	1901-1913
NM2/B/A6/24-34	Roll books	1912-1930

CLASS BOOKS (NM2/B/A7)

NM2/B/A7/1-10	Class books one undated	1889-1917
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TRUSTEES CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/B/F1)

NM2/B/F1/1	Trustees Chapel account book At the back are historical details relating to the building and history of the chapel. At the back are also minutes of trustees and chapel committee meetings, 1878-1881	1853-1881
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**MISSIONARY ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM2/B/F2)**

NM2/B/F2/1	Missionary account book	1878-1895
NM2/B/F2/2	Missionary account book	1896-1914
NM2/B/F2/3	Missionary account book At the back are accounts for the Horse Hire Fund 1918-1920	1914-1922
NM2/B/F2/4	Missionary account book Includes correspondence at the front and throughout the volume are receipts for the Self-Denial Fund and Methodist Missions	1922-1934

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING ACCOUNTS (NM2/B/F3)**

NM2/B/F3/1	Harvest Thanksgiving accounts	1899-1907
NM2/B/F3/2	Harvest Thanksgiving accounts	1907-1909

**BANK HOLIDAY GATHERING ACCOUNTS (NM2/B/F4)**

NM2/B/F4/1	Bank Holiday Gathering account book	1898-1899
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**SEAT RENTS (NM2/B/F5)**

NM2/B/F5/1	Seat Rent book	1870-1889
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**CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS (NM2/B/F6)**

NM2/B/F6/1	Circuit account book	1836-1847
NM2/B/F6/2	Circuit account book	1849-1868
NM2/B/F6/3	Circuit account book	1868-1886
NM2/B/F6/4	Circuit account book	1886-1904

**MANUSCRIPT NOTES (NM2/B/MS)**

NM2/B/MS/1	C.A.Viner's opinions, beliefs and interpretations of various religious terms	1880s-1890s
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**PUBLICITY (NM2/B/N1)**

NM2/B/N1/1	Article titled <b>Corners of our Vineyard</b> concerning the history of the Witney Primitive Circuit	n.d.
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**NM2/B/N1/2**

**Article titled A Witney Circuit Veteran**  
concerning Richard Norton of Chilton

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#### WITNEY COMBINED WESLEYAN AND PRIMITIVE CIRCUIT (NM2/C)

In 1953 the chapels in the combined circuit were:  
Witney High Street and Corn Street, Burford, Charlbury, Finstock, Northleigh, Freeland, Handborough, Stonesfield, Hailey, Minster Crescent, Ramsden, Southleigh, Sutton, Barnardgate, Windrush, Bampton, Lovells Place, Newland, Clanfield, Carterton, Aldsworth, New Yatt, Chilson, Brize Norton and Swinbrook, Eynsham, Fordwells, Curbridge, East End, Dailys Hill, Cholsey, Wootton, Ducklington, Standlake, Northmoor and Shilton

#### BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM2/C/R1)

NM2/C/R1/1	<b>Counterfoil of baptismal certificates</b> that were issued for churches at Davenport Road, Southleigh, Hailey, Curbridge, Finstock and Burford, giving details of parents and addresses. (most entries relate to Davenport Road)	1965-1970
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#### CIRCUIT PLANS AND DIRECTORIES (NM2/C/A1)

NM2/C/A1/1-85	<b>Circuit plans and directories</b>	1933-1951
NM2/C/A1/86-109	<b>Circuit plans and directories</b>	1951-1957
NM2/C/A1/110-136	<b>Circuit plans and directories</b>	1957-1964

#### CIRCUIT SCHEDULES (NM2/C/A2)

NM2/C/A2/1	<b>Chapel Trust Circuit schedule</b>	1936-1948
NM2/C/A2/2-18	<b>Local Preachers Circuit schedule annual returns</b>	1944-1967
NM2/C/A2/19	<b>Circuit schedule</b>	1949-1953

#### LOCAL PREACHERS MEETING MINUTES (NM2/C/A3)

NM2/C/A3/1	<b>Local Preachers Meeting minute book</b>	1954-1964
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#### OVERSEAS MISSIONARY COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM2/C/A4)

NM2/C/A4/1	<b>Overseas Missionary Committee minute book</b>	1949-1963
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**WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM2/C/A5)**

**NM2/C/A5/1**      **Women's Work Committee minute book**      1934-1974  
At the back are lists of committee members for 1957-8,  
1961, 1963-4, 1965-6, 1971-2

**FINANCE AND INVITATION COMMITTEE MINUTES  
(NM2/C/A6)**

**NM2/C/A6/1**      **Finance and Invitation Committee minute book**      1951-1965  
from 1960 finance and general purposes committee

**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/C/A7)**

**NM2/C/A7/1**      **Administrative papers**      1946-1958  
including correspondence and plans regarding the  
proposed methodist buildings in Davenport Road, Witney,  
concerning the silencer on the heating installation there  
and general work regarding the building of the church,  
correspondence also regarding the use of the disused  
chapel in Corn Street, Witney for industrial purposes  
namely by the Swan laundry  
106 items

**NM2/C/A7/2**      **Administrative papers**      1946-1948  
correspondence and accounts regarding the purchase of  
"Willowdene", Bampton for a new manse and the work  
involved in the conversion of Long Hanborough Beulah  
chapel in to a manse, with a cash book containing  
subscribers to the above work  
62 items

**REPORTS AND MAGAZINES (NM2/C/A8)**

**NM2/C/A8/1-9**      **Quarterly Society report**      Mar/1933  
on the following chapels in the circuit Chilson, Witney Corn  
Street, Curbridge, Fordwells, Minster, Northleigh, New  
Yatt, Standlake and Swinbrook

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/C/C)**

**NM2/C/C/1**      **Letter from John Welch and Stammers**      1954-1957  
solicitors to Mr Viner, regarding the final preparations for  
the closure of the Corn Street chapel and an original  
circular appeal letter for help in raising money for the  
Davenport Road chapel  
2 items



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NM2/C/F6/3	<b>Bundle of mainly receipted bills</b> invoices and correspondence in connection with the Davenport Road church building including architects certificates, bills from the architects Cripps and Stewarts, for carpet and curtains, cleaning the organ, sale of Corn Street chapel with a list of contributors to the church building 17 items	1957
NM2/C/F6/4	<b>Final account</b> with related correspondence for the Davenport Road building project, bill from Barnes and Sons builders, thank you letter from Cripps and Stewarts, architects for payment 9 items	1957
<b>ENVELOPE SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS (NM2/C/F7)</b>		
NM2/C/F7/1	<b>Envelope System Contributions book</b> which is mainly a list of names for Corn Street, Southleigh, Hailey and Davenport Road. ( Most of the entries for the 1950s are crossed out)	1954-1972
<b>QUARTERLY PROGRESS MAGAZINE (NM2/C/N1)</b>		
NM2/C/N1/1	<b>Progress magazine</b> quarterly magazine of the Witney Methodist circuits, with directories and orders of services 11 items	1933-1935
<b>NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS (NM2/C/N2)</b>		
NM2/C/N2/1-15	<b>Bundle of newspaper cuttings</b> on the Witney Men's Fellowship and Men's Fellowship in other places and a booklet on Rural Methodism	1931-1938
<b>PROGRAMMES (NM2/C/N3)</b>		
NM2/C/N3/1	<b>Circuit programme produced for Oxford and Gloucester District Synod</b>	May/1953
<b>ORDERS OF SERVICE (NM2/C/N4)</b>		
NM2/C/N4/1	<b>Order of Service for Welcome to new ministers</b>	09/Sep/1952
<b>PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/C/P1)</b>		
NM2/C/P1/1	<b>Album of exterior photographs of assorted chapels</b>	c.1935

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CHAPEL PLANS (NM2/C/Y)

<b>NM2/C/Y/1</b>	<b>Plans by Cripps and Stewart</b> architects of the proposed methodist church buildings at Davenport Road, Witney at various scales. 6 items	Aug/1953- Dec/1953
<b>NM2/C/Y/2</b>	<b>Plans for the Methodist church buildings at Davenport Road, Witney</b> including the main front window by Cripps and Stewart, the heating system with related correspondence and for the electrical work with estimates	1956



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#### FARINGDON CIRCUIT (FORMERLY PRIMITIVE) (NM2/D)

In 1956 the chapels in this circuit included:

Faringdon, Filkins, Littleworth, Ashbury, Bishopstone,  
Fawler, Watchfield, Langford, Black Bourton, Eastleach,  
Stanford in the Vale, Grafton and Great Coxwell.

#### PREACHERS PLANS AND CIRCUIT PLANS (NM2/D/A1)

NM2/D/A1/1	<b>Preachers' plans</b> 201 items	1847-1963
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#### CIRCUIT SCHEDULES AND REPORTS (NM2/D/A2)

NM2/D/A2/1	<b>Volume of Circuit reports</b> including booklets for Abingdon Branch Society, Bampton Mission and Faringdon Circuit	1837-1845
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NM2/D/A2/2-11	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1840-1849
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NM2/D/A2/12-21	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1850-1859
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NM2/D/A2/22-31	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1860-1869
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NM2/D/A2/32-41	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1870-1879
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NM2/D/A2/42-51	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1880-1889
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NM2/D/A2/52-61	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1890-1899
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NM2/D/A2/62-71	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1900-1909
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NM2/D/A2/72-81	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1910-1919
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NM2/D/A2/82-86	<b>Circuit reports</b>	1920-1924
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NM2/D/A2/87-90	<b>Circuit schedule</b>	1930-1933
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NM2/D/A2/91	<b>Volume of Circuit schedules</b>	1934-1956
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NM2/D/A2/92	<b>Volume of Circuit schedules</b>	1957-1962
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NM2/D/A2/93	<b>Trust schedules</b> with separate forms for chapels including Black Bourton, Faringdon, Langford and Littleworth; also a list of circuit trustees, and local Youth Reports for Brize Norton, Clanfield, Bampton, Littleworth, Curbridge and Carterton	n.d.
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#### QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES (NM2/D/A3)

NM2/D/A3/1	Abingdon Branch of the Faringdon Circuit minute book	1838-1841
NM2/D/A3/2	Circuit Quarterly Meeting minute book with Committee Meeting minutes for 1863 at back of the volume	1863-1886
NM2/D/A3/3	Circuit Quarterly Meeting minute book at the front (pages 1-52) are accounts, 1860-83	1886-1903
NM2/D/A3/4	Quarterly Meetings' minute book	1922-1931

#### MEMBERSHIP RECORDS (NM2/D/A4)

NM2/D/A4/1	List of Members of the Circuit arranged by chapel	1842-1847
NM2/D/A4/2	Duplicate Credential Notices (of Removals)	1900-1915
NM2/D/A4/3	Letters re membership transfers and notices of removal 28 items	1962-1966

#### TRUST RECORDS (NM2/D/A5)

NM2/D/A5/1	Circuit Record of Trustees and names/addresses of society stewards and trust secretaries (with later additions and lists of title deeds for each chapel)	Jul/1925
NM2/D/A5/2	Lists of Trusts and Register of Contents of documents in circuit safe	[1940s]

#### ROLL BOOKS (NM2/D/A6)

NM2/D/A6/1	Circuit Society Roll book giving names of members for each chapel	1935-1936
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#### INSURANCE POLICIES (NM2/D/A7)

NM2/D/A7/1	Insurance policy	29/Jan/1916
NM2/D/A7/2	Insurance policy renewal for Faringdon chapel, school and Manse	29/Jan/1927

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**PREACHERS JOURNAL (NM2/D/A8)**

**NM2/D/A8/1**      **Journal of an unknown preacher**      1877-1880  
describing his preaching in villages surrounding Faringdon

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/D/C)**

**NM2/D/C/1**      **Correspondence and other papers**      1889-1949  
mainly with the department for Chapel affairs relating to  
deeds of Coxwell Street chapel, Faringdon  
18 items

**NM2/D/C/2**      **Letter from the Southern Electricity Board**      1953  
and a schedule of electrical work mainly rewiring to be  
done at the Laurels, the manse, London Street, Faringdon  
3 items

**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM2/D/D)**

**NM2/D/D/1**      **Lease for 5 years**      14/Sep/1921  
Parties:  
1. William Parker of Yew Tree House, Little Coxwell,, Co  
Berks, retired farmer.  
2. Jesse Newport and Joseph Alder both of Great Coxwell,  
stewards of the Faringdon Primitive Methodist circuit.  
Property: Messuage situate and known as Lyneham Villa in  
Gravel Walk, Faringdon.

**NM2/D/D/2**      **Memorandum by the trustees of the Manse, Faringdon**      01/Apr/1926  
for the repayment of £630 given by the Methodist Chapel  
Aid Association

**NM2/D/D/3**      **Memorandum as NM2/D/D/2 for repayment of £150**      20/May/1937

**CIRCUIT STEWARDS ACCOUNTS (NM2/D/F1)**

**NM2/D/F1/1**      **Circuit account book**      1837-1846

**NM2/D/F1/2**      **Circuit bccount book**      1847-1857

**NM2/D/F1/3**      **Circuit account book**      1857-1875

**NM2/D/F1/4**      **Circuit account book**      1885-1902

**NM2/D/F1/5**      **Circuit account book**      1902-1919

**NM2/D/F1/6**      **Circuit Stewards Quarterly account book**      1937-1960

**NM2/D/F1/7**      **Circuit Stewards Quarterly account book**      1960-1963

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**CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/D/F2)**

**NM2/D/F2/1**      **Circuit account book of Chapels**      1844-1863

**MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS (NM2/D/F3)**

**NM2/D/F3/1**      **Circuit Missionary account book**      1864-1881

**NM2/D/F3/2**      **Circuit Overseas' Missions' account book**      1951-1962

**MANSE ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS (NM2/D/F4)**

**NM2/D/F4/1-13**      **Yearly bundles of Manse accounts**      1947-1959  
regarding water rates, lighting decoration, window  
replacements, fire insurance premiums, income tax,  
electricity, account of the dilapidation work done at the  
manse and general repair work  
13 bundles

**NM2/D/F4/14**      **Manse fund receipts for redecorating the manse**      1960  
2 items

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS (NM2/D/F5)**

**NM2/D/F5/1**      **Statement of accounts for the circuit**      1953-1963

**OFFICIAL ACCOUNT FORMS (NM2/D/F6)**

**NM2/D/F6/1**      **Income tax notice relating to The Laurels, the Manse,**      1954-1955  
**Faringdon**

**NM2/D/F6/2**      **Certificate of redemption of land tax on the Laurels,**      1955  
**Faringdon**

**RECEIPTS (NM2/D/F7)**

**NM2/D/F7/1**      **Envelope of receipts for insurance renewal premiums**      1960-1962  
rating and valuation papers  
15 items

**BANK BOOKS (NM2/D/F8)**

**NM2/D/F8/1**      **Deposit account book with Lloyds bank**      1960-1961

**NM2/D/F8/2**      **Manse trustees Lloyds bank paying in book**      1960-1963

**ABINGDON BRANCH ACCOUNTS (NM2/D/F9)**

**NM2/D/F9/1**      **Abingdon Branch of the Faringdon Circuit accounts**      1838-1841

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LICENCES (NM2/D/L)

**NM2/D/L/1**      **Counterpart Licence from the Performing Rights Society**      1962  
to chapels in the Faringdon circuit to perform musical work with related papers  
3 items

MANUSCRIPT NOTES (NM2/D/MS1)

**NM2/D/MS1/1**      **'Methodist Churches: 50 Years Later'**      1985  
by R.C. Pembro as a gift for his grandfather (former minister in Faringdon circuit?) Includes photocopies of photographs, individual colour photographs of chapels, and a short history of some chapels  
16 items

POSTERS (NM2/D/N1)

**NM2/D/N1/1**      **Poster for Faringdon Circuit Rally at Filkins**      03/Sep/1836

MAGAZINES (NM2/D/N2)

**NM2/D/N2/1-29**      **White Horse Chronicle magazine**      Aug/1948-  
Circuit Quarterly magazine      Aug/1956

PRINTED MATERIAL (NM2/D/PR1)

**NM2/D/PR1/1**      **List of contents of Faringdon Methodist Circuit safe**      c.1939

WILL BEQUEST (NM2/D/W)

**NM2/D/W/1**      **Copy will of William Parker**      09/Apr/1932  
of Great Coxwell, Co Berks, retired farmer. He bequeaths £50 to the Faringdon Primitive Methodist circuit. Codicil dated 6 Feb 1934

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(NM2/E)

CIRCUIT PLANS AND DIRECTORIES (NM2/E/A1)

NM2/E/A1/1	<b>Quarterly Plan and Directories</b> 64 items	Oct/1963- Jun/1983
NM2/E/A1/2	<b>Circuit plans</b> 44 items	1999-2013
NM2/E/A1/3	<b>Circuit directories</b> 7 items	1997-2011

MEMBERSHIP (NM2/E/A2)

NM2/E/A2/1	<b>Church Register of Members for Long Hanborough section</b> includes also members for Stonesfield, Freeland, Northleigh, New Yatt, East End and Barnardgate	1966-1968
NM2/E/A2/2	<b>Roll book for the Long Hanborough section</b> includes members for the places in NM2/E/A1/1 as well. At the back is a schedule of members for the above places including Finstock and Chilson, 1969-1972.	1969-1971

LOCAL PREACHERS MINUTES (NM2/E/A3)

NM2/E/A3/1	<b>Local Preachers Meetings minute book</b> with some loose papers at the back	1964-1974
NM2/E/A3/2	<b>Local Preachers Meetings minute book</b>	1974-1984

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MINUTES  
(NM2/E/A4)

NM2/E/A4/1	<b>Finance and General Purposes Committee Minute Book</b> Includes a few loose papers including membership lists for the General Purposes Committee, report of a meeting of the District Redevelopment Subcommittee	1965-1974
NM2/E/A4/2	<b>Loose papers extracted from NM2/E/A4/1 above</b> regarding membership lists for the General Purposes Committee, resignations from the Circuit, report of a meeting of the District Development Subcommittee 12 items	1969-1974

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**SUPPER CLUB MINUTES (NM2/E/A5)**

**NM2/E/A5/1**      **Men's Supper Club minute book**      1974-1980

**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/E/A6)**

**NM2/E/A6/1**      **File containing carbon copy notes**      1950s  
of lists of trustees for Burford, Chilson, Minster Crescent, Aldsworth, Windrush, Swinbrook, Filkins, Eastleach, an inventory of Burford Manse, list of officers, administrative details and annual events in the chapels above. Later annotations for the 1960s  
24 items

**NM2/E/A6/2**      **'Moving forward together' Notes on Circuit consultation**      Mar/2002  
detailing current congregation sizes, activities and concerns of each church in the circuit

**NM2/E/A6/3**      **Report by Administry on Circuit management structure and processes**      Jun/2002

**CIRCUIT CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN PAPERS (NM2/E/A7)**

**NM2/E/A7/1**      **Loose minutes of the Representative Committee of the Circuit Stewardship Campaign**      1978-1979

**NM2/E/A7/2**      **Administrative papers concerning the Circuit Stewardship Campaign**      1978-1979

**NM2/E/A7/3**      **Report of the Circuit Stewardship Campaign**      1979

**NM2/E/A7/4**      **Directors report concerning the Circuit Stewardship Campaign**      c.1979

**NM2/E/A7/5**      **Christian Stewardship Campaign leaflet**      Mar/1979

**CIRCUIT MISSIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM2/E/A8)**

**NM2/E/A8/1**      **Witney and Faringdon Circuit Missions Committee loose minutes**      Oct/1974-  
Mar/1990

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**DEEDS FOR WITNEY MANSE, 21 WOODSTOCK ROAD  
(NM2/E/D1)**

<b>NM2/E/D1/1</b>	<b>Epitome of the title of 21 Woodstock Road</b> for Witney Methodist Church Trustees, containing copies of a conveyance and mortgage 1931, certificate of search 1944, conveyance and legal charge 1955 and tithe redemption notice 1955	c.1955
<b>NM2/E/D1/2</b>	<b>Search certificates</b> for 21 Woodstock Road, Witney 5 items	Jun-Sep/1966
<b>NM2/E/D1/3</b>	<b>Conveyance of 21 Woodstock Road, Witney</b> Parties: 1. Norman William Stew, Esq 2. Rev William Noel Richard, Superintendent Minister of the circuit 3. Trustees of the Methodist Church property in Witney	12/Oct/1966

**CIRCUIT STEWARDS ACCOUNTS (NM2/E/F1)**

<b>NM2/E/F1/1</b>	<b>Circuit Stewards account book</b>	1964-1974
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**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY CIRCUIT  
TREASURERS ACCOUNTS (NM2/E/F2)**

<b>NM2/E/F2/1</b>	<b>Methodist Missionary Society Circuit account book</b>	1963-1978
<b>NM2/E/F2/2</b>	<b>Methodist Missionary Society Circuit account book</b>	1979-1983
<b>NM2/E/F2/3</b>	<b>Methodist Missionary Society Circuit account book</b>	1984-1988
<b>NM2/E/F2/4</b>	<b>Methodist Missionary Society Circuit account book</b>	1988-1990

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY WOMAN'S WORK  
CIRCUIT TREASURERS ACCOUNTS (NM2/E/F3)**

<b>NM2/E/F3/1</b>	<b>Methodist Missionary Society Woman's Work Circuit account book</b>	1971-1985
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**WOMAN'S WORK OVERSEAS MISSIONS FINANCIAL  
STATEMENT'S (NM2/E/F4)**

<b>NM2/E/F4/1</b>	<b>Financial statements</b> for Witney Methodist Circuit Overseas Missions Woman's Work 35 items	1959-1991
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**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY CIRCUIT  
SCHEDULES (NM2/E/F5)**

**NM2/E/F5/1**      **Methodist Missionary Society Circuit Schedules**      1972-1990  
for Witney and Faringdon Methodist Circuit  
20 items

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHURCH  
SCHEDULES (NM2/E/F6)**

**NM2/E/F6/1**      **Methodist Missionary Society Church Schedules**      1984  
for individual churches in Witney and Faringdon Methodist  
Circuit  
2 items

**NM2/E/F6/2**      **Methodist Missionary Society Church Schedule**      1985  
for individual churches in Witney and Faringdon Methodist  
Circuit

**NM2/E/F6/3**      **Methodist Missionary Society Church Schedules**      1986  
for individual churches in Witney and Faringdon Methodist  
Circuit  
13 items

**NM2/E/F6/4**      **Methodist Missionary Society Church Schedules**      1987  
for individual churches in Witney and Faringdon Methodist  
Circuit  
15 items

**NM2/E/F6/5**      **Methodist Missionary Society Church Schedules**      1989  
for individual churches in Witney and Faringdon Methodist  
Circuit  
15 items

**NM2/E/F6/6**      **Methodist Missionary Society Church Schedules**      1990  
for individual churches in Witney and Faringdon Methodist  
Circuit  
15 items

**MANUSCRIPT NOTES (NM2/E/MS1)**

**NM2/E/MS1/1**      **Notes on the life of Cyrils Needs, local preacher**      2003  
compiled by his daughter

**NM2/E/MS1/2**      **Script for Circuit Rally**      21/May/1971  
detailing history of the circuit

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CIRCUIT NEWSLETTERS (NM2/E/N1)

NM2/E/N1/1	<b>Full Circuit newsletters</b> newsletter of the Witney and Faringdon Circuit 13 items	1994-1999
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BURFORD SECTOR NEWSLETTERS (NM2/E/N2)

NM2/E/N2/1	<b>Burford Sector newsletters</b> 48 items	May/1969- Aug/1980
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PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/E/P1)

NM2/E/P1/1	<b>Photograph of East End chapel, Northleigh</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/2	<b>Photograph of Finstock chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/3	<b>Photograph of Fordwells chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/4	<b>Photograph of Swinbrook chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/5	<b>Photograph of Fulbrook chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/6	<b>Photograph of Windrush chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/7	<b>Photograph of Aldsworth chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/8	<b>Photograph of Eastleach chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/9	<b>Photograph of Langford chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/10	<b>Photograph of Alverscot Primitive Methodist chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/11	<b>Photograph of Black Bourton chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/12	<b>Photograph of Littleworth chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/13	<b>Photograph of Curbridge chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/14	<b>Photograph of Lowell Place chapel, Witney</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/15	<b>Photograph of New Yatt chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/16	<b>Photograph of Corn Street, Witney chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/17	<b>Photograph of Barnard Gate chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/18	<b>Photograph of South Leigh chapel</b>	c.1990
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NM2/E/P1/19	Photograph of Hailey chapel	c.1990
NM2/E/P1/20	Photograph of Ramsden chapel	c.1990
NM2/E/P1/21	Photograph of Leafield chapel	c.1990
NM2/E/P1/22	Photograph of Minster Lovell Primitive Methodist chapel	c.1990
NM2/E/P1/23	Photograph of Chilson chapel	c.1990
NM2/E/P1/24	Photograph of Charlbury Primitive Methodist chapel	c.1990
NM2/E/P1/25	Photograph of Stonesfield Primitive Methodist chapel	c.1990
NM2/E/P1/26	Photograph of Long Hanborough Primitive Methodist chapel	c.1990
NM2/E/P1/27	Photograph of Long Hanborough chapel	c.1990

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MISCELLANEOUS CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT RECORDS  
(NM2/F)

HIGHWORTH PRIMITIVE METHODIST CIRCUIT  
(NM2/F/1A1)

NM2/F/1A1/1-2      **Highworth Primitive Methodist Circuit Quarterly Meetings' minute book**      1843-1873  
dated 1843-1854 and 1862-1873 at the back is an account of members and money of Filkins Mission, 1843-45

HIGHWORTH CIRCUIT REPORTS (NM2/F/1A2)

NM2/F/1A2/1-2      **Highworth Circuit reports (to Brinkworth)**      1871-1872

HIGHWORTH CIRCUIT PLANS (NM2/F/1A3)

NM2/F/1A3/1      **Circuit Plans**      1849-1872  
17 items

HIGHWORTH CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS (NM2/F/1F)

NM2/F/1F/1      **Highworth Circuit account book**      1851-1873  
at the back is an account of trust deeds in the circuit

MARKET DRAYTON PRIMITIVE METHODIST CIRCUIT  
(NM2/F/2A)

NM2/F/2A/1      **Market Drayton Primitive Methodist Circuit Quarterly Local Preacher's Meeting minute book**      1884-1898

SOUTHEND PRIMITIVE METHODIST CIRCUIT  
(NM2/F/3A)

NM2/F/3A/1-2      **Southend Primitive Methodist Circuit roll books**      n.d.  
[c.1900] listing members of several places in Essex

SCHEDULES PF METHODIST TRUST PROPERTY  
(NM2/F/4A1)

NM2/F/4A1/1      **Schedules of Methodist trust property**      1860-1887  
in the Oxford, High Wycombe, Witney, Kington, Newbury, Reading, Hungerford, Watlington, Thame, Brackley, Chipping Norton, Swindon and Wantage circuits which is the Oxford district (with the addition of Banbury in 2, the addition of Marlborough and Abingdon circuits in 4, the addition of Buckingham circuit in 7 and the addition of Stow on the Wold circuit in 10)

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**CHAPELS IN OXFORD DISTRICT (NM2/F/4A2)**

**NM2/F/4A2/1**      **Record of chapels built in the Oxford District**      1848  
covering the Chipping Norton, Newbury, Wantage,  
Swindon, Aylesbury, Banbury, Witney, Brackley and  
Thame circuits includes mainly financial details,  
dimensions, cost of land, expense of building, debt and  
income (most pages where questions are asked have been  
pulled out)

**OXFORD DISTRICT WESLEYAN EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE (NM2/F/4F)**

**NM2/F/4F/1**      **Oxford District Wesleyan Education Committee and**      1904-1932  
**Sunday School Council minute book**

**PRIMITIVE METHODIST MISSION VAN ACCOUNTS  
(NM2/F/5F)**

**NM2/F/5F/1**      **Primitive Methodist mission van accounts**      1896-1902  
for the Brinkworth District, the Salisbury and Southampton  
district, the West Midland district, the Shrewsbury district  
and the Swindon district

**PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/F/5P)**

**NM2/F/5P/1**      **Photographs of Delegates & Hearers of Brinkworth**      May/1862  
**District Meeting**  
Primitive Methodist Connection, Banbury

**HANDBOOK OF BRINKWORTH AND SWINDON  
DISTRICT SYNOD (NM2/F/5PR)**

**NM2/F/5PR/1**      **Handbook of the Brinkworth and Swindon District**      1907-1920  
**Synod**  
to be held at Witney  
2 items

**NM2/F/5PR/2**      **Handbook and Souvenir of the Brinkworth & Swindon**      28/Apr/1932-  
**District Synod**      04/May/1932

**SWINDON WESLEYAN METHODIST CIRCUIT PLANS  
(NM2/F/6A1)**

**NM2/F/6A1/1**      **Circuit plan**      1852

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#### **ALDSWORTH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, WESLEYAN (NM2/1)**

In 1907 the Wesleyan's built a chapel in the village which in 1987 had a congregation of about 8 when it was served once a week from Fulbrook

#### **REGISTRATION (NM2/1/R1)**

<b>NM2/1/R1/1</b>	<b>Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship</b> for Aldsworth Methodist Church	7/Mar/1908
<b>NM2/1/R1/2</b>	<b>Certificate for the solemnisation of marriages</b> at Aldsworth Methodist Church	8/Apr/1927

#### **TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM2/1/A1)**

<b>NM2/1/A1/1</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b> (meetings are not held at Aldsworth until 1934)	1928-1968
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#### **CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/1/C1)**

<b>NM2/1/C1/1</b>	<b>Correspondence concerning the purchase of the freehold</b> of Aldsworth Methodist Church	Dec/1964- Aug/1977
<b>NM2/1/C1/2</b>	<b>Letters concerning the insurance policy</b> for Aldsworth Methodist Church 2 items	Oct/1973- Mar/1975
<b>NM2/1/C1/3</b>	<b>Correspondence concerning the valuation and sale</b> of Aldsworth Methodist Church	Apr/1980- Dec/1981
<b>NM2/1/C1/4</b>	<b>Correspondence concerning Methodist Trust Funds</b> for Aldsworth Methodist Church. For the Sarah Ann Smith Memorial Fund, the Surplus Trust Fund and the Circuit Manse Account.	Aug-Oct/1980

#### **ACCOUNTS (NM2/1/F1)**

<b>NM2/1/F1/1</b>	<b>Account book</b> from 1964-1969 trust accounts and society funds only. From 1969-1980 it reverts to income and expenditure accounts	1936-1980
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#### **COLLECTIONS (NM2/1/F2)**

<b>NM2/1/F2/1</b>	<b>Collection Journal</b>	1964-1980
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LAND VALUATION (NM2/1/F3)

<b>NM2/1/F3/1</b>	<b>Provisional valuation forms and related papers</b> for duties on land values under the provisions of the Finance Act 1910 for the Wesleyan chapels in Windrush and Aldsworth 14 items	1913
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PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/1/P1)

<b>NM2/1/P1/1</b>	<b>Photograph of opening of Aldsworth chapel</b>	[1907]
<b>NM2/1/P1/2</b>	<b>3 photographs of Aldsworth Methodist chapel jubilee celebrations</b>	1957

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**BARNARD GATE, EYNHAM, WESLEYAN (NM2/2)**

A separate Wesleyan meeting was formed at Barnard Gate, in the parish of Eynsham in the 1880s. A corrugated iron mission chapel was built beside the Oxford-Witney road in about 1906. The chapel remained in use until 1972-3 when it was sold

**REGISTRATION (NM2/2/R1)**

**NM2/2/R1/1**      **Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship**      6/May/1948  
for Barnard Gate Methodist Church

**ANNUAL TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES (NM2/2/A1)**

**NM2/2/A1/1**      **Minutes of the Annual Trustees Meetings**      1928-1972

**TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM2/2/A2)**

**NM2/2/A2/1**      **Sanction for the erection of a Methodist Church at Barnard Gate**      21/Apr/1909  
with letter that additional land has been granted by the Eynsham Hall Estate 3/Jan/1908

**NM2/2/A2/2**      **Forms of resignation of the trustees**      1965-1966  
of Barnard Gate Methodist Church

**NM2/2/A2/3**      **List of new trustees of Barnard Gate Methodist Church**      Jan-Jul/1965  
with accompanying letters

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/2/C1)**

**NM2/2/C1/1**      **Correspondence concerning the sale of Barnard Gate Methodist Church**      Mar/1970-  
Mar/1973

**SOCIETY STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM2/2/F1)**

**NM2/2/F1/1**      **Society Stewards' account book**      1952-1959  
Also includes New Yatt assessment plans accounts, 1966-1970

**NM2/2/F1/2**      **Society Stewards' account book**      1959-1970

**TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS (NM2/2/F2)**

**NM2/2/F2/1**      **Trustees Quarterly account book**      1959-1970



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COLLECTION AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS  
(NM2/2/F3)

NM2/2/F3/1 Collections and Expenditure account book 1937-1971

PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/2/P1)

NM2/2/P1/1 Photo of Barnard Gate chapel in need of repair c.1980s

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**BLACK BOURTON, FORMERLY PRIMITIVE (NM2/3)**

There was a Primitive Methodist chapel here which was built in 1862

**SCHEDULES (NM2/3/A1)**

<b>NM2/3/A1/1</b>	<b>Chapel Schedules</b>	1862-1867
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**TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM2/3/A2)**

<b>NM2/3/A2/1</b>	<b>List of trustees of the chapel</b> with a withdrawal of an offer to act as trustee of the chapel, 1949 2 items	c.1940s
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**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/3/C1)**

<b>NM2/3/C1/1</b>	<b>Correspondence concerning the closure and sale</b> of Black Bourton Methodist Church	Mar/1971- Nov/1973
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**BRIZE NORTON, PRIMITIVE (NM2/4)**

The primitive methodist chapel was licenced for worship in 1868.. The chapel originally belonged to the Independents of Witney and rented off them at £2 per year

**REGISTRATION (NM2/4/R1)**

<b>NM2/4/R1/1</b>	<b>Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship</b> at Brize Norton Methodist Church	1/Oct/1868
<b>NM2/4/R1/2</b>	<b>Certificate for the solemnisation of marriages</b> at Brize Norton Methodist Church	16/May/1928

**LAND TRUST MINUTES (NM2/4/A1)**

<b>NM2/4/A1/1</b>	<b>Land Trust minute book</b> 1060	1936-1944
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**TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM2/4/A2)**

<b>NM2/4/A2/1</b>	<b>Forms of resignation of the trustees</b> at Brize Norton Methodist Church 4 items	1952-1959
<b>NM2/4/A2/2</b>	<b>List of new trustees of Brize Norton Methodist Church</b> with accompanying correspondence	1940-1943

**REPORTS (NM2/4/A3)**

<b>NM2/4/A3/1</b>	<b>Quinquennial Inspection report</b> for Brize Norton Methodist Church	26/Oct/1986
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**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/4/C1)**

<b>NM2/4/C1/1</b>	<b>Correspondence concerning re land owned by Brize Norton Methodist Church</b> in relation to the Town and Country Planning Act 1947	Aug-Sep/1950
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**CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/4/D1)**

<b>NM2/4/D1/1</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for Brize Norton Methodist Church	27/Jan/1944
<b>NM2/4/D1/2</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for land at Brize Norton Methodist Church	27/Jan/1944

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NM2/4/D1/3	<b>Wayleave Consent</b> for land in Brize Norton	17/May/1977
NM2/4/D1/4	<b>Licence</b> Parties: 1. Trustees of Brize Norton Methodist Church 2. Eric Allen, Brize Norton Land: land at Brize Norton see plan attached Consideration: £20 per annum	19/May/1977
NM2/4/D1/5	<b>Memorandum of consent for the grant of a drainage easement</b> at Brize Norton with accompanying correspondence	Mar-Aug/1978
NM2/4/D1/6	<b>Copy duplicate deed of grant</b> Parties: 1. Trustees of the Methodist Church Purposes 2. Trustees of Brize Norton Methodist Church 3. Dean and Chapter of Christ Church College, Oxford Land: for the laying of a sewage pipe across land at Brize Norton	26/Sep/1978
<b>EPHEMERA (NM2/4/X1)</b>		
NM2/4/X1/1	<b>Photocopies of correspondence and notes regarding Brize Norton chapel</b> including front cover of a conveyance of 1862 (rest of deed not copied), and a letter from Rev. John Jones (Superintendent of the Circuit) dated 1899 4 items	1862-1909

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**BURFORD, WESLEYAN (NM2/5)**

Early in the 1800s a small Wesleyan chapel was built in Priory lane on the site of the old cockpit which remained until 1848 when several cottages on the south side of Sheep Street were purchased on behalf of the society. Then in 1849 the High street portion of the building known as the Mansion House formerly the home of the Chapman family was bought for the Wesleyan chapel

**REGISTERS (NM2/5/R1)**

<b>NM2/5/R1/1</b>	<b>Notebook of burials in the Wesleyan burial ground</b> burial ground, details of parents are given for infants and ages at death from 1856, includes an interment of ashes, 1967	1850-1945
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**TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM2/5/A1)**

<b>NM2/5/A1/1</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b> interspersed with accounts	1924-1928
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<b>NM2/5/A1/2</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting minutebook</b> includes annual meetings as well	1950-1970
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**LEADERS MEETING MINUTES (NM2/5/A2)**

<b>NM2/5/A2/1</b>	<b>Leaders Meeting minute book</b>	1923-1931
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<b>NM2/5/A2/2</b>	<b>Leaders Meeting minute book</b>	1942-1955
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<b>NM2/5/A2/3</b>	<b>Leaders Meeting minute book</b> includes two loose letters at the back	1955-1958
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<b>NM2/5/A2/4</b>	<b>Leaders Meeting minute book</b>	1959-1962
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<b>NM2/5/A2/5</b>	<b>Leaders Meeting minute book</b>	1965-1971
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**WOMEN'S BRIGHT HOUR (NM2/5/A3)**

<b>NM2/5/A3/1</b>	<b>Women's Bright Hour Committee minute book</b>	1919-1930
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTERS (NM2/5/A4)**

<b>NM2/5/A4/1</b>	<b>Sunday School attendance register</b>	1836-1857
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<b>NM2/5/A4/2</b>	<b>Sunday School attendance register</b>	1858-1866
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<b>NM2/5/A4/3</b>	<b>Sunday School attendance register</b>	1877-1884
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**CLASS BOOK (NM2/5/A5)** 1953

**NM2/5/A5/1** **Class book** Dec/1953  
2 items

**PULPIT NOTICES (NM2/5/A6)**

**NM2/5/A6/1** **Pulpit notices** 1936-1940

**NM2/5/A6/2** **Pulpit notices** 1961-1962

**NM2/5/A6/3** **Pulpit notices** 1967-1970

**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/5/A7)**

**NM2/5/A7/1** **Recommendations made by the chief fire officer** 1956-1958  
for Oxfordshire County Council, for fire precaution  
measures in the Methodist Hall, Burford with a sketch plan  
of the standard exit signs  
2 items

**CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/5/D1)**

**NM2/5/D1/1** **Conveyance of freehold premises in Burford for a** 30/Dec/1848  
**Methodist chapel**  
Parties:  
1. David Faulkner, Burford, grocer and Thomas Streat,  
Burford, auctioneer, trustees for the sale of the land of  
Edward Bayliss  
2. Trustees of the Methodist church  
3. Rev Charles Westlake, Witney, Superintendent preacher  
4. Jonathan Banbury, Burford, hairdresser

**NM2/5/D1/2** **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new** 8/Feb/1924  
**Trustees**  
for Burford Wesleyan Methodist chapel

**NM2/5/D1/3** **Declaration by the trustees of the adoption of a new** 8/Jun/1950  
**model deed**

**NM2/5/D1/4** **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new** 24/Nov/1950  
**Trustees**  
for the Wesleyan Methodist chapel, Burford

**NM2/5/D1/5** **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new** 11/Oct/1966  
**Trustees**  
for the Wesleyan Methodist chapel, Burford

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NM2/5/D1/6	Loose papers concerning the appointment and resignation of trustees	1924-1955
	<b>CHAPEL STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS (NM2/5/F1)</b>	
NM2/5/F1/1	Chapel Steward's account book	1918-1921
	<b>TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS (NM2/5/F2)</b>	
NM2/5/F2/1	Trustees account book includes minutes of trustees meetings, 1889 and 1904	1852-1913
	<b>SEAT RENT ACCOUNTS (NM2/5/F3)</b>	
NM2/5/F3/1	Seat Rents account book	1881-1918
	<b>POOR STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS (NM2/5/F4)</b>	
NM2/5/F4/1	Poor Steward's accounts	1884-1932
	<b>COLLECTIONS (NM2/5/F5)</b>	
NM2/5/F5/1	Collection Journal	1921-1932
NM2/5/F5/2	Collection Journal	1933-1945
NM2/5/F5/3	Collection Journal	1957-1971
	<b>ENVELOPE SYSTEM COLLECTION FUND (NM2/5/F6)</b>	
NM2/5/F6/1	Envelope System collection book	1962-1966
NM2/5/F6/2	Envelope System collection book	1966-1970
NM2/5/F6/3	Envelope System Finance fund book	1970-1972
NM2/5/F6/4	Envelope System and collection record	1974-1976
NM2/5/F6/5	Envelope System and collection record	1976-1978
	<b>RECEIPTS (NM2/5/F7)</b>	
NM2/5/F7/1	Receipts for furnishing and decorating work to Burford chapel 5 items	1951-1953

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NM2/5/F7/2	<b>Electricity board and electrical engineer's accounts and receipts</b> for work at the church 5 items	1951-1953
NM2/5/F7/3	<b>Receipts for Alfred Groves and Sons Ltd</b> builders and English timber merchants for work to the chapel with architects certificates 12 items	1951-1953
NM2/5/F7/4	<b>Architects and Surveyors receipts</b> for alterations to the chapel 8 items	1951-1955
NM2/5/F7/5	<b>Receipts for the new organ for the chapel</b> and for an agreement to service it 5 items	1953
<b>CHAPEL HISTORY (NM2/5/N1)</b>		
NM2/5/N1/1	<b>Church Centenary historical souvenir</b>	[1949]
NM2/5/N1/2	<b>Re-opening Services programme</b>	27/Aug/1951
NM2/5/N1/3	<b>Thanksgiving Services programme</b>	15- 16/May/1955
NM2/5/N1/4	<b>Service programme for the restoration of Burford Methodist church</b>	25/May/1985
NM2/5/N1/5	<b>Card detailing times of services</b>	n.d.
NM2/5/N1/6	<b>'Early Methodism in and around Burford' by Dorothy Wise</b>	1986
<b>PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/5/P)</b>		
NM2/5/P/1	<b>Black and white photographs</b> of the opening day of the Methodist church after refurbishment and of ministers and stewards 5 items	1951
NM2/5/P/2	<b>Photograph of preacher and inside of church</b> 2 items	27/Aug/1851



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PRINTED MATERIAL (NM2/5/PR1)

<b>NM2/5/PR1/1</b>	<b>Order of service</b> for the memorial service of Alfred Ernest Butler	19/Mar/1962
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EPHEMERA (NM2/5/X)

<b>NM2/5/X/1</b>	<b>Golden verses and helpful thoughts</b> mainly taken from the bible for the Women's Bright Hour	1943-1946
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**CARTERTON, PARISH OF BLACK BOURTON,  
WESLEYAN (NM2/6)**

A Wesleyan chapel was built here in 1909

**MISSION MINUTES (NM2/6/A1)**

**NM2/6/A1/1**      **Mission minute book**      1913-1914

**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/6/A2)**

**NM2/6/A2/1**      **File of papers and correspondence**      1973-1975  
concerning the extension of the existing church premises,  
including a detailed structural report on the hall of the  
chapel, with architects plans of the new accommodation  
and costings  
11 items

**CARTERTON CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/6/D1)**

**NM2/6/D1/1**      **Conveyance of plot 40 on the Carterton estate**      12/Feb/1909  
for the building of a Methodist chapel  
Parties:  
1. William Carter, Branksome, Dorset  
2. Homesteads Ltd  
3. Rev Granige Hargreaves, Wesleyan Minister  
4. Trustees of Carteron Methodist church

**NM2/6/D1/2**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new**      7/May/1940  
**Trustees**

**NM2/6/D1/3**      **Declaration by the trustees of the adoption of a new**      4/Apr/1952  
**model deed**

**NM2/6/D1/4**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new**      10/Apr/1957  
**Trustees**

**CARTERTON CHAPEL BUILDING WORK (NM2/6/Y1)**

**NM2/6/Y1/1**      **Schedule of works required scheme A**      Jun/1954  
for proposed new premises for the Carterton Methodist  
church, with accompanying correspondence

**NM2/6/Y1/2**      **Schedule of works required scheme B**      Jun/1954  
for proposed new premises for the Carterton Methodist  
church

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#### **CHARLBURY, WESLEYAN (NM2/7)**

A Methodist Society first met here in 1811 in Market Street when Charlbury was part of the Oxfordshire circuit. They had a licensed room at the house of W. Grace, ropespinner. In 1813 a barn in Fisher's Lane was licensed and in 1823 a chapel was built in Fisher's Lane on land given by Edward Bolton's widow, Hannah. This chapel was still in use in 1969. The Sunday school commenced in 1822 in the barn in which the services were held previous to the building of the chapel

#### **LEADERS MEETING MINUTES (NM2/7/A1)**

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| <b>NM2/7/A1/1</b> | <b>Leaders' Meeting minute book</b><br>with minutes of the Missionary Committee, 1904, 1906  | 1902-1914 |
| <b>NM2/7/A1/2</b> | <b>Quarterly, Annual and Ordinary Leaders Meeting minute book</b><br>At the back are Annual Society Members Meeting minutes, 1962-1970 | 1953-1970 |

#### **TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM2/7/A2)**

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| <b>NM2/7/A2/1</b> | <b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b><br>with some minutes of organ committee meetings | 1898-1915 |
| <b>NM2/7/A2/2</b> | <b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b><br>with minutes of renovation committee, 1923    | 1916-1930 |
| <b>NM2/7/A2/3</b> | <b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b><br>includes minutes of the renovation committee  | 1930-1953 |

#### **YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM2/7/A3)**

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| <b>NM2/7/A3/1</b> | <b>Youth Council minute book</b> | 1960-1962 |
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#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL (NM2/7/A4)**

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| <b>NM2/7/A4/1</b> | <b>Sunday School Secretaries minute book</b><br>(special meetings of teachers annual meetings and committee meetings).<br>At the back is a list of bibles, testaments, hymn books given as rewards since 1841 | 1837-1899 |
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#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BOOKS (NM2/7/A5)**

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| <b>NM2/7/A5/1</b> | <b>Sunday School Roll book for various classes</b> | 1894-1897 |
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<b>NM2/7/A5/2</b>	<b>Class book</b>	1887-1889
	<b>PULPIT NOTICES (NM2/7/A6)</b>	
<b>NM2/7/A6/1</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1955-1960
<b>NM2/7/A6/2</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1961-1964
<b>NM2/7/A6/3</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1964-1968
<b>NM2/7/A6/4</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1968-1972
<b>NM2/7/A6/5</b>	<b>Church notices</b>	1972-1976
<b>NM2/7/A6/6</b>	<b>Church notices</b>	1976-1981
	<b>CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/7/C1)</b>	
<b>NM2/7/C1/1</b>	<b>Correspondence concerning investments in the Charlbury Methodist church</b>	1940-1942
	<b>CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/7/D1)</b>	
<b>NM2/7/D1/1</b>	<b>Surrender and admission</b> of Thomas Chapman to Hester Lyster	24/Dec/1804
<b>NM2/7/D1/2</b>	<b>Surrender and admission</b> of John Millin and Hester his wife	19/Apr/1808
<b>NM2/7/D1/3</b>	<b>Surrender out of court</b> of John Millin and Hester his wife to Edward Banbury and Susanna his wife	4/Mar/1820
<b>NM2/7/D1/4</b>	<b>Declaration of trust of Charlbury chapel</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Pentycross Gatfield, Charlbury, schoolmaster 2. William Bolton, Fawler, farmer 3. James Marriot, Witney, blanketweaver 4. Joseph Early, Witney, grocer 5. William Roberts, Burford, mealman 6. Edward Bolton, Finstock, farmer Land and property in Fisher's Lane, Charlbury	11/Oct/1825
<b>NM2/7/D1/5</b>	<b>Copy of the will of Edward Banbury</b>	4/Mar/1834
<b>NM2/7/D1/6</b>	<b>Surrender out of court</b> John Millin to Susanna Banbury	23/Aug/1842

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NM2/7/D1/7	<b>Admission before the Manor Court</b> of Susanna Banbury	17/Apr/1843
NM2/7/D1/8	<b>Copy of the will of Susanna Banbury</b>	c.1848
NM2/7/D1/9	<b>Admission before the Manor Court</b> of Edward Banbury and Mrs Susanna Waghorne	13/Sep/1858
NM2/7/D1/10	<b>Admission before the Manor Court</b> of Edward Banbury	6/Apr/1863
NM2/7/D1/11	<b>Declaration of Joseph Early</b> as to the deaths of William Bolton, James Marriott and Edward Bolton	30/Jun/1866
NM2/7/D1/12	<b>Declaration of Miss Sarah Gatfield</b> in proof of the death of Thomas Gatfield	30/Jun/1866
NM2/7/D1/13	<b>Surrender of Wesleyan Methodist chapel</b> of Thomas Pentycross Gatfield, James Marriott and Edward Bolton, deceased	20/Jul/1866
NM2/7/D1/14	<b>Admission before the Manor Court</b> to Joseph Early and others	20/Jul/1866
NM2/7/D1/15	<b>Declaration of Trusts of Charlbury Chapel</b> and the appointment of new trustees	21/Jul/1866
NM2/7/D1/16	<b>Appointment of copyhold cottages at Charlbury</b> as a result of bankruptcy	2/Jan/1873
NM2/7/D1/17	<b>Admission before the Manor Court</b> of Joseph Williams	14/Apr/1873
NM2/7/D1/18	<b>Award of enfranchisement on copyhold land</b> Charles Early, Witney and Henry Baughan, Charlbury ironmongers	27/Jul/1882
NM2/7/D1/19	<b>Charity Commission order</b> concerning the appointment of trustees	2/Nov/1883
NM2/7/D1/20	<b>Admission before the Manor Court</b> of George Joshua Jones	15/Apr/1898
NM2/7/D1/21	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	29/Apr/1898

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<b>NM2/7/D1/22</b>	<b>Surrender</b> of George Joshua Jones to Charles Early and other trustees	14/Oct/1898
<b>NM2/7/D1/23</b>	<b>Covenant to surrender copyhold cottage</b> of George Joshua Jones to Charles Early and other trustees	14/Oct/1898
<b>NM2/7/D1/24</b>	<b>Admission before the Manor Court</b> of Charles Early and other trustees	13/Jan/1899
<b>NM2/7/D1/25</b>	<b>Statutory declaration of Rev J Lewis Crawford</b>	1/Feb/1933
<b>NM2/7/D1/26</b>	<b>Compensation agreement</b> Parties: 1. Oliver Vernon Watney, Cornbury Park, Charlbury 2. Lady Gwendolen Margaret Watney, Cornbury Park 3. Charles William Early and other purchasers	6/May/1933
<b>NM2/7/D1/27</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	10/Jul/1933
<b>NM2/7/D1/28</b>	<b>Declaration by the Trustees of Charlbury Methodist church</b> concerning the adoption of a new model deed	4/Apr/1952
<b>NM2/7/D1/29</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	29/May/1953
<b>NM2/7/D1/30</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	25/Nov/1969
	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS (NM2/7/F1)</b>	
<b>NM2/7/F1/1</b>	<b>Sunday School Treasurer's account book</b> Includes some loose bills at the end	1836-1917
<b>NM2/7/F1/2</b>	<b>Sunday School Treasurer's account book</b>	1918-1969
<b>NM2/7/F1/3</b>	<b>Odd accounts extracted from NM2/7/F1/2 above</b> including receipts for hymn books and notes 19 items	1966-1969

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CHAPEL STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM2/7/F2)

**NM2/7/F2/1**      **Chapel Steward's account book**      1823-1897  
At the back is a list of subscribers towards liquidating the debt on the chapel, 1859-1861, with subscriptions received 1866 and donations towards a new harmonium 1875

**NM2/7/F2/2**      **Chapel Steward's account book**      1898-1953  
with some odd accounts for the renovation fund, 1943 and accounts, 1938

**NM2/7/F2/3**      **Society Steward's account book**      1954-1960

**NM2/7/F2/4**      **Society Steward's account book**      1961-1968

SACRAMENT ACCOUNTS (NM2/7/F3)

**NM2/7/F3/1**      **Sacrament account book**      1911-1920  
Includes one entry for 1942

COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM2/7/F4)

**NM2/7/F4/1**      **Collection Journal**      1899-1918

**NM2/7/F4/2**      **Collection Journal**      1930-1942

**NM2/7/F4/3**      **Collection Journal**      1942-1952

**NM2/7/F4/4**      **Collection Journal**      1952-1964

**NM2/7/F4/5**      **Collection Journal**      1964-1976

TRUSTEES BILL OF COSTS (NM2/7/F5)

**NM2/7/F5/1**      **Bill of costs for the appointment of new Trustees**      16/Sep/1867

JUNIOR CHURCH ACCOUNTS (NM2/7/F6)

**NM2/7/F6/1**      **Charlbury Junior Church Account Book**      1974-1983

CHAPEL HISTORY (NM2/7/MS)

**NM2/7/MS/1**      **Manuscript history recording the history of Methodism in Charlbury**      n.d.  
and the visits of the Wesleys to Finstock and the influence of the Gatfield's on Methodism in Charlbury with quotations from Wesley (anonymously written in an exercise book)

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**CHARLBURY, PRIMITIVE (NM2/8)**

A Primitive Methodist chapel was opened in Charlbury in 1853, but in 1919 it was sold to W.G. Chilson of Charlbury and it was then used as a laundry. In 1934 it was used as a Roman Catholic church

**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM2/8/D)**

NM2/8/D/1

**Counterpart Agreement for tenancy for 3 years**

17/Mar/1893

Parties:

1. Rev Thomas Phelps of Corn Street, Witney
2. William Booth of Queen Victoria Street, London, general of the Salvation army.

Property: Primitive methodist chapel in Fisher's Lane, Charlbury.

Includes a separate list of Charlbury trustees, 1899 with later annotations as to what happened to them and the chapel.

2 items



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**CHILSON, CHAPELRY OF SHORTHAMPTON,  
PRIMITIVE (NM2/9)**

The Primitive Methodist chapel here was built in 1867 and the original trustees were appointed in August 1867. The chapel was sold in 1989.

**FOUNDATION DOCUMENTS (NM2/9/A1)**

**NM2/9/A1/1**      **Certificate of Registration for religious worship for the Primitive Methodist Chapel**      20/Jan/1868

**TRUSTEES (NM2/9/A2)**

**NM2/9/A2/1**      **Papers relating to trustees**      1904-1958  
including memorandum of choice and appointment of new trustees and a declaration by the trustees that they will hold lands according to the Methodist Church Union Act of 1929  
10 items

**TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM2/9/A3)**

**NM2/9/A3/1**      **Trustees Meeting minute book**      1940-1976

**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/9/A4)**

**NM2/9/A4/1**      **Papers formerly enclosed in a folder endorsed log book Chilson**      1981-1987  
containing insurance policy documents, inspection report by chartered architect, trust schedule giving annual property account and return of investments

**REPORTS (NM2/9/A5)**

**NM2/9/A5/1**      **Quinquennial Inspection report**      10/Sep/1987

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/9/C1)**

**NM2/9/C1/1**      **Correspondence regarding the sale of Chilson Methodist chapel**      Oct/1987-  
Apr/1989  
mainly between Ron Glithero, Circuit Superintendant and Alan Bristow, with photocopies of proposed conversion plans and the future use of the chapel

**NM2/9/C1/2**      **Correspondence concerning repairs to Chilson Methodist chapel**      Mar-Jun/1982

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**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM2/9/D)**

**NM2/9/D/1**                    **Photostat Copy of Conveyance upon Trusts**                    02/Aug/1867  
Parties:  
1. Frank Bowley of Charlbury, gent.  
2. Richard Natin of Chilson, builder and other trustees.  
3. George Neale of Corn Street, Witney, circuit  
superintendent preacher.  
Property: piece of ground part of the yard in the village of  
Chilson (boundaries and measurements given)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM2/9/F1)**

**NM2/9/F1/1**                    **Sunday School account book**                    1918-1968

**CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/9/F2)**

**NM2/9/F2/1**                    **Chapel account book**                    1867-1927  
Includes a list of subscribers to the golden system 1871-  
1877, 1897. At the back are minutes of trustees meetings  
1867-1868, 1872

**NM2/9/F2/2**                    **Chapel account book**                    1928-1988  
Mainly concerning property accounts. At the back are  
general fund accounts 1976-1988

**NM2/9/F2/3**                    **Papers extracted from NM2/9/F2/2 above**                    1981-1982  
including statement of accounts, small notebook containing  
Chilson renovation fund account book and survey, a report  
and estimate for rising damp eradication in the chapel  
4 items

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM COLLECTIONS (NM2/9/F3)**

**NM2/9/F3/1**                    **Society Steward's account book**                    1945-1952

**NM2/9/F3/2**                    **Society Steward's account book**                    1954-1961

**COLLECTION JOURNAL (NM2/9/F4)**

**NM2/9/F4/1**                    **Collection Journal**                    1956-1965

**NM2/9/F4/2**                    **Collection Journal**                    1965-1988

**PRINTED HISTORIES (NM2/9/PR1)**

**NM2/9/PR1/1**                    **History of Chilson Methodist Church**                    Apr/1988

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**CLANFIELD (NM2/10)**

According to Kelly's Directory a Primitive Methodist chapel was built in 1844 and a Wesleyan one was built between 1852 and 1883. Most of the documents below relate to post 1932 when the Methodist union took place

**TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM2/10/A1)**

NM2/10/A1/1	Trustees' Meeting minute book	1853-1867
NM2/10/A1/2	Trustees' Meeting minute book	1973-1977

**CLASS BOOKS (NM2/10/A2)**

NM2/10/A2/1	Class book	1952-1954
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**PULPIT NOTICES (NM2/10/A3)**

NM2/10/A3/1	Pulpit notices	1936-1946
NM2/10/A3/2	Pulpit notices	1946-1955
NM2/10/A3/3	Pulpit notices	1955-1957
NM2/10/A3/4	Pulpit notices	1957-1959
NM2/10/A3/5	Pulpit notices	1959-1963
NM2/10/A3/6	Pulpit notices	1963-1965
NM2/10/A3/7	Pulpit notices	1965-1969

**CHURCH MEETING MINUTES (NM2/10/A4)**

NM2/10/A4/1	Church Meeting Minute Book	1978-1996
NM2/10/A4/2	Church Council Meeting Minutes	1996-2004
NM2/10/A4/3	Loose Church Meeting minutes 19 items	Apr/2005- Jul/2009

**QUINQUENNIAL REPORTS (NM2/10/A5)**

NM2/10/A5/1	Quinquennial Inspection report	1980
NM2/10/A5/2	Quinquennial Inspection report	1994
NM2/10/A5/3	Quinquennial Inspection report	2006

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**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE (NM2/10/A6)**

<b>NM2/10/A6/1</b>	<b>Reports regarding proposed development at rear of chapel</b> 2 items	2003
<b>NM2/10/A6/2</b>	<b>Annual property maintenance schedules</b> 4 items	2005-2008
<b>NM2/10/A6/3</b>	<b>Correspondence, reports, minutes and photographs following flooding at Clanfield chapel in 2007</b> including reports and minutes following damage caused to building during the drying-out process 10 items	2007-2008

**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS (NM2/10/A7)**

<b>NM2/10/A7/1</b>	<b>Minutes and invitation re centenary celebrations</b> 4 items	2009
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**CLOSURE OF CHURCH (NM2/10/A8)**

<b>NM2/10/A8/1</b>	<b>Correspondence, minutes and photographs concerning the closure of Clanfield chapel</b> 8 items	Jul/2009- Aug/2009
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**SOCIETY STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM2/10/F1)**

<b>NM2/10/F1/1</b>	<b>Society Steward's account book</b>	1941-1954
<b>NM2/10/F1/2</b>	<b>Society Steward's account book</b>	1950-1957

**COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM2/10/F2)**

<b>NM2/10/F2/1</b>	<b>Collection Journal</b>	1941-1950
<b>NM2/10/F2/2</b>	<b>Collection Journal</b>	1950-1960

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM COLLECTIONS (NM2/10/F3)**

<b>NM2/10/F3/1</b>	<b>Envelope Collection cash book</b>	1954-1955
<b>NM2/10/F3/2</b>	<b>Envelope Collection Vestry cash book</b>	1955-1957
<b>NM2/10/F3/3</b>	<b>Envelope Collection Vestry cash book</b>	1957-1963
<b>NM2/10/F3/4</b>	<b>Envelope Collection Vestry cash book</b>	1963-1971

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**BILLS AND RECEIPTS (NM2/10/F4)**

**NM2/10/F4/1**      **Bills, receipts and related letters**      1954-1961  
37 items

**PUBLICITY (NM2/10/N1)**

**NM2/10/N1/1**      **Letter from Buckingham Palace**      9/Dec/1914  
acknowledging the Sunday School's donation

**NM2/10/N1/2**      **Handbill for the Shepherd King**      c.1947  
performed at Clanfield Methodist Church

**NM2/10/N1/3**      **Handbill detailing times of services**      n.d.

**PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/10/P1)**

**NM2/10/P1/1**      **Photographs of the signing of a covenant with St**      c.2005  
**Stephen's church**  
and a parade  
2 items

**PRINTED ITEMS (NM2/10/PR1)**

**NM2/10/PR1/1**      **Jubilee Celebrations: Order of Service**      Jul/1959

**NM2/10/PR1/2**      **Order of Service for Centenary Service**      12/Jul/2009

**PLANS (NM2/10/Y1)**

**NM2/10/Y1/1**      **Plan for proposed toilet accomodation (1971) and**      1971-1980  
**church parlour (1980)**

**NM2/10/Y1/2**      **Plans for proposed kitchen refurbishment**      Oct/2005

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**CURBRIDGE, PARISH OF WITNEY, PRIMITIVE (NM2/11)**

The post office directory of 1877 records a small Primitive Methodist chapel. This was rebuilt in 1901 and the old chapel was sold in 1908.

**CLASS BOOK (NM2/11/A1)**

**NM2/11/A1/1**      **Class book**      1895-1900

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/11/C1)**

**NM2/11/C1/1**      **Correspondence concerning the closure of Curbridge Methodist church**      Jul/1975-Apr/1978

**NM2/11/C1/2**      **Correspondence concerning the sale of Curbridge Methodist church**      May/1978-Oct/1980

**NM2/11/C1/3**      **Correspondence concerning the planning appeal re the future use of Curbridge Methodist church**      Oct/1978-Jul/1979

**NM2/11/C1/4**      **Correspondence concerning the use of Curbridge Methodist church**  
by the Guidepost Offices      Oct/1978-Jun/1980

**NM2/11/C1/5**      **Correspondence concerning the valuation of Curbridge Methodist church, with a plan of the church**      Nov/1978

**NM2/11/C1/6**      **Correspondence concerning the use of Curbridge Methodist church**  
by Curbridge Youth Club      Mar-Apr/1979

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM2/11/F1)**

**NM2/11/F1/1**      **Sunday School account book**      1929-1967

**CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/11/F2)**

**NM2/11/F2/1**      **New Chapel account book**      1901-1922  
At the back are Sunday School building fund accounts 1905-1914 and minutes of Trustees meetings 1901-1902

**NM2/11/F2/2**      **Chapel account book**      1922-1978

**COLLECTION JOURNAL AND SOCIETY STEWARD (NM2/11/F3)**

**NM2/11/F3/1**      **Collection Journal and Society Steward's records**      1935-1945

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**PRINTED HISTORIES (NM2/11/PR1)**

**NM2/11/PR1/1**

**Curbridge 60 Years of Memories**  
by W. J. Embling

1972

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#### EYNSHAM, PRIMITIVE (NM2/12)

There was both a Wesleyan and a Primitive Methodist chapel here. The Primitive Methodists in 1847 rented a meeting room which was registered by Thomas Jackson of Witney. In 1851 the Primitive Methodist meeting house in Mill Street was described as not a separate chapel and may have been at this stage the barn formerly used by the Baptists and Wesleyans. A new chapel was built in 1860 in Chapel yard off Newland Street. Between 1905 and 1913 the chapel was demolished.

#### CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/12/F1)

NM2/12/F1/1

##### Chapel account book

includes loose receipts at front and trustees minutes, 1861, 1867, 1876 at back

1860-1909



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**FORDWELLS, PARISH OF ASTHALLEIGH, PRIMITIVE  
(NM2/13)**

The chapel was built in 1862 by Henry Yeates and cost  
£104,13s 4d.

**TRUST SCHEDULE (NM2/13/A1)**

**NM2/13/A1/1**      **Trust schedule**      1933

**TRUSTEES PAPERS (NM2/13/A2)**

**NM2/13/A2/1**      **Application of Witney station to the District Building  
Committee**      1908  
to sanction the appointment of new trustees for the chapel.  
(Sanction granted 1909)

**NM2/13/A2/2**      **List of chapel officers, trustees and members**      n.d.

**TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM2/13/A3)**

**NM2/13/A3/1**      **Trustees Meetings minute book**      1939-1965  
includes annual trustees' meetings

**NM2/13/A3/2**      **Annual Trustees Meeting minute book**      1958-1971  
at the back is a list of names and addresses of trustees

**CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/13/F1)**

**NM2/13/F1/1**      **Chapel account book**      1963-1970

**BOX REGISTERS (NM2/13/F2)**

**NM2/13/F2/1**      **Box register**      1954-1964

**NM2/13/F2/2**      **Box register**      1965-1969

**BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT BOOK (NM2/13/F3)**

**NM2/13/F3/1**      **Trustee Savings Bank Deposit account book**      1964-1971

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**FULBROOK, WESLEYAN (NM2/14)**

According to Kelly's Directory a Wesleyan chapel was built here in 1861.

**INVENTORY (NM2/14/E)**

**NM2/14/E/1**

**Inventory and valuation**

of the chattels belonging to Rev. Smith, The Manse,  
Fulbrook

n.d.

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**HAILEY, FORMERLY WITNEY PARISH, WESLEYAN  
(NM2/15)**

According to Kelly's Directory a Wesleyan chapel was built here in 1908

**STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM2/15/F1)**

**NM2/15/F1/1**

**Steward's account book**

with some loose sheets at the back of donors and donations for rebuilding the chapel wall, 1955

1912-1969

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**LONG HANBOROUGH, WESLEYAN (NM2/16)**

A Wesleyan chapel built on the south side of the main road in Long Hanborough was opened in 1827. A new chapel just west of this one was opened in 1895 and it remained open and active in 1986 when it was served from Witney. The chapel of 1827 survived as a private house in 1986, having been converted into a parish hall in 1912.

**BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM2/16/R1)**

**NM2/16/R1/1**      **Register of baptisms**      1947-1955

**LEADER'S MEETING MINUTES (NM2/16/A1)**

**NM2/16/A1/1**      **Society and Leader's Meeting minute book**      1941-1957

**NM2/16/A1/2**      **Leader's Meeting minute book**      1958-1969

**NM2/16/A1/3**      **Leader's Meeting minute book**      1969-1976  
from 1974 this is a Church Council Meeting Minute Book

**TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM2/16/A2)**

**NM2/16/A2/1**      **Trustees Meeting minute book**      1923-1953  
includes some leader's minutes

**NM2/16/A2/2**      **Trustees Meeting minute book**      1954-1976

**NM2/16/A2/3**      **Long Hanborough Methodist Church Minute Book**      1976-1984

**NM2/16/A2/4**      **Long Hanborough Methodist Church Minute Book**      1984-1991

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTERS (NM2/16/A3)**

**NM2/16/A3/1**      **Roll of Scholars**      1840-1902

**NM2/16/A3/2**      **Star Register roll**      1902-1907

**NM2/16/A3/3**      **Star Register roll**      1908-1911

**NM2/16/A3/4**      **Star Register roll and Summary of Attendance**      1932-1936

**NM2/16/A3/5**      **Star Register roll**      1937-1938

**CLASS BOOKS (NM2/16/A4)**

**NM2/16/A4/1**      **Class book**      1859-1862

**NM2/16/A4/2**      **Class book**      1920-1922

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**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/16/A5)**

**NM2/16/A5/1**      **Papers including form of application**      1906-1912  
to the Wesleyan chapel committee for permission to sell Long Hanborough school and another one for permission to erect schoolrooms at Hanborough. With correspondence between various people but especially to Mr Martin concerning the bequest of £600 left by Mr Collins to the trustees of the Wesleyan chapel.  
15 items

**NEWSLETTERS (NM2/16/A6)**

**NM2/16/A6/1**      **Newsletters**      1981-1989  
gaps in series  
64 items

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/16/C1)**

**NM2/16/C1/1**      **Correspondence concerning the funding and building of a new chapel**      1885-1896  
with some accounts

**NM2/16/C1/2**      **Correspondence relating to the sale of the Sunday school**      1911-1912

**NM2/16/C1/3**      **Correspondence concerning the sale of the Beulah chapel**      1942-1946

**CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/16/D1)**

**NM2/16/D1/1**      **Surrender and admittance of an estate in Hanborough**      19/Jun/1896  
Robert Harding Milward to Charles William Early and others

**NM2/16/D1/2**      **Charity Commission order**      28/Oct/1904  
concerning the appointment of trustees

**NM2/16/D1/3**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees**      2/Mar/1925

**NM2/16/D1/4**      **Declaration by the Trustees of Long Hanborough Methodist church**      3/May/1946  
concerning the adoption of a new model deed

**NM2/16/D1/5**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees**      12/Aug/1946

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<b>NM2/16/D1/6</b>	<b>Statutory Declaration</b> by Lewis Slatter, concerning the Methodist church at Long Hanborough	20/May/1959
<b>NM2/16/D1/7</b>	<b>Declaration and appointment of new Trustees</b>	1/Sep/1959
<b>NM2/16/D1/8</b>	<b>Copy conveyance of land in Long Hanborough</b> Parties: 1. Trustees of the Long Hanborough Methodist Church 2. Oxfordshire County Council	3/Sep/1959
<b>NM2/16/D1/9</b>	<b>Duplicate agreement</b> 1. Trustees of Long hanborough Methodist Church 2. Oxfordshire County Council Property: Methodist schoolroom	10/Sep/1969
<b>NM2/16/D1/10</b>	<b>List of new trustees</b> and those retiring	Feb-Apr/1970
<b>NM2/16/D1/11</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	14/Jul/1970
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM2/16/F1)</b>		
<b>NM2/16/F1/1</b>	<b>Sunday School account book</b>	1857-1878
<b>TRUST ACCOUNTS (NM2/16/F2)</b>		
<b>NM2/16/F2/1</b>	<b>Trust account book</b> with a list of subscribers towards the purchase of a new bible	1876-1881
<b>NM2/16/F2/2</b>	<b>Trust account book</b>	1883-1970
<b>NM2/16/F2/3</b>	<b>Trust account book</b>	1970-1974
<b>COLLECTION JOURNAL (NM2/16/F3)</b>		
<b>NM2/16/F3/1</b>	<b>Collection Journal and Society Steward's Record</b>	1960-1972
<b>GIRLS' CLUB DIARY (NM2/16/J)</b>		
<b>NM2/16/J/1</b>	<b>Girls' Club diary</b> records the beginnings of the club and is a general account of activities and events by E. Greenway, J. Wastie, Megan Merry, Doris Uff, Beryl Boshier, Mary Ayling, Pamela Stevens, Pamela Greenway, J. Conwell.	1944-1954

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**PUBLICITY (NM2/16/N1)**

<b>NM2/16/N1/1</b>	<b>Programme for the Yarnton Band Concert</b> to celebrate the life of Gordon Milner	21/Apr/2007
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**PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/16/P)**

<b>NM2/16/P/1-2</b>	<b>Exterior and Interior photograph</b> of Long Hanborough Central Methodist Church, prior to the removal of the front boundary wall	n.d.
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**PRINTED HISTORIES (NM2/16/PR1)** 1995

<b>NM2/16/PR1/1</b>	<b>Methodism in Hanborough</b>	May/1995
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**LONG HANBOROUGH, PRIMITIVE (NM2/17)**

By 1883 there was a Primitive Methodist chapel in Millwood end which was replaced in 1904 by a new chapel on the south side of the main road opposite Millwood End. At this date the chapel was in the Oxford Circuit. In 1943 the chapel closed for worship and was used by various village organisations. In the late 1960s the chapel was converted into a manse but was disused by 1988.

(Please note that some items for Long Hanborough Primitive Methodist chapel have been catalogued with the Oxford Methodist Circuit records, reference NM5/14)

**BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM2/17/R1)**

<b>NM2/17/R1/1</b>	<b>Register of baptisms</b>	1909-1916
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**TREASURERS ACCOUNTS (NM2/17/F1)**

<b>NM2/17/F1/1</b>	<b>Treasurer's account book</b> includes minutes of meeting 12 March 1943 concerning amalgamating the two societies Beulah and Central. From 1943-1960 accounts are for the use of the chapel by various village organisations e.g. girl guides, women's institutes	1915-1960
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**LANGFORD, PRIMITIVE (NM2/18)**

The earliest schedule states that the Primitive Methodists built a chapel in 1850. It closed eventually in 1983.

**CHAPEL SCHEDULES (NM2/18/A1)**

<b>NM2/18/A1/1</b>	<b>Chapel schedules</b> also a balance sheet for 1919	1853-1867
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**CHAPEL TRUST MINUTES (NM2/18/A2)**

<b>NM2/18/A2/1</b>	<b>Chapel Trust minute book</b> from 1977 these are minutes of meetings of Langford Church Council	1973-1983
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/18/A3)**

<b>NM2/18/A3/1</b>	<b>File of papers</b> including post office savings bank book, details of income and expenditure, quinquennial review report, receipts for all sorts of expenditure and for work to the chapel, with correspondence regarding the proposed sale of Langford chapel 22 items	1944-1983
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**TREASURER'S AND TRUST ACCOUNTS (NM2/18/F1)**

<b>NM2/18/F1/1</b>	<b>Treasurer's account book</b>	1907-1976
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<b>NM2/18/F1/2</b>	<b>Trust account book</b>	1976-1983
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**LITTLEWORTH, FORMERLY CHAPELRY OF  
FARINGDON, CO. BERKS, PRIMITIVE (NM2/19)**

According to Kelly's directory of 1903 the Primitive Methodist Chapel was built in 1881. In 1972 the account was closed so the chapel must have been sold soon after.

**CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/19/F1)**

**NM2/19/F1/1**      **Chapel account book**      1928-1972

**BANK BOOK (NM2/19/F2)**

**NM2/19/F2/1**      **Deposit Bank book**      1958-1972

**FINANCIAL PAPERS (NM2/19/F3)**

**NM2/19/F3/1**      **File of papers**      1954-1970  
mainly financial including receipts for renewal of insurance premiums, estimate for church decorations, receipted electricity bills, and for repairs to the chapel roof.  
59 items

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**LOWELL'S PLACE, PARISH OF WITNEY, WESLEYAN  
(NM2/20)**

According to Kelly's Directory of 1911 the Witney Wesleyan Methodist mission room was here but in 1953 the property was sold.

**TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM2/20/A1)**

**NM2/20/A1/1**      **Trustees Meeting minute book**      1928-1953  
includes some minutes of Youth Committee meetings

**TITLE DEEDS (NM2/20/D1)**

**NM2/20/D1/1**      **Deed of retirement**      11/Jul/1956  
Parties:  
1) William James Embling, Witney, builder  
2) 18 named trustees  
Description: 1 relinquishes his role as trustee. Includes plan

**TRUST ACCOUNTS (NM2/20/F1)**

**NM2/20/F1/1**      **Trust accounts**      1938-1954

**NM2/20/F1/2**      **Bank statements extracted from F1/1**      1952-1955  
5 items

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**NEWLAND, COGGES, WESLEYAN (NM2/21)**

In 1824 a small chapel was built which remained open in 1988 with one weekly service on Sunday

**CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/21/D1)**

<b>NM2/21/D1/1</b>	<b>Lease for a year</b> Parties: 1. Joseph Green, Newland, land measurer 2. John Early, Newland, blanket manufacturer Land with the meeting house on the south side of the Oxford turnpike road	27/Jun/1828
<b>NM2/21/D1/2</b>	<b>Conveyance</b> Parties: 1. Joseph Green, Newland, land measurer 2. John Early, Newland, blanket manufacturer Land with the meeting house on the south side of the Oxford turnpike road	28/Jun/1828
<b>NM2/21/D1/3</b>	<b>Conveyance of the Wesleyan Chapel</b> Parties: 1. John Vanner, Banbury, Justice of the Peace and James Engleburt Vanner, Chilsehurst, Kent, gentleman 2. Rev Josiah Goodacre, Witney, Superintendent Minister 3. Trustees of Newland Methodist chapel	4/Apr/1899
<b>NM2/21/D1/4</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	6/Feb/1931
<b>NM2/21/D1/5</b>	<b>Declaration and appointment of new Trustees</b>	4/Apr/1952
<b>NM2/21/D1/6</b>	<b>List of new trustees</b>	Mar/1953
<b>NM2/21/D1/7</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	12/May/1953
<b>NM2/21/D1/8</b>	<b>List of new trustees</b>	Nov/1964- Jun/1966
<b>NM2/21/D1/9</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	26/Oct/1966
	<b>ACCOUNTS (NM2/21/F1)</b>	
<b>NM2/21/F1/1</b>	<b>Account book</b>	1912-1948

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**NORTH LEIGH, PRIMITIVE (NM2/22)**

Methodist preachers appear to have been present in the area since at least 1771, and the first Wesleyans meeting house was established in Chapel Lane in the 1790s. The chapel was rebuilt in 1827, and rebuilt again in 1873. The Primitive Methodists they were holding regular services by 1840. In the 1860s they were attending the chapel at New Yatt in Hailey parish. In 1880 a Primitive Methodist chapel was built at East End but this closed soon after the Methodist Union in 1932. In 1986 the chapel was in private use. [\[Actually the Wesleyan Church, move item NM2/42 here\]](#)

**TRUSTEES PAPERS (NM2/22/A1)**

<b>NM2/22/A1/1</b>	<b>Application made by the Witney station</b> to the District Building Committee to sanction the appointment of new trustees	1904
	<b>TITLE DEEDS (NM2/22/D1)</b>	1791-1966
<b>NM2/22/D1/1</b>	<b>Grant of a meeting house at Northleigh</b> Parties: 1) Henry Butcher, Northleigh, cordwainer 2a) Edward Bolton, Finstock, yeoman 2b) Joseph Shepperd, Northleigh, baker 2c) Jeremiah Biggers, Witney, blanket weaver 2d) Joseph Shorter and Charles Fisher, both of Witney, both blanket weavers Property: part of a messuage or tenement in Northleigh (boundaries recited) for use as a Meeting house 'to accomodate such of the people called Methodists'	28/Oct/1791
<b>NM2/22/D1/2</b>	<b>Bargain and Sale and Appointment of New Trustees</b> Parties: 1a) Joseph Shepherd the elder, Northleigh, baker 2a) Joseph Shepherd the younger, Northleigh, baker 2b) John Early, Newland, Coggs, blanket manufacturer 2c) Joseph Early, Witney, grocer 2d) Edward Early the younger, Witney, blanket manufacturer 2e) John Marriott, Witney, blanket manufacturer 2f) William Marriott, Witney, blanket manufacturer and dyer 2g) James Marriott, Witney, blanket manufacturer and dyer 2h) William Major, New Yatt, Northleigh, yeoman 2i) Edward Bolton, Finstock, yeoman 2j) Richard Brooks, Northleigh, cordwainer 2l) Stephen Hartley, Witney, yeoman Property: messuage or chapel in Northleigh known as	29/Dec/1828

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NM2/22/D1/3	'Wesleyan Methodist Chapel' <b>Conveyance</b> Parties: 1) Joseph Shepherd, Northleigh, baker 2) Rev. Henry Hine, Witney, Superintendent Minister 3a) Joseph Shepherd, aforesaid 3b) Joseph Early, Witney, grocer 3c) Edward Bolton, Finstock, farmer 3d) Charles Early, Witney, manufacturer 3e) Samuel Lea	20/Dec/1873
NM2/22/D1/4	<b>Order by the Charity Commissioners</b> regarding the current trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Northleigh, and the appointment of additional trustees	28/Feb/1873
NM2/22/D1/5	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> Trustees named: 1) William Henry Tarrant, Charles William Early, Arthur Lea Leigh, Alfred Lea Leigh, Henry Smith, James Harold Early, Edward Cole Early, William George Eaton, Henry John Fidler, Horace Rhymes, Walter Hemming, Fred Ford, Tom Webb	30/Jul/1903
NM2/22/D1/6	<b>Declaration by Trustees</b> relating to Methodist church lands at Northleigh	25/Jul/1944
NM2/22/D1/7	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> Trustees named: James Harold Early, Henry John Fidler, Lucy Ellen Rhymes, Emily Martha Rhymes, Ruth Louisa Rhymes, Kate Lardner, Emily Savory, Frederick Savory, Harold Panting, Henry Albert Smith, George Merry, Archibald Thompson, Lizzie Alberta Willis, Margaret Lyth Early, Ada Marjorie Leigh, Rodney William Styles	10/Jul/1945
NM2/22/D1/8	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> Trustees named: Ruth Louisa Rhymes, Henry Albert Smith, Archibald Thompson, Walter Frederick Parker, Geoffrey Ellis Newman, June Ruth Townsend, Nellie Parker, Elizabeth Eva Hill, Margaret Connie Winterburne, Wallace George Townsend, Kenneth John Mumford, Terence Ian Macmillan, May Florence Margetts, John Josiah Margetts, Oliver Edward Hoare, William Murray Hume, Dora Gladys Jennings, Ethel Daisy Greenway	08/Mar/1966

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<b>NM2/22/D1/9</b>	<b>Miscellaneous papers concerning appointment of trustees</b> 7 items	1903-1965
<b>NM2/22/D1/10</b>	<b>Draft conveyance (void)</b> Parties: 1. Joseph Shepherd, North Leigh, baker 2. Edward Bolton, Finstock, farmer, Charles Early, Witney, blanket manufacturer, Samuel Lea, ironmonger, William Pritchett, glove manufacturer, Edward Charles Pritchett, glove manufacturer, William Henry Tarrant, grocer, Charles William Early, manufacturer, Arthur Lea Leigh gas proprietor, Alfred Lea Leigh, iron monger, George Jones, bootmaker all of Witney and Henry Smith farmer, North Leigh 3. Rev William Brailey Methodist minister Land: ground in North Leigh next to the Methodist chapel Consideration: £20	1872
<b>CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/22/F1)</b>		
<b>NM2/22/F1/1</b>	<b>Chapel accounts</b> At the front is a list of trustees of the chapel. At the back are minutes of trustees annual meetings 1908, 1909	1878-1944
<b>NM2/22/F1/2</b>	<b>Bundle of loose financial papers</b> extracted from F1/1 above including odd accounts for cleaning the chapel, donations for the renovation work, repairs to the chapel, renewal of insurance policy, carpentry work at the chapel, receipt for caretaking work and for coal 53 items	1934-1945
<b>NM2/22/F1/3</b>	<b>Chapel Funds account book</b>	1957-1967
<b>BANK PASS BOOKS (NM2/22/F2)</b>		
<b>NM2/22/F2/1</b>	<b>Northleigh and Minster Lovell Wesleyan Chapel bank pass book</b>	1920-1923
<b>PLANS (NM2/22/Y1)</b>		
<b>NM2/22/Y1/1</b>	<b>Untitled plan of Northleigh chapel and schoolroom</b>	n.d.

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**NORTHMOOR, PRIMITIVE (NM2/23)**

According to Kelly's directory of 1883 a Primitive Methodist chapel was in existence but by 1924 it must have been sold because it is not recorded in Kelly's directory of that year.

**CLASS BOOK (NM2/23/A1)**

<b>NM2/23/A1/1</b>	<b>Class book</b>	1904-1917
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**TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM2/23/F1)**

<b>NM2/23/F1/1</b>	<b>Trustees account book</b> at the front are names of subscribers to the golden system promised/ paid 1867-1877	1872-1918
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**RAMSDEN, FORMERLY CHAPELRY OF SHIPTON-  
UNDER-WYCHWOOD, WESLEYAN (NM2/24)**

The Primitive Methodists were the first to set up a chapel according to Kelly's directory of 1883. Not until 1903 is a Wesleyan chapel recorded here but the records go back much further.

**DEEDS (NM2/24/D1)**

<b>NM2/24/D1/1</b>	<b>Lease for a year</b> Parties 1) William Clarke, Bladon 2) Richard Austin, Banbury, spirit merchant Property: The public house called the Horse and Jockey	24/Feb/1830
<b>NM2/24/D1/2</b>	<b>Bargain and sale and appointment of Trustees for a Methodist Chapel</b> Parties 1) Joseph Shepherd, Northleigh, baker 2) Trustees 3) William Brocklehurst, Witney, Methodist preacher Land for the building of a Methodist chapel Consideration £5	30/Jan/1832
<b>NM2/24/D1/3</b>	<b>Conveyance of the Horse and Jockey Inn</b> Parties 1) Henry Lardner, Stonesfield, farmer and shopkeeper 2) John Baker, Stonesfield, publican 3) Edward Wells Hazel, Oxford, gent	28/April/1866
<b>NM2/24/D1/4</b>	<b>Conveyance of the Horse and Jockey Inn</b> Parties 1) John Baker, Stonesfield, publican 2) George William Shillingford, Eynsham, Woolstapler	3/May/1866
<b>NM2/24/D1/5</b>	<b>Abstract of title</b> of Mrs Caroline Shepherd, of lands in Ramsden	1866
<b>NM2/24/D1/6</b>	<b>Conveyance of hereditaments at Ramsden</b> Parties 1) John Powell, Flint Hall, Hambledon, Bucks, farmer 2) Mrs Caroline Shepherd 3) George William Shillingford, Eynsham, Woolstapler Land and buildings in Ramsden	12/Oct/1866

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NM2/24/D1/7	<b>Conveyance of the Horse and Jockey Inn</b> formerly known as the Red Lion Inn and other premises in Ramsden Parties: 1) George William Shillingford, Eynsham, Woolstapler 2) Alexander William Hall, Shipton Court Consideration £400	28/Dec/1871
NM2/24/D1/8	<b>Agreement with the Charity Commission</b> for the Wesleyan Methodist chapel charity trust	20/Apr/1877
NM2/24/D1/9	<b>Conveyance of the Horse and Jockey Inn</b> formerly known as the Red Lion Inn and other premises in Ramsden Parties: 1) Alexander William Hall, Barton Lodge, Oxford 2) Robert Lowbridge Baker, clerk in holy orders Consideration £400	29/Sep/1877
NM2/24/D1/10	<b>Abstract of title</b> for Revd Robert Lowbridge Baker for lands in Ramsden	1897
NM2/24/D1/11	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for the Wesleyan Methodist chapel at Ramsden	22/Feb/1924
NM2/24/D1/12	<b>Declartion by the Trustees of Ramsden Methodist church</b>	4/Apr/1952
NM2/24/D1/13	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for the Methodist chapel at Ramsden	14/Jun/1965
<b>TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM2/24/F1)</b>		
NM2/24/F1/1	<b>Trustees account book</b> At the back are minutes of a Trustees meeting of 28th November 1832	1832-1833
<b>SEAT RENTS (NM2/24/F2)</b>		
NM2/24/F2/1	<b>Seat Rent account book</b> From 1953 it includes accounts for cleaning and lighting the chapel and other equipment	1832-1869
<b>WILLS (NM2/24/W1)</b>		
NM2/24/W1/1	<b>Copy of the will of John Lardner</b>	18/Jul/1865

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**SOUTHLEIGH, WESLEYAN (NM2/25)**

The first appearance of Methodism here was in 1828 when Jonathan Harris' house was registered for worship. Later William Widdow's cottage at Church End was used for meetings. In 1876 a small stone chapel in gothic style designed by Charles Bell was built. In the late 1960s the chapel was sold and was converted into a private house.

**TRUSTEES MEETINGS (NM2/25/A1)**

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| <b>NM2/25/A1/1</b> | <b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b><br>includes a fragment of a resolution appointing new trustees, 1919. With a receipted bill for building a coal store for Southleigh schools, 1923 | 1919      |
| <b>NM2/25/A1/2</b> | <b>Annual Trustees Meeting minute book</b>   | 1928-1967 |

**CLASS BOOKS (NM2/25/A2)**

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| <b>NM2/25/A2/1</b> | <b>South Leigh Class Book</b> | Mar/1941-<br>Mar/1951 |
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**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/25/C1)**

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| <b>NM2/25/C1/1</b> | <b>Correspondence concerning the Memorandum of choice and appointment</b><br>for Southleigh Methodist chapel | 1919-1945             |
| <b>NM2/25/C1/2</b> | <b>Correspondence concerning the sale and closure</b><br>of Southleigh Methodist chapel                      | Dec/1968-<br>Feb/1970 |

**STEWARDS' ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM2/25/F1)**

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| <b>NM2/25/F1/1</b> | <b>Society Stewards' Account Book</b> | Dec/1933-<br>Feb/1945 |
| <b>NM2/25/F1/2</b> | <b>Society Stewards' Account Book</b> | Sep/1937-<br>Jun/1945 |
| <b>NM2/25/F1/3</b> | <b>Society Stewards' Account Book</b> | Dec/1946-<br>Dec/1953 |
| <b>NM2/25/F1/4</b> | <b>Society Stewards' Account Book</b> | Sep/1955-<br>Mar/1957 |

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**STANDLAKE, PRIMITIVE (NM2/26)**

The earliest known record of Methodism in Standlake comes from a rough log of his journeys on foot kept by a minister of the Faringdon circuit who travelled round the villages of North Berkshire. We hold this document and its reference is P115/J/1. In 1857 a certificate was issued for a building on the present chapel site which was probably a temporary erection. In 1866 the leasehold of land was transferred for £10 and a second certificate of worship was issued for the present red brick edifice.

**SCHEDULES (NM2/26/A1)**

<b>NM2/26/A1/1</b>	<b>Chapel schedules</b>	1867
<b>NM2/26/A1/2</b>	<b>Bills for work at the chapel</b> extracted from A2/1 above and correspondence regarding vehicular access to the chapel 7 items	1957-1967

**TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM2/26/A2)**

<b>NM2/26/A2/1</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b> with bills for work at the chapel stuck in. At the back is a membership list for the Methodist trust, 1965.	1944-1976
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**CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/26/F1)**

<b>NM2/26/F1/1</b>	<b>Chapel account book</b> at the front is a list of original trustees and a list for 1946, with a few loose bills in the middle of the volume. At the back are the golden system promises for the anniversary of 1867	1866-1977
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**SOCIETY STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS (NM2/26/F2)**

<b>NM2/26/F2/1</b>	<b>Society Steward's account book</b>	1937-1945
<b>NM2/26/F2/2</b>	<b>Society Steward's account book</b>	1946-1957

**COLLECTIONS JOURNAL (NM2/26/F3)**

<b>NM2/26/F3/1</b>	<b>Collection Journal</b>	1927-1937
<b>NM2/26/F3/2</b>	<b>Collection Journal</b>	1937-1967
<b>NM2/26/F3/3</b>	<b>Collection Journal</b>	1967-1970

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**STONESFIELD, WESLEYAN (NM2/27)**

Houses were registered for Methodist meetings in 1800 and 1802. In 1827 a small chapel was built by Michael Osborne. In 1867 a new Wesleyan chapel was built which remained in use in 1979.

**REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES (NM2/27/R1)**

**NM2/27/R1/1**      **Certificate for the registration of a place of worship**      24/Dec/1827

**LEADERS' MINUTES (NM2/27/A1)**

**NM2/27/A1/1**      **Leaders' Meeting minute book**      1958-1969  
includes some society and Leaders' meeting minutes as well

**NM2/27/A1/2**      **Leaders' Meeting minute book**      1966-1983  
includes minutes of annual society meeting, joint leaders and trustees meetings. From 1974 these are minutes of Church Council meetings

**TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM2/27/A2)**

**NM2/27/A2/1**      **Trustees Meeting minute book**      1920-1931

**NM2/27/A2/2**      **Trustees Meeting minute book**      1931-1965

**NM2/27/A2/3**      **Loose letters extracted from NM2/27/A2/2**      1963-1964  
mainly addressed to Mr Lodge concerning the winding up of the Miller Organ Company and thank you to the trustees for the use of the hall, the installation of a sink in the Sunday school premises and other additions  
4 items

**WESLEY GUILD MINUTES (NM2/27/A3)**

**NM2/27/A3/1**      **Wesley Guild minute book**      1914-1934  
with some odd accounts at the back

**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/27/A4)**

**NM2/27/A4/1**      **Papers and correspondence to Ezra Kendall**      1940-1941  
regarding the Stonesfield Wesleyan chapel being requisitioned for evacuation purposes during the war and compensation  
13 items

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**PULPIT NOTICES (NM2/27/A5)**

<b>NM2/27/A5/1</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1960-1963
<b>NM2/27/A5/2</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1963-1965
<b>NM2/27/A5/3</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1965-1968
<b>NM2/27/A5/4</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1968-1971
<b>NM2/27/A5/5</b>	<b>Pulpit notices</b> with Church Council Minutes 1983-84	1983-1985

**REPORTS (NM2/27/A7)**

<b>NM2/27/A7/1</b>	<b>Quinquennial Inspection report</b>	Sep/1987
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**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/27/C)**

<b>NM2/27/C/1</b>	<b>Correspondence between Mr Searle and Mr Watts</b> regarding the installation of tubular electric heating in the church, including a specification for this and a plan of tubular heating, with receipted bills for plastering, decoration and repairs, sale of land to Stonesfield church and a statement re the centenary fund income and expenditure 14 items	1939-1967
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**CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/27/D1)**

<b>NM2/27/D1/1</b>	<b>Copy surrender and admission</b> John Austin to Corbett Cooke, George Crockett and William Allen, for land in Stonesfield	25/Oct/1826
<b>NM2/27/D1/2</b>	<b>Copy bond</b> Corbett Cooke, late of Bradford, Wilts, Minister, George Crockett, Charlbury, glover and William Allen, Charlbury, tailor to Joseph Sanders, Witney, Minister, John Early, Witney, blanket weaver and William Marriott, Witney, dyer	5/Jul/1831
<b>NM2/27/D1/3</b>	<b>Surrender and admission</b> Thomas Townsend and Caleb Townsend to John Knowle, Charles Early, Richard Early, Joseph Barrett, Thomas Barrett and Charles Huckins	29/Nov/1866

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<b>NM2/27/D1/4</b>	<b>Covenant to surrender copyhold land in Stonesfield</b> 1. Charles Early, Richard Early, Joseph Barrett, Thomas Barrett and Charles Huckins 2. Caleb Townsend, Thomas Townsend, David Barrett, Walter Irvings, Edward Bolton and Arthur Lea Leigh 3. Charles Early, Richard Early, Joseph Barrett, Thomas Barrett and Charles Huckins For land on which to build a Methodist chapel	12/Jun/1868
<b>NM2/27/D1/5</b>	<b>Surrender and admittance</b> John Sturdy to Thomas Barrett and other Trustees	9/Mar/1883
<b>NM2/27/D1/6</b>	<b>Charity Commission order</b> concerning the appointment of trustees	14/Jul/1903
<b>NM2/27/D1/7</b>	<b>Deed of covenant</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Brookfield, Carlbury, Railway station master and Charlotte Brookfield his wife 2. Charles Early, Witney, Justice of the Peace and on behalf of the Trustees of Stonesfield Methodist church	17/Mar/1909
<b>NM2/27/D1/8</b>	<b>Copy memorandum of choice and appointment of new Trustees</b>	31/Aug/1931
<b>NM2/27/D1/9</b>	<b>Copy declaration and appointment of new Trustees</b>	4/Apr/1952
<b>NM2/27/D1/10</b>	<b>Copy memorandum of choice and appointment of new Trustees</b>	29/May/1953
<b>NM2/27/D1/11</b>	<b>Epitome of title of lands belonging to Ellen Watts</b> 6 items	1961
<b>NM2/27/D1/12</b>	<b>Search certificates</b>	Jun-Nov/1967
<b>NM2/27/D1/13</b>	<b>List of new trustees</b>	Feb-Jul/1969
<b>NM2/27/D1/14</b>	<b>Copy memorandum of choice and appointment of new Trustees</b>	20/Nov/1969
<b>NM2/27/D1/15</b>	<b>Conveyance of land at Stonesfield</b> Parties: 1. Frank Reginald Watts 2. Rev William Noel Richard, Superintendent minister 3. The Trustees if the Stonesfield Methoddist Church property	22/Nov/1967
<b>NM2/27/D1/16</b>	<b>Memorandum re number of trustees to be appointed</b>	Jul/1931

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**ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (NM2/27/F1)**

**NM2/27/F1/1**      **Ordinary account book**      1924-1974  
includes at the front a list of subscribers with amounts to the renovation fund, 1924-1925

**SOCIETY STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS (NM2/27/F2)**

**NM2/27/F2/1**      **Society Stewards account book**      1960-1966

**SOCIETY FUND ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM2/27/F3)**

**NM2/27/F3/1**      **Society Fund cash book**      1968-1974

**WESLEY GUILD ACCOUNTS (NM2/27/F4)**

**NM2/27/F4/1**      **Wesley Guild account book**      1914-1928  
at the front are new names per month

**ORGAN FUND ACCOUNTS (NM2/27/F5)**

**NM2/27/F5/1**      **Organ Fund Deposit account book**      1956-1963

**STEWARDS' SEAT RENT ACCOUNTS (NM2/27/F6)**

**NM2/27/F6/1**      **Stewards' Seat Rent account book**      1898-1951

**COLLECTION JOURNAL (NM2/27/F7)**

**NM2/27/F7/1**      **Collection Journal**      1947-1968  
at the back are envelope collection accounts, 1964-1968

**RECEIPTS (NM2/27/F8)**

**NM2/27/F8/1**      **Bundle of receipted bills**      1966-1970  
for electricity for the chapel and school repair work and work to the chapel roof, insurance policy renewal, repair and decoration  
29 items

**NM2/27/F8/2**      **Receipted bills for tuning the organ**      1970-1971  
also electricity, repainting of the Sunday school exterior, statement of income and expenditure with cash balance  
7 items

**NM2/27/F8/3**      **Receipted electricity bills**      1971-1972  
leaflets for the summer fayre, receipts for tuning the organ  
20 items



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<b>NM2/27/F8/4</b>	<b>Receipted bills for repair work at the chapel</b> for electricity and for tuning the pipe organ 33 items	1972-1973
	<b>PROGRAMMES (NM2/27/N)</b>	
<b>NM2/27/N/1</b>	<b>Church Centenary Celebrations programme</b>	Jul/1967

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**SWINBROOK, PRIMITIVE (NM2/28)**

It appears that a Primitive Methodist chapel was built here in the 1860s although this is not recorded in Kelly's directory until 1887.

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/28/C1)**

<b>NM2/28/C1/1</b>	<b>Correspondence concerning the sale of Swinbrook Methodist church</b>	Mar/1969- May/1971
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**ACCOUNTS (NM2/28/F1)**

<b>NM2/28/F1/1</b>	<b>Account book</b>	1898-1962
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**WITNEY, WESLEYAN (NM2/29)**

The early Wesleyan meetings in Witney were held in a weaving shop in the 1780-90s but by 1801 the congregation had outgrown this building and a new chapel was built in the High Street. This in turn became too small and was replaced by the present chapel designed by J. Wilson of Bath in a gothic style in 1850.

**MARRIAGE REGISTERS (NM2/29/R1)**

<b>NM2/29/R1/1</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1851-1868</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/2</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1899-1913</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/3</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1914-1924</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/4</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1924-1934</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/5</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1935-1946</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/6</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1946-1955</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/7</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1955-1958</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/8</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1958-1971</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/9</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1971-1981</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/10</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1982-1987</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/11</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1987-1992</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/12</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>1992-2000</b>
<b>NM2/29/R1/13</b>	<b>Register of marriages</b>	<b>2000-2002</b>

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ATTENDANCE REGISTER (NM2/29/R2)**

<b>NM2/29/R2/1</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship attendance register</b>	<b>1955-1967</b>
<b>NM2/29/R2/2</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship attendance register</b>	<b>1983-1989</b>

**MEMBERSHIP (NM2/29/A1)**

<b>NM2/29/A1/1</b>	<b>Band of Hope register of members</b>	<b>1909-1911</b>
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NM2/29/A1/2	<b>Guild roll book</b> giving members attendance. At the front is a list of secretaries and members of committees	1942-1952
NM2/29/A1/3	<b>Men's Bible Class attendance register</b> with addresses by street given	1937-1943
NM2/29/A1/4	<b>Witney Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour book</b> containing names and addresses, members' pledge, and minutes of meetings	1894-1901
<b>LEADERS' MEETING MINUTES (NM2/29/A2)</b>		
NM2/29/A2/1	<b>Leaders' Meeting minute book</b>	1871-1892
NM2/29/A2/2	<b>Leaders' Meeting minute book</b>	1904-1914
NM2/29/A2/3	<b>Leaders' Meeting minute book</b>	1914-1926
NM2/29/A2/4	<b>Leaders' Meeting minute book</b>	1946-1954
NM2/29/A2/5	<b>Leaders' Meeting minute book</b>	1957-1966
<b>TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM2/29/A3)</b>		
NM2/29/A3/1	<b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b> and annual trustees meetings. At the back is a list of trustees	1854-1911
NM2/29/A3/2	<b>Trustees Meeting minute book</b> at the back is some loose correspondence 1944-1945	1912-1944
<b>CHOIR COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM2/29/A4)</b>		
NM2/29/A4/1	<b>Choir Committee minute book</b>	1914-1926
NM2/29/A4/2	<b>Choir Committee minute book</b>	1964-1980
NM2/29/A4/3	<b>Choir Committee minute book</b>	1980-1986
<b>FOREIGN MISSIONS MINUTES (NM2/29/A5)</b>		
NM2/29/A5/1	<b>Foreign Missions Committee minute book</b> with member attendance at meetings 1859-62 and 1873	1859-1926

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YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM2/29/A6)

NM2/29/A6/1 Youth Council minute book 1967-1974

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS MINUTES (NM2/29/A7)

NM2/29/A7/1 Men's Bible Class Committee minute book 1914-1927

SUNDAY SCHOOL CRADLE REGISTERS (NM2/29/A8)

NM2/29/A8/1 Sunday School Cradle Roll register 1907-1913

NM2/29/A8/2 Sunday School Cradle Roll register 1913-1925

NM2/29/A8/3 Sunday School Cradle Roll register 1925-1944

NM2/29/A8/4 Cradle Roll register 1948-1990

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM2/29/A9)

NM2/29/A9/1 Day School Committee Secretary's minute book 1860-1872

NM2/29/A9/2 Day School Committee minute book 1872-1895

DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
(NM2/29/A10)

NM2/29/A10/1 Development Steering Committee minute book 1973-1981

CHURCH AND PULPIT NOTICES (NM2/29/A11)

NM2/29/A11/1 Weekly Church notices 1926-1930

NM2/29/A11/2 Pulpit notices 1952-1953

NM2/29/A11/3 Pulpit notices 1953-1955

NM2/29/A11/4 Pulpit notices 1955-1956

NM2/29/A11/5 Pulpit notices 1957-1958

NM2/29/A11/6 Pulpit notices 1959-1960

NM2/29/A11/7 Pulpit notices 1961-1962

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NM2/29/A11/8	<b>Pulpit notices</b>	1962-1964
	<b>NEWSLETTERS (NM2/29/A12)</b>	
NM2/29/A12/1-37	<b>High Street chapel newsletters</b> 2 bundles	1973-1976
NM2/29/A12/38-124	<b>High Street, Davenport Road and Newland newsletters</b> from March 1977 it is entitled the 'Methodist Church in Witney Newsletter' 8 bundles	1976-1984
	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM2/29/A13)</b>	
NM2/29/A13/1	<b>Loose papers</b> including accounts relating to the day school including committee reports 1881-1882, County Council education committee surveyors report for alterations to the infants section of the day school	1881-1904
NM2/29/A13/2	<b>Planning for the Future' - preparatory papers for church redevelopment</b>	1992
NM2/29/A13/3	<b>Church Directories</b> 1998, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 6 items	1998-2013
NM2/29/A13/4	<b>Administry report on management structure</b>	Jun/2002
NM2/29/A13/5	<b>General Church Meeting - Committee and User Group Reports 2006, 2011, 2012</b> 3 items	2006-2012
	<b>ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING REPORTS (NM2/29/A14)</b>	
NM2/29/A14/1	<b>Annual Church Meeting reports</b> 16 items	1993-2009
	<b>PASTORAL SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM2/29/A15)</b>	
NM2/29/A15/1	<b>Pastoral Sub-Committee minute book</b> with Class Leaders Committe Meeting minutes	Nov/1975- Apr/1989

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#### LENT MEDITATIONS (NM2/29/A16)

NM2/29/A16/1	Lent meditations booklet	1987
NM2/29/A16/2	Lent meditations booklet	1993

#### TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM2/29/A17)

NM2/29/A17/1	<b>Charity Commission order</b> for the endowment of Witney Methodist Church, School and Trust property	27/Jun/1876
NM2/29/A17/2	<b>Charity Commission order</b> for the Witney Methodist Church, School and Trust property under the Board of Education Act 1899	12/Jan/1960
NM2/29/A17/3	<b>Lists of Trustees</b> of Witney Methodist Church 3 items	1917-1964
NM2/29/A17/4	<b>Forms of resignation of the trustees</b> of Witney Methodist Church 17 items	1917-1964
NM2/29/A17/5	<b>Acknowledgement of the payment of rent</b> by Witney Methodist Church Trustees to the Manor of Witney	31/Dec/1935

#### CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/29/C1)

NM2/29/C1/1	<b>Correspondence relating to work in the chapel</b> mainly between Norman and Beard, organ builders and C.W. Early including a specification and estimate for work to the organ in the chapel and the proposed brass tablet there 30 items	1916-1920
NM2/29/C1/2	<b>Correspondence concerning alterations to Witney Methodist Church</b>	1967-1971
NM2/29/C1/3	<b>Correspondence concerning the sale of the pews</b>	1994-1995

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**DEEDS FOR PROPERTY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF  
WITNEY METHODIST CHURCH, HIGH STREET WITNEY  
(NM2/29/D1)**

<b>NM2/29/D1/1</b>	<b>Feoffment</b> Parties: 1. Sir William Seymour, Earl and Marquess of Hertford 2. Thomas Collier, Witney, clothier Property: messuage in Witney with a close and backside adjoining Consideration: £40	30/May/1652
<b>NM2/29/D1/2</b>	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Webb, Witney, cooper and Mary Baughan, Witney, spinster 2. John Daniel, Burford, victualler Property: messuage with a backside lying on High Street Witney Consideration: 5s	4/Jul/1736
<b>NM2/29/D1/3</b>	<b>Release by way of mortgage</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Webb, Witney, cooper and Martha his wife and Mary Baughan, Witney, spinster 2. John Daniel, Burford, victualler Property: messuage with a backside lying on High Street Witney Consideration: £100	5/Jul/1736
<b>NM2/29/D1/4</b>	<b>Release of the equity of redemption</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Webb, Witney, cooper 2. John Daniel, Burford, victualler Property: messuage with a backside lying on High Street Witney Consideration: £29	23/Sep/1738
<b>NM2/29/D1/5</b>	<b>Probate of the will of Francis Collier</b> probate 14/Jul/1741	28/Nov/1739
<b>NM2/29/D1/6</b>	<b>Final concord</b> [22 Geo II in 8 days of the purification of the Blessed Mary] Parties: 1. John Dawson, plaintiff 2. William Young and Anne his wife and Edward Bolton and Sarah his wife deforcians Property: 2 messuages, 2 stables, shop, gardens and orchards in Witney	10/Feb/1749



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<b>NM2/29/D1/7</b>	<b>Deed to declare use of a fine</b> Parties: 1. Edward Bolton, Witney, baker and Sarah his wife 2. Joseph Bolton, Witney, blanket weaver 3. John Dawson, Witney, staymaker Property: messuage leading from the gateway in Witney	17/Aug/1749
<b>NM2/29/D1/8</b>	<b>Mortgage for a £100</b> Parties: 1. Joseph Bolton, Witney, blanket weaver and Edward Bolton, Witney, baker 2. Mirzbella Houlton, Witney, spinster Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: £100	8/Nov/1749
<b>NM2/29/D1/9</b>	<b>Assignment of mortgage for £100</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Morres, Hinkley, Leics, doctor of divity executor of Mirabella Houlton 2. Edward Bolton, Witney, baker 3. William Squire, Charlbury, mercer Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: £100	22/Mar/1755
<b>NM2/29/D1/10</b>	<b>Bargain and sale</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Bearham, Suffolk Street, St Martin in the Fields, Middx, perukemaker 2. William Wright, Hailey, yeoman Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: 5s	13/May/1763
<b>NM2/29/D1/11</b>	<b>Mortgage for £30</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Bearham, Suffolk Street, St Martin in the Fields, Middx, perukemaker and Ann his wife 2. William Wright, Hailey, yeoman 3. Thomas Charlwood, Witney, baker Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: £30	14/May/1763
<b>NM2/29/D1/12</b>	<b>Lease for a year</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Bearham, Suffolk Street, St Martin in the Fields, Middx, perukemaker 2. Edward Bolton, Witney, baker Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: 5s	20/May/1763

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<b>NM2/29/D1/13</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Bearham, Suffolk Street, St Martin in the Fields, Middx, perukemaker 2. Edward Bolton, Witney, baker Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: £50	21/May/1763
<b>NM2/29/D1/14</b>	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1. Edward Bolton, Witney, baker 2. William Wright, Hailey, yeoman Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: 5s	7/Jun/1775
<b>NM2/29/D1/15</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. Edward Bolton, Witney, baker 2. William Wright, Hailey, yeoman Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: £90	8/Jun/1775
<b>NM2/29/D1/16</b>	<b>Final Concord</b> [16 Geo III in 8 days of the purification of the Blessed Mary] Parties: 1. Richard Paine, plaintiff 2. Thomas Collier and Mary his wife, deforciant Property: one messuage, one orchard and one are of land in Witney 2 items	10/Feb/1776
<b>NM2/29/D1/17</b>	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1. John Wright, Hailey, gentleman and Edward Bolton, Witney, baker 2. Susanna Empson, Witney, spinster Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: 5s	24/Jun/1782
<b>NM2/29/D1/18</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. John Wright, Hailey, gentleman 2. Edward Bolton, Witney, baker 3. Susanna Empson, Witney, spinster Property: messuage on the east side of High Street Witney Consideration: £100	25/Jun/1782

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<b>NM2/29/D1/19</b>	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Daniel, Burford, innkeeper 2. George Hathaway, Witney, blanket weaver Property: messuage with backside in High Street Witney Consideration: 5s	11/May/1786
<b>NM2/29/D1/20</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Daniel, Burford, innkeeper 2. George Hathaway, Witney, blanket weaver Property: messuage with backside in High Street Witney Consideration: £130	12/May/1786
<b>NM2/29/D1/21</b>	<b>Declaration in Chancery</b> by John Thomas Leake to the witnesses to the signing of a deed	5/Oct/1791
<b>NM2/29/D1/22</b>	<b>Bargain and sale</b> Parties: 1. Susanna Empson, Witney, spinster, George Bolton, Witney, brewer, George Connisbeere, Gloucester, Gloucs, upholder and Ann his wife 2. Jeremiah Biggers, Witney, blanket weaver and Jonathan Paine, Finstock, baker Property: two messuages with gateway, weaving shop and brewhouse on east side of High Street Witney and the newly built meeting house Consideration: 5s	15/Jan/1795
<b>NM2/29/D1/23</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. Susanna Empson, Witney, spinster, 2. George Bolton, Witney, brewer and Sarah his wife and George Connisbeere, Gloucester, Gloucs, upholder and Ann his wife 2. Jeremiah Biggers, Witney, blanket weaver and Jonathan Paine, Finstock, baker Property: two messuages with gateway, weaving shop and brewhouse on east side of High Street Witney and the newly built meeting house Consideration: £300	16/Jan/1795

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<b>NM2/29/D1/24</b>	<b>Assignment in trust to attend inheritance</b> Parties: 1. Thomass Finch, Staines, Middx and Sarah his wife 2. George Bolton, Witney, brewer, George Conibeere, Gloucester, Gloucs, upholder and Ann his wife 3. Jeremiah Biggers, Witney, blanker weaver 4. Jonathan Paine, Finstock, baker Property: messuage or north part of messuage with shop in Witney Consideration: £100 and Assignment in trust 26/Oct/1796	16/Jan/1795
<b>NM2/29/D1/25</b>	<b>Final concord</b> in 8 days of St Hilary 35 Geo III 1795 Parties: 1. Jeremiah Biggers and Jonathan Paine, plaintiffs 2. George Bolton and Sarah his wife, George Conibeere and Ann his wife, deforciant Property: 2 messuages, 1 meeting house and 2 gardens and land in Witney 2 copies	20/Jan/1795
<b>NM2/29/D1/26</b>	<b>Lease for a year</b> Parties: 1. Jeremiah Biggers, Witney, blanket maker and Jonathan Paine, Finstock, baker 2. Thomas French, Witney, blanket weaver Property: 2 messuages with gateway brewhouses on east side of High Street Witney and also the meeting house lately built Consideration: 5s	24/Oct/1796
<b>NM2/29/D1/27</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. Jeremiah Biggers, Witney, blanket maker and Jonathan Paine, Finstock, baker 2. Thomas French, Witney, blanket weaver Property: 2 messuages with gateway brewhouses on east side of High Street Witney and also the meeting house lately built Consideration: 10s	25/Oct/1796

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<b>NM2/29/D1/28</b>	<b>Copy bargain and sale</b> Parties: 1. Thomas French, Witney, blanket weaver 2. Jeremiah Biggers, Witney, blanket weaver and others Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 3. Further Trustees of Witney Methodist Church Property: 2 messuages with gateway brewhouses on east side of High Street Witney and also the meeting house with a close of land and garden Consideration: 10s	26/Oct/1796
<b>NM2/29/D1/29</b>	<b>Lease for a year</b> Parties: 1. Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Henry Early, Witney, linen draper Property: 2 messuages with gateway brewhouses on east side of High Street Witney and also the meeting house Consideration: 5s	16/Mar/1815
<b>NM2/29/D1/30</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Joseph Dutton, Witney, shoe maker, Joseph Shorter, blanket maker, Thomas Morris, Witney, blanket weaver and William Birdsey, Witney, farrier 3. Joseph Green, Witney, schoolmaster, Edward Bolton, Blandford Park, richard Earley, Witney, blanket maker, James Marriott, Witney, blanket weaver, William Marriott, Witney blanket maker and Thomas Buswell, Burford, miller 4. Henry Early, Witney, linen draper Property: 2 messuages with gateway brewhouses on east side of High Street Witney and also the meeting house Consideration: 5s	17/Mar/1815
<b>NM2/29/D1/31</b>	<b>Mortgage</b> Parties: 1. Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Henry Leake, Minster Lovell, gentleman Property: 2 messuages with gateway brewhouses on east side of High Street Witney and also the meeting house Consideration: £450	24/Jun/1815
<b>NM2/29/D1/32</b>	<b>Lease for a year</b> Parties: 1. George Hathaway, Witney, blanket weaver 2. John Thomas Rose, Witney, grocer Property: messuage with backside situated in High Street Witney with the Methodist Church on the north side Consideration: 5s	2/May/1817

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<b>NM2/29/D1/33</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. George Hathaway, Witney, blanket weaver and Elizabeth his wife 2. John Thomas Rose, Witney, grocer 3. John Earley the younger, Witney, blanket weaver Property: messuage with backside situated in High Street Witney with the Methodist Church on the north side Consideration: £270	3/May/1817
<b>NM2/29/D1/34</b>	<b>Appointment and demise</b> Parties: 1. John Thomas Rose, Witney, grocer 2. James Hale Nalder, Alvescot, farmer Property: messuage with backside situated in High Street Witney with the Methodist Church on the north side Consideration: £250	8/Dec/1827
<b>NM2/29/D1/35</b>	<b>Declaration in Chancery</b> by Joseph Sanders to the witnesses to the signing of a bargain and sale	2/Jan/1829
<b>NM2/29/D1/36</b>	<b>Declaration in Chancery</b> by James Loulit to the witnesses to the signing of a bargain and sale	29/Feb/1832
<b>NM2/29/D1/37</b>	<b>Lease for a year</b> Parties: 1. Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. William Pritchett, Newland, glover Property: new messuage on High Street Witney on the south west of a courtyard and new messuage on north west of same courtyard Consideration: 5s	15/Jun/1832
<b>NM2/29/D1/38</b>	<b>Conveyance for the nomination and acceptance of new Trustees</b> Parties: 1-3. Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 4. William Pritchett, Newland, glover Property: new messuage on High Street Witney on the south west of a courtyard and new messuage on north west of same courtyard, school room behind and Methodist Church with garden Consideration: 5s	16/Jun/1832

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<b>NM2/29/D1/39</b>	<b>Draft release for the nomination and acceptance of new Trustees</b> Parties: 1-3. Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 4. William Pritchett, Newland, glover Property: new messuage on High Street Witney on the south west of a courtyard and new messuage on north west of same courtyard, school room behind and Methodist Church with garden Consideration: 5s	16/Jun/1832
<b>NM2/29/D1/40</b>	<b>Further mortgage</b> Parties: 1. Trustees for Witney Methodist Church 2. John Pike the elder, Oxford, hop merchant and Charles Pilcher, Oxford, iron monger 3. John Pike the younger, Southwark, hop factor Property: new messuage on High Street Witney on the south west of a courtyard and new messuage on north west of same courtyard, school room behind and Methodist Church with garden Consideration: £1000	23/Jun/1832
<b>NM2/29/D1/41</b>	<b>Assignment of mortgage</b> Parties: 1. James Hale Nalder, Alvescot, gentleman 2. William Dutton, Witney, mercer Property: messuage with backside situated in High Street Witney with Methodist Church to the north Consideration: £295 11s 9d	15/Oct/1832
<b>NM2/29/D1/42</b>	<b>Schedule of deeds</b>	1832
<b>NM2/29/D1/43</b>	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1. William Dutton, Witney, mercer and draper, Thomas Rose, Witney, slopseller and Richard Vine, Witney, druggist 2. Michael Collier, Witney, pastry cook Property: messuage with backside situated in High Street Witney with Methodist Church to the north Consideration: 5s	4/Sep/1833

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<b>NM2/29/D1/44</b>	<p><b>Conveyance</b></p> <p>Parties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Dutton, Witney, mercer and draper,</li> <li>2. Thomas Rose, Witney, slopseller and Richard Vine, Witney, druggist</li> <li>3. John Thomas Rose</li> <li>4. Michael Collier, Witney, pastry cook</li> <li>5. James Clinch, Witney, woolstapler</li> </ol> <p>Property: messuage with backside situated in High Street Witney with Methodist Church to the north</p> <p>Consideration: £308 15s 7d</p>	5/Sep/1833
<b>NM2/29/D1/45</b>	<p><b>Mortgage</b></p> <p>Parties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Michael Collier, Witney, pastry cook</li> <li>2. Emmanuel Lambourn, Witney, victualler</li> </ol> <p>Property: messuage with backside situated in High Street Witney with Methodist Church to the north</p> <p>Consideration: £300</p>	6/Sep/1833
<b>NM2/29/D1/46</b>	<p><b>Abstract of title</b></p> <p>of Michael Collier to a messuage in Witney</p>	1852
<b>NM2/29/D1/47</b>	<p><b>Mortgage</b></p> <p>Parties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Long, Witney, farmer</li> <li>2. Henry Lambourn, Coggs, labourer</li> <li>3. Michael Collier, Witney, pastry cook</li> <li>4. Trustees of The Oxford and Abingdon Permanent Benefit Building Society</li> </ol> <p>Property: messuage with warehouses and outbuildings situated in High Street Witney with a Methodist Church to the north</p> <p>Consideration: £300</p> <p>Further mortgage 5/Aug/1853 Further mortgage 11/Aug/1855</p>	26/Mar/1852
<b>NM2/29/D1/48</b>	<p><b>Schedule of deeds</b></p>	1856
<b>NM2/29/D1/49</b>	<p><b>Appointment of new trustees</b></p> <p>Parties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. James Marriott, Witney, farmer, John Early the elder, Newland blanket manufacturer, Joseph Early, Witney, grocer, John Marriott, Witney, blanket weaver and Joseph Shepherd, Northleigh, baker</li> <li>2. Edward Early, Witney, blanket manufacturer and Stephen Clarke Hartley, Witney, brazier</li> <li>3. Charles Early, Witney, blanket manufacturer, Richard</li> </ol>	14/Jul/1856



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4. Henry Kimber, Islington, Middx, gentleman  
5. John Pike, Southwark, hop packer  
Property: 2 messuages with gateway brewhouses on east side of High Street Witney and also the meeting house  
Consideration: £450

NM2/29/D1/50

**Mortgage**

24/Oct/1856

Parties:

1. Michael Collier, Witney, sacking manufacturer
2. Trustees of The Oxford and Abingdon Permanent Benefit Building Society

Property: messuage with warehouses, outbuildings and backside situated in High Street Witney  
Consideration: £350

NM2/29/D1/51

**Conveyance**

11/may/1858

Parties:

1. Charles Lee, London and Thomas Cripps, Witney, gentleman
2. Micael Frederick Collier, Witney, ropemaker

Property: messuage with warehouses, outbuildings and backside situated in High Street Witney  
Consideration: £5 10s

NM2/29/D1/52

**Conveyance**

12/Oct/1861

Parties:

1. Michael Frederick Collier, Witney, yeoman
2. Daniel Seeley, Oxford, carpenter

Property: messuage with outbuildings, workshops, yards and garden close situated on the east side of High Street Witney  
Consideration: £30

NM2/29/D1/53

**Mortgage**

7/Jun/1862

Parties:

1. Daniel Seeley, Oxford, carpenter
2. William Turner, Nuneham Courtenay, yeoman and John Turner, Chiselhampton, yeoman

Property: messuage with warehouses, outbuildings and backside situated in High Street Witney with the Methodist church to the north  
Consideration: £300

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<b>NM2/29/D1/54</b>	<b>Reconveyance</b> Parties: 1. William Turner, Nuneham Courtenay, yeoman and John Turner, Chiselhampton, yeoman 2. Daniel Seeley, Witney, carpenter Property: messuage with warehouses, outbuildings and backside situated in High Street Witney with the Methodist Church to the north Consideration: £300	26/Feb/1869
<b>NM2/29/D1/55</b>	<b>Mortgage</b> Parties: 1. Daniel Seeley, Witney, carpenter 2. Trustess of the Oxford and Abingdon Permanent Benefit Building Society Property: messuage with washhouses, outbuildings and backside situated on the east side of High Street Witney with the Methodist Church to the north Consideration: £350	6/Mar/1869
<b>NM2/29/D1/56</b>	<b>Bond</b> Parties: 1. William Seeley 2. Trustess of the Oxford and Abingdon Permanent Benefit Building Society	6/Mar/1869
<b>NM2/29/D1/57</b>	<b>Conveyance</b> Parties: 1. The Oxford Building and Investment Comany Ltd 2. Samuel Lea, Witney, gentleman Property: messuage with washhouses, outbuildings and backside situated on the east side of High Street Witney with the Methodist Church to the north Consideration: £350	21/Dec/1875
<b>NM2/29/D1/58</b>	<b>Conveyance</b> Parties: 1. Samuel Lea, Witney, gentleman 2. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church Property: messuage with washhouses, outbuildings and backside situated on the east side of High Street Witney with the Methodist Church to the north Consideration: £350	26/Jan/1877
<b>NM2/29/D1/59</b>	<b>Memorandum of agreement</b> Parties: 1. James Marriott, Witney, coal merchant 2. Trustess of Witney Methodist Church Property: garden land adjoining the Methodist Church	19/Jul/1884

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NM2/29/D1/60	<p><b>Conveyance</b> Parties: 1. James Marriott, Witney, coal merchant 2. Rev. Alexander Frederick Fogwell, superintendent minister 3. Trustess of Witney Methodist Church Property: garden land in Witney adjoining the Methodist Church, see plan. Consideration: £25 <b>DEEDS FOR 102-104 HIGH STREET, WITNEY (NM2/29/D2)</b></p>	19/Jul/1884
NM2/29/D2/1	<p><b>Mortgage for £80</b> Parties: 1. John Parme, Witney, fellmonger and Ann his wife 2. Daniel Lock, New Woodstock, gentleman Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the west side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: £80</p>	16/Mar/1726
NM2/29/D2/2	<p><b>Assignment of mortgage</b> Parties: 1. Daniel Lock, New Woodstock, gentleman 2. John Parme, Witney, fellmonger 3. James Houlton, Witney, blanket weaver Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the west side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: 1 peppercorn</p> <p>Further mortgage Consideration: £120</p>	20/May/1729
NM2/29/D2/3	<p><b>Final concord</b> [3 Geo II the morrow of Holy Trinity]</p> <p>Parties: 1. Daniel Locke 2. John Parme and Ann his wife Property: messuage and garden in Witney 2 items</p>	13/Jun/1729
NM2/29/D2/4	<p><b>Release of equity of redemption</b> Parties: 1. John Parme, Witney, blanket weaver and John Standford, University College, Oxford, porter and Mary his wife 2. Thomas Collier, Witney Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the west side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: 5s</p>	14/Dec/1745

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<b>NM2/29/D2/5</b>	<b>Release of right and interest</b> Parties: 1. Ann Morris, Eynsham, widow 2. Thomas Collier, London, goldsmith and James Holton, Witney, blanketter Property: messuage in Witney on the north side of the Blanket Hall	1/Nov/1775
<b>NM2/29/D2/6</b>	<b>Bargain and sale</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Collier, London, goldsmith and James Holton, Witney, blanket maker 2. Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the east side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: 5s	24/Mar/1776
<b>NM2/29/D2/7</b>	<b>Release in fee</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Collier, London, goldsmith and Mary his wife 2. James Holton, Witney, blanket maker 3. Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the east side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: £84	25/Mar/1776
<b>NM2/29/D2/8</b>	<b>Release of right of interest</b> Parties: 1. Mary Holton, Witney, widow 2. Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter Property: messuage in Witney on the north side of the Blanket Hall	25/Mar/1776
<b>NM2/29/D2/9</b>	<b>Bargain and sale</b> Parties: 1. Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter 2. Thomas Clark, Plymouth Dock, Devon, merchant Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the east side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: 5s	16/Apr/1776
<b>NM2/29/D2/10</b>	<b>Release in fee</b> Parties: 1. Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter 2. Thomas Clark, Plymouth Dock, Devon, merchant Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the east side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: £120	17/Apr/1776

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<b>NM2/29/D2/11</b>	<b>Bargain and sale</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Clark, Plymouth Dock, Devon, merchant and Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter 2. Richard Morris, Witney, gentleman Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the east side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: 5s	17/Aug/1780
<b>NM2/29/D2/12</b>	<b>Release for securing £200 and interest</b> Parties: 1. Thomas Clark, Plymouth Dock, Devon, merchant 2. Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter 3. Richard Morris, Witney, gentleman Property: messuage, backside, garden and orchard on the east side of High Street near the bridge, Witney Consideration: £120	18/Aug/1780
<b>NM2/29/D2/13</b>	<b>Bargain and sale</b> Parties: 1. William Morris, Southwark, Surrey, tanner and Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter 2. Robert Maddock, Witney, blanket weaver Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard Consideration: 5s	25/Jun/1788
<b>NM2/29/D2/14</b>	<b>Release and assignment</b> Parties: 1. William Morris, Southwark, Surrey, tanner 2. Richard Paine, Witney, carpenter 3. Robert Maddock, Witney, blanket weaver Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard Consideration: £120	26/Jun/1788
<b>NM2/29/D2/15</b>	<b>Will of Richard Paine</b> 2 copies	11/Jan/1805
<b>NM2/29/D2/16</b>	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1. Robert Maddock, Reading, Berks, Mary Paine, Witney widow and Richard Paine Collingwood, Witney, timber merchant 2. John Hewer, Witney, victualler Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside,	4/Nov/1807

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garden and orchard  
Consideration: 5s

**NM2/29/D2/17**

**Release**

5/Nov/1807

Parties:

1. Robert Maddock, Reading, Berks
2. Mary Paine, Witney widow and Richard Paine Collingwood, Witney, timber merchant
3. John Hewer, Witney, victualler
4. Joseph Druce, Hailey, blanket weaver

Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard  
Consideration: £200

**NM2/29/D2/18**

**Mortgage for £250**

19/Feb/1808

Parties:

1. John Hewer, Witney, victualler
2. William Waine, Islington, Middx, gentleman

Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard  
Consideration: £250

**NM2/29/D2/19**

**Bond**

19/Feb/1808

Parties:

1. John Hewer, Witney, victualler
2. William Waine, Islington, Middx, gentleman

Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard

**NM2/29/D2/20**

**Lease for a year**

5/Jul/1810

Parties:

1. William Till, Islington, Middx, gentleman and Patience Hewer, Faringdon, Berks, widow
2. William Brooks Lardner, Witney, coachmaster

Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard  
Consideration: 5s

**NM2/29/D2/21**

**Release**

6/Jul/1810

Parties:

1. William Till, Islington, Middx, gentleman
2. Elizabeth Waine, Goswell Street Road, widow
3. Patience Hewer, Faringdon, Berks, widow
4. William Brooks Lardner, Witney, coachmaster
5. Edward Batt, Witney, banker

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Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard  
Consideration: £250 and £150

NM2/29/D2/22

**Mortgage**

7/Jul/1810

Parties:

1. William Brooks Lardner, Witney, coachmaster
2. Daniel Westell, Witney, gentleman

Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard  
Consideration: £400

NM2/29/D2/23

**Lease for a year**

29/Mar/1812

Parties:

1. William Brooks Lardner, Middx, coachmaster
2. Mary Lawrence, St Mary-le- Bone, Middx, spinster

Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard  
Consideration: 5s

NM2/29/D2/24

**Release**

30/Mar/1812

Parties:

1. William Brooks Lardner, Middx, coachmaster
2. Daniel Westell, Witney, gentleman
3. Mary Lawrence, St Mary-le- Bone, Middx, spinster
4. JohnKearse, Witney, fellmonger

Property: messuage on the east side of High Street on the north side of the Blanket Hall, Witney with backside, garden and orchard  
Consideration: £400 and £100

and also an Assignment of term in trust to attend inheritance

**TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM2/29/D3)**

NM2/29/D3/1

**Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees**

29/Apr/1892

for Witney Methodist Church

NM2/29/D3/2

**Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees**

30/May/1917

for Witney Methodist Church

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NM2/29/D3/3	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for Witney Methodist Church	16/Jun/1932
NM2/29/D3/4	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for Witney Methodist Church	19/Aug/1949
NM2/29/D3/5	<b>Declaration by Trustees</b> of new Trustees to Witney Methodist Church	30/Aug/1949
NM2/29/D3/6	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for Witney Methodist Church	6/Oct/1964
<b>DEEDS RE PROPERTY AT THE REAR OF WITNEY METHODIST CHURCH (NM2/29/D4)</b>		
NM2/29/D4/1	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1. The Govenors of Witney Education Foundation 2. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church Property: land at the rear of the Witney Methodist Church with the buildings upon it, coloured blue on plan Consideration: £10 per annum	1/Jun/1949
NM2/29/D4/2	<b>Counterpart lease</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. The Management Committee of the Witney Youth Centre Property: land at the rear of the Witney Methodist Church with the buildings upon it, coloured red on plan Consideration: £1 per annum	1/Jun/1949
NM2/29/D4/3	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Oxfordshire County Council Property: premises used by Witney Methodist School and now Witney County Secondary School, see plan attached Consideration: £375 per annum	14/Feb/1952
NM2/29/D4/4	<b>Lease for 21 years</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. The Minister of Health Property: ground floor of the schools rooms to rear of Witney Methodist Church and land adjoining colourerd brown in plan. Consideration: £175 per annum	24/Feb/1956



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<b>NM2/29/D4/5</b>	<b>Sub-lease for 7 years</b> Parties: 1. Oxfordshire County Council 2. The Management Committee of The Witney Youth Club Property: land at the rear of the Witney Methodist Church with the buildings upon it, coloured pink on plan Consideration: £10 per annum	22/May/1959
<b>NM2/29/D4/6</b>	<b>Counterpart lease</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Oxfordshire County Council Property: ground floor of the schools rooms to rear of Witney Methodist Church, coloured red on plan Consideration: £150 per annum	1/Oct/1960
<b>NM2/29/D4/7</b>	<b>Assignment of lease</b> Parties: 1. The Minister of Health 2. Oxfordshire County Council Property: ground floor of the schools rooms to rear of Witney Methodist Church Consideration: £175 per annum	28/Jun/1967
<b>NM2/29/D4/8</b>	<b>Licence and covenant</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Minister for Health 3. Oxfordshire County Council Property: ground floor of the schools rooms to rear of Witney Methodist Church	3/Apr/1968
<b>NM2/29/D4/9</b>	<b>Counterpart agreement</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Mrs Betty Doreen Smallwood, Witney Property: first floor of the schools rooms to rear of Witney Methodist Church Consideration: £12.50 per month	26/Feb/1971
<b>NM2/29/D4/10</b>	<b>Agreement</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Ian Richens, Carterton Property: room in former schoolroom at the rear of Witney Methodist Church Consideration: 312.50 per month	7/Dec/1973

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<b>NM2/29/D4/11</b>	<b>Counterpart lease for 5 years</b> Parties: 1. Witney Methodist Church Council 2. Oxfordshire County Council Property: ground floor of the schools rooms to rear of Witney Methodist Church Consdieration: £7,750	23/Nov/1982
<b>DEEDS RE 36-38 HIGH STREET, WITNEY (NM2/29/D5)</b>		
<b>NM2/29/D5/1</b>	<b>Counterpart lease</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Albert Ernest Taphouse, Witney Property: yard behind 36-38 High Street Witney coloured red on plan. Consideration: £125 per annum	27/Dec/1952
<b>NM2/29/D5/2</b>	<b>Licence to assign</b> Parties: 1. Albert Ernest Taphouse, Witney 2. Trevor Campbell Elsmore Property: premises at the rear of 36-38 High Street Witney the remainder of term	1960
<b>NM2/29/D5/3</b>	<b>Counterpart lease</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. T. M. Newton and Company 3. Edward George Waterman and Margery Florence Isabel Waterman, Witney Property: 38 High Street Witney Consideration: £900 per annum	7/Feb/1967
<b>NM2/29/D5/4</b>	<b>Licence</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Edward George Waterman and Margery Florence Isabel Waterman, Witney Property: land behind 38 High Street Witney coloured orange on plan	7/Feb/1867
<b>NM2/29/D5/5</b>	<b>Counterpart lease for 5 years</b> Parties: 1. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 2. Derek Henderson, Witney Property: yard behind 36-38 High Street Witney, coloured red on plan Consideration: £3000 per annum	18/Jun/1975

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<b>NM2/29/D5/6</b>	<b>Counterpart lease for 6 years</b> Parties: 1. Trustees for the Methodist Church Purposes 2. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 3. T. M. Newton and Co Ltd. 4. Oriel Mellany Curtis Roach Property: 38 High Street Witney Consideration: £2950 per annum	31/Oct/1980
<b>NM2/29/D5/7</b>	<b>Counterpart lease for 5 years</b> Parties: 1. Trustees for the Methodist Church Purposes 2. The Trustees of Witney Methodist Church 3. Derek Henderson, Witney Property: yard behind 36-38 High Street Witney, coloured red on plan Consideration: £6000	15/Sep/1981
<b>NM2/29/D5/8</b>	<b>Schedule of leases</b> for properties owned by Witney Methodist Church on High Street, Witney	1979
<b>DAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM2/29/F1)</b>		
<b>NM2/29/F1/1</b>	<b>Day School cash book</b> at the back is a subscription list for 1872-1875	1868-1876
<b>NM2/29/F1/2</b>	<b>Day School cash book</b> at the back is a subscription list for 1877-1882	1877-1883
<b>NM2/29/F1/3</b>	<b>Day School cash book</b> at the back is a subscription list for 1883-1886	1883-1888
<b>TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM2/29/F2)</b>		
<b>NM2/29/F2/1</b>	<b>Trustees account book</b>	1850-1903
<b>NM2/29/F2/2</b>	<b>Trustees account book</b> At the back are property accounts particularly relating to 36 and 38 High Street, Witney, 1920-1930	1909-1930
<b>QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS (NM2/29/F3)</b>		
<b>NM2/29/F3/1</b>	<b>Quarterly account book</b> includes subscriptions	1864-1891

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**CLASS AND MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNTS (NM2/29/F4)**

**NM2/29/F4/1**      **Class and Membership account book**      1871-1891

**CLOTHING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS (NM2/29/F5)**

**NM2/29/F5/1**      **Clothing Society account book**      1861-1901

**NM2/29/F5/2**      **Clothing Society account book**      1891-1909

**NM2/29/F5/3**      **Sunday School Clothing Society account book**      1907-1913

**POOR STEWARDS' ACCOUNT BOOK (NM2/29/F6)**

**NM2/29/F6/1**      **Poor Stewards' account book**      1915-1963

**COLLECTIONS JOURNALS (NM2/29/F7)**

**NM2/29/F7/1**      **Collection Journal**      1886-1889

**NM2/29/F7/2**      **Collection Journal**      1889-1894

**NM2/29/F7/3**      **Collection Journal**      1894-1898

**NM2/29/F7/4**      **Collection Journal**      1898-1907

**NM2/29/F7/5**      **Collection Journal**      1942-1952

**NM2/29/F7/6**      **Collection Journal**      1974-1996

**OTHER ACCOUNTS (NM2/29/F8)**

**NM2/29/F8/1**      **Subscription list**      28/Jun/1890  
for new schools, for chapel renovation and reseating, with  
balance sheet

**NM2/29/F8/2**      **Wages book**      1960-1983

**NM2/29/F8/3**      **Solicitors bills**      Jun-Jul/1832  
Bills from Mr Lockett and others to Mr Leake and Mr Pike  
4 items

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM2/29/F9)**

<b>NM2/29/F9/1</b>	<b>Sunday School account book</b> for Witney High Street Methodist Church	1944-1969
<b>NM2/29/F9/2</b>	<b>Sunday School account book</b> for Witney High Street Methodist Church	1969-1988
<b>NM2/29/F9/3</b>	<b>Sunday School account book</b> for Witney High Street Methodist Church	1988-2002

**CHAPEL ENLARGEMENT ACCOUNTS (NM2/29/F10)**

<b>NM2/29/F10/1</b>	<b>Application to the chapel enlargement debt account</b> for the enlargement to create a new Day and Sunday school at Witney	11/Jun/1884
<b>NM2/29/F10/2</b>	<b>Application to the chapel enlargement debt account</b> for alterations to Witney Methodst Church	15/Jul/1889

**LOG BOOK OF THE FIRST WITNEY GUIDE CAMP  
(NM2/29/J)**

<b>NM2/29/J/1</b>	<b>Log Book of the first Witney Guide Camp</b> to St. Lawrence, near Ventnor, Isle of Wight (anonymous but could have been written by the guider, Miss E. Buckingham)	31/Jul/1931- 10/Aug/1931
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**PUBLICITY MATERIAL (NM2/29/N)**

<b>NM2/29/N/1</b>	<b>Notice of Society Steward's office and duties</b>	n.d.
<b>NM2/29/N/2</b> <b>NM2/29/N/3</b>	<b>Programme of Chapel Re-Opening services</b> <b>Order of Service for opening of the new organ in the chapel</b> in memory of Charles Early by his family	13/Aug/1889 03/Oct/1919
<b>NM2/29/N/4</b>	<b>Programme of Events for the Centenary Celebrations 1850-1950</b>	Feb/1950
<b>NM2/29/N/5</b>	<b>Programmes of Bertha Young and Gilbert Baker</b> including Witney Choral Society, 1913-37, Witney & District Musical Competition, 1927, 1935, Witney Singing Class concert, 1888, Holy Trinity Church Choral Society, 1969- 1974, Witney Social Centre Choral Society, 1951-56 27 items	1888-1974

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<b>NM2/29/N/6</b>	<b>Newspaper cuttings, orders of service, programme, and circular letters re church re-opening and refurbishment of organ</b> 23 items	Nov/1995- Mar/1996
<b>NM2/29/N/7</b>	<b>Programme of events and Services of Thanksgiving</b> including concerts held at the church 8 items	Jan/2007- Jan/2012
<b>NM2/29/N/8</b>	<b>Men's Bible Class: Annual Service of Praise: order of service</b>	14/May/1922
<b>NM2/29/N/9</b>	<b>Programme for opening of Young People's Buildings</b> at Wesleyan Methodist Church, Witney	Feb/1924
<b>NM2/29/N/10</b>	<b>Programme for concert of Christmas music</b> at High Street Methodist Church, Witney	Dec/1978

**PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/29/P1)**

<b>NM2/29/P1/1</b>	<b>Photographs of Witney Methodist Church</b> plus notes on the names of school children in one photograph	c.1909
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**HISTORY BOOKLETS (NM2/29/PR)**

<b>NM2/29/PR/1</b>	<b>Centenary Booklet on the history of Witney High Street Church (1850-1950)</b>	n.d.
<b>NM2/29/PR/2</b>	<b>Witney Methodist Church Year Book</b>	1957
<b>NM2/29/PR/3</b>	<b>Pamphlet about the history of High St. church</b>	1996
<b>NM2/29/PR/4</b>	<b>Booklet entitled 'Praise, People &amp; Pipes'</b> on the history of the organs of High Street Methodist Church, Witney	Jan/1996

**BUILDING PLANS (NM2/29/Y1)**

<b>NM2/29/Y1/1</b>	<b>Plans of Witney High Street Church</b> a) front elevation and transverse section b) plans of ground and gallery Scale: 8 inch to 1 foot	[1849]
<b>NM2/29/Y1/2</b>	<b>Pamphlet re the above plans</b> describing how they were returned to Witney	Aug/1995

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**Plans, elevations and sections of proposed  
improvements to the Caretaker's House**  
no. 40 High Street Witney, for the Trustees of the Witney  
methodist Church

1960

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**WITNEY, CORN STREET, PRIMITIVE (NM2/30)**

The society first met and worshipped in a thatched cottage until 1843 when property for the chapel was purchased costing £392, 18s, 6d and the chapel was built in 1843. In 1870 a chapel was built in Corn street in front of the old chapel which then became a schoolroom. In 1956 the chapel was sold presumably to the Swan laundry and another chapel was built in Davenport Road, which cost £12,000.

**BAPTISM REGISTER (NM2/30/R1)**

<b>NM2/30/R1/1</b>	<b>Register of Baptisms</b> for Corn St Primitive Methodist Church (later Davenport Road Methodist Church)	1872-2000
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**LEADERS MEETING MINUTES (NM2/30/A1)**

<b>NM2/30/A1/1</b>	<b>Leaders' Meeting minute book</b> with accounts interspersed	1959-1970
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**WOMEN'S BRIGHT HOUR MINUTES (NM2/30/A2)**

<b>NM2/30/A2/1</b>	<b>Women's Bright Hour minute book</b>	1938-1958
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM2/30/F1)**

<b>NM2/30/F1/1</b>	<b>Sunday School accounts</b>	1913-1921
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**STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM2/30/F2)**

<b>NM2/30/F2/1</b>	<b>Stewards' account book</b>	1869-1956
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**WOMEN'S BRIGHT HOUR ACCOUNTS (NM2/30/F3)**

<b>NM2/30/F3/1</b>	<b>Women's Bright Hour account book</b>	1927-1957
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**SEAT RENTS (NM2/30/F4)**

<b>NM2/30/F4/1</b>	<b>Seat Rent book</b>	1884-1895
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**COLLECTION JOURNAL (NM2/30/F5)**

<b>NM2/30/F5/1</b>	<b>Collection Journal</b>	1876-1891
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**RENOVATION FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS (NM2/30/F6)**

<b>NM2/30/F6/1</b>	<b>List of subscribers to the Renovation Fund</b>	1946
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**CENTENARY FUND (NM2/30/F7)**

<b>NM2/30/F7/1</b>	<b>Church Centenary Fund Amounts Promised</b> in the circuit by name and address 2 items	1908-1910
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**ORDERS OF SERVICES (NM2/30/N1)**

<b>NM2/30/N1/1</b>	<b>Order of service</b> for stone-laying ceremony re new church in Davenport Road	21/Apr/1956
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<b>NM2/30/N1/2</b>	<b>Order of service</b> for the opening of the new Methodist church in Davenport Road	11/May/1957
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**EXTENSION SCHEME LEAFLET (NM2/30/N2)**

<b>NM2/30/N2/1</b>	<b>Davenport Road extension scheme leaflet</b> giving details of the origin of Methodism in Witney and its development	1956
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**YEAR BOOK (NM2/30/N3)**

<b>NM2/30/N3/1</b>	<b>Year book</b>	1958
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**WOOTTON, PRIMITIVE (NM2/31)**

There was both a Wesleyan and a Primitive Methodist chapel here which opened about the same time. In 1848 the Primitive Methodists registered James Bidwell's house for worship. A chapel was then built at the corner of Castle Road and Church Street before 1863 but it was closed by the early 20th century and was used first as a reading room and later a garage. It was demolished in 1981.

**CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/31/F1)**

<b>NM2/31/F1/1</b>	<b>Chapel account book</b> at the front are minutes of committee meetings 1858. At the back are promises on the golden system 1860, 1863-65 and minutes of trustees meetings 1867-8, 1893 relating to accounts	1858-1897
<b>NM2/31/F1/2</b>	<b>Chapel account book</b> with minutes of yearly meetings at the school, 1886, and resolutions, 1889	1883-1897

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**NEW YATT, PRIMITIVE (NM2/32)**

A chapel was built here in 1864 but in 1970 it closed.

**TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM2/32/F1)**

**NM2/32/F1/1** Trustees accounts 1884-1913

**ACCOUNTS (NM2/32/F2)**

**NM2/32/F2/1** Account book 1957-1971

**RECEIPTS (NM2/32/F3)**

**NM2/32/F3/1** Loose receipted bills 1964-1965  
for electricity, insurance premium, water rate, coal  
6 items

**NM2/32/F3/2** Receipted bills as above 1965-1966  
for electricity, insurance premium, water rate, coal,  
replacing guttering  
12 items

**NM2/32/F3/3** Receipted bills for decorating the chapel 1966-1967  
14 items

**NM2/32/F3/4** Bundle of receipted bills 1967-1968  
9 items

**NM2/32/F3/5** Bundle of receipted bills 1969-1971  
6 items

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**ASHBURY, CO. BERKS., PRIMITIVE (NM2/33)**

The Primitive Methodist Chapel in the village was built circa 1838. In 1926 this was replaced by one erected as a memorial to Albert Partridge of the village.

**CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM2/33/F1)**

**NM2/33/F1/1**

**Chapel account book**

1860-1926

with names of trustees at the front; at the back are resolutions of trustees and society meetings, 1916, 1918

**PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/33/P1)**

**NM2/33/P1/1**

**Photograph of exterior of Ashbury Methodist Church**

[1950]

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**BAMPTON, WESLEYAN (NM2/34)**

The Wesleyan Chapel was built in 1892

**MARRIAGE REGISTERS (NM2/34/R1)**

**NM2/34/R1/1**      **Register of marriages**      1927-1934

**YOUTH CLUB MINUTES (NM2/34/A1)**

**NM2/34/A1/1**      **Bampton and District Youth Club Committee minute book**      1957-1960  
(the district includes Clanfield, Brize Norton and Carterton)

**YOUTH CLUB REGISTER (NM2/34/A2)**

**NM2/34/A2/1**      **Bampton and District Youth Club register**      1957-1963  
containing names, ages and subscriptions

**BILLS AND RECEIPTS (NM2/34/F1)**

**NM2/34/F1/1**      **Bundle of bank statements, bills, receipts, cheques and stubs**      1942-1959

**NM2/34/F1/2**      **Sunday School Collection receipts**      1953-1963

**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM2/34/F2)**

**NM2/34/F2/1**      **Bampton Methodist Church Trust Account**      1962-1984

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**FARINGDON, PRIMITIVE (NM2/35)**

According to the schedule of 1853, a Primitive Methodist Chapel was built in Faringdon in 1851. A later one was erected in Coxwell Street in 1896. In 1970 the church united with Faringdon Congregational Church.

**BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM2/35/R1)**

NM2/35/R1/1	Register of baptisms	Oct/1834- May/1885
NM2/35/R1/2	Transcript of baptismal register, 1835-1884	1995
NM2/35/R1/3	Register of baptisms	May/1885- Nov/1994
NM2/35/R1/4	Transcript of baptismal register, 1885-1994 from 1970-1994 the entries are for Faringdon United Church	1995

**ROLL BOOK (NM2/35/R2)**

NM2/35/R2/1	Faringdon Young People's Society Christian Endeavour roll book contains very few entries	n.d.
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**CHAPEL SCHEDULES (NM2/35/A1)**

NM2/35/A1/1	Chapel schedules	1853-1867
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**TRUST AND CHAPEL COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM2/35/A2)**

NM2/35/A2/1	Trust & Chapel Committee minute book	1931-1959
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**LEADERS' MEETINGS' MINUTES (NM2/35/A3)**

NM2/35/A3/1	Leaders' & Society Meetings' minute book	Feb/1954- Jan/1962
NM2/35/A3/2	Leaders' Meetings' minute book	Jan/1962- Sep/1969

**PULPIT NOTICES (NM2/35/A4)**

NM2/35/A4/1	Pulpit notices	1974-1975
NM2/35/A4/2	Pulpit notices	1975-1979

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**ATTENDANCE REGISTER (NM2/35/A5)**

**NM2/35/A5/1**      **Church Meeting attendance register**      1982-1996  
 ar Faringdon United Church

**REPORTS (NM2/35/A6)**

**NM2/35/A6/1**      **Quinquennial Inspection report**      3/Sep/1986  
 for Faringdon United Church

**DEEDS FOR PROPERTY OWNED BT FARINGDON  
 METHODIST CHURCH (NM2/35/D1)**

**NM2/35/D1/1**      **Bond**      19/Oct/1729  
 Parties:  
 1. Benjamin Cox  
 2. Edward Galloway  
 Consideration: £16

**NM2/35/D1/2**      **Surrender and admittance**      17/Oct/1743  
 of Thomas Withers to Richard Cox  
 Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground  
 in Westbrook, Faringdon by Coxwell Lane

**NM2/35/D1/3**      **Admittance**      17/Oct/1743  
 of Richard Cox  
 Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground  
 in Westbrook, Faringdon by Coxwell Lane

**NM2/35/D1/4**      **Surrender and admittance**      30/May/1745  
 of Sarah Cox to Richard Cox  
 property of the south part of a cottage lately built in  
 Westbrook Faringdon

**NM2/35/D1/5**      **Surrender and admittance**      25/Oct/1759  
 of Francis Pearse to John Pearse  
 Property: part of Mansion house in Westbrook Faringdon

**NM2/35/D1/6**      **Surrender and admittance**      25/Oct/1759  
 of John Pearse to John White  
 Property: part of Mansion house in Westbrook Faringdon

**NM2/35/D1/7**      **Surrender**      25/Oct/1759  
 of George White  
 Property: part of Mansion house in Westbrook Faringdon

**NM2/35/D1/8**      **Surrender and release**      22/Oct/1789  
 of George White to Sarah Talbot  
 Property: part of Mansion house in Westbrook Faringdon

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<b>NM2/35/D1/9</b>	<b>Surrender and admittance</b> of Sarah Talbot to George Hunt Property: part of Mansion house in Westbrook Faringdon	24/May/1792
<b>NM2/35/D1/10</b>	<b>Release of copyhold</b> Parties: 1. Jane Povey, Little Coxwell, Faringdon, widow 2. George Hunt, Faringdon, labourer Property: part of Mansion house in Westbrook Faringdon Consideration: £10	25/May/1792
<b>NM2/35/D1/11</b>	<b>Surrender and admission</b> of George Hunt to Thomas Cox Property: part of Mansion house in Westbrook Faringdon	6/May/1800
<b>NM2/35/D1/12</b>	<b>Admission</b> of Thomas Cox after the death of Richard Cox Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground in Westbrook, Faringdon	26/Oct/1818
<b>NM2/35/D1/13</b>	<b>Admission</b> of Thomas Cox Property: south part of Mansion house in Westbrook Faringdon	26/Oct/1818
<b>NM2/35/D1/14</b>	<b>Surrender</b> of Thomas Cox Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground, one parcel of land and the south part of a cottage in Westbrook Faringdon	26/Oct/1818
<b>NM2/35/D1/15</b>	<b>Surrender</b> of Thomas Cox Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground in Westbrook, Faringdon	26/Oct/1818
<b>NM2/35/D1/16</b>	<b>Release</b> Parties: 1. James Feremann, Great Coxwell, yeoman, Charles Medly, Faringdon, gentleman and John Lord, Faringdon, auctioneer 2. Robert Fisher Gills, Fareham, Hants, land surveyor, Joseph Britton, Fareham, Hants, yeoman and John Britton, Burford, grocer 3. Thomas Cox, Faringdon bacon butcher and Richard Cox, Faringdon bacon butcher Property: copyhold property of Thomas Cox in Faringdon Condideration: £135 and £571 1s 1d	26/Oct/1818



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<b>NM2/35/D1/17</b>	<b>Surrender and admittance</b> of James Heading to Alexander Houston Mantell Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground, one parcel of land and the south part of a cottage in Westbrook Faringdon	21/Jul/1855
<b>NM2/35/D1/18</b>	<b>Admission</b> of Mary Whard Mantell from Alexander Houston Mantell Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground, one parcel of land and the south part of a cottage in Westbrook Faringdon	14/Jul/1865
<b>NM2/35/D1/19</b>	<b>Attested copy</b> of Mary Whard Mantell from Alexander Houston Mantell Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground, one parcel of land and the south part of a cottage in Westbrook Faringdon	14/Jul/1865
<b>NM2/35/D1/20</b>	<b>Surrender and admittance</b> of Mary Whard Mantell to Joseph Talbut Property: cottage or Mansion House and parcel of ground, one parcel of land and the south part of a cottage in Westbrook Faringdon	14/Jul/1865
<b>NM2/35/D1/21</b>	<b>Surrender and admittance</b> of Joseph Talbut to Charles Green Property: three dwellinghouses on the north side of Coxwell Street, Faringdon	20/Mar/1872
<b>NM2/35/D1/22</b>	<b>Attested copy surrender and admittance</b> of Charles Cooper Hedges to Charles Green Property: one cottage and garden in Westbrook, Coxwell Lane and land in the common fields of Faringdon	19/Oct/1874
<b>NM2/35/D1/23</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of right to productions of deeds</b> Parties: 1. William Long, Faringdon, plumber, painter and glazier 2. Charles Green, Faringdon, carpenter	25/Oct/1892
<b>NM2/35/D1/24</b>	<b>Surrender and admittance</b> of Charles Green to Thomas and James Arkell Property: piece of garden behind cottages on Coxwell Street, Faringdon	21/Oct/1895

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<b>NM2/35/D1/25</b>	<b>Compensation agreement</b> of the extinguishment of Manorial incidents Parties: 1. Gerald Hugh Tyrwhitt Wilson Baron Berners 2. William Indge, Faringdon, coal merchant and George Panting, Faringdon, coal manager Property: Primitive Methodist Chapel in Coxwell Street Faringdon	26/Sep/1935
<b>NM2/35/D1/26</b>	<b>Abstract of title</b> of the executors of James Arkell to cottage in Coxwell Street, Faringdon	1952
<b>NM2/35/D1/27</b>	<b>Abstract of title</b> of the representatives of James Arkell to the Gardener's Arms and garden at Coxwell Street, Faringdon	1959
<b>NM2/35/D1/28</b>	<b>Conveyance</b> Parties: 1. James Graham Arkell,, Highworth, Wilts and Sir Thomas Noel Arkell, Highworth, Wilts brewery directors 2. Walter James Ayers, Faringdon Property: garden and premises behind The Gardeners Arms, Faringdon, coloured pink on plan Consideration: £250	25/Jan/1960
<b>NM2/35/D1/29</b>	<b>Conveyance</b> Parties: 1. Berkshire County Council 2. Trustees of Faringdon Methodist Church Property: land at Gravel Walk Faringdon, coloured pink on plan	31/Aug/1972
<b>NM2/35/D1/30</b>	<b>Contract for sale</b> Parties: 1. Berkshire County Council 2. Trustees of Faringdon Methodist Church Property: land formerly the site of the Duke of York and fronting Gravel Walk, Faringdon, with accompnaying plans	1972
<b>NM2/35/D1/31</b>	<b>Deed of gift</b> Parties: 1. Walter James Ayers, Faringdon 2. Trustees of Faringdon Methodist Church Property: land and buildings behind properties at Coxwell Street, Faringdon, markerd in red on plan	1/Oct/1973

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<b>NM2/35/D1/32</b>	<b>Transfer of land</b> Parties: 1. Trustees of Faringdon Methodist Church 2. Derek Royston Hatton, Faringdon Property: land adjoining 1A Gravel Walk, Faringdon	1979
<b>TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM2/35/D2)</b>		
<b>NM2/35/D2/1</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for Faringdon Methodist Church	25/Jul/1910
<b>NM2/35/D2/2</b>	<b>Declaration by Trustees</b> of Faringdon Methodist Church	12/Feb/1949
<b>NM2/35/D2/3</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for Faringdon Methodist Church	9/Nov/1949
<b>NM2/35/D2/4</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> for Faringdon Methodist Church	31/Oct/1967
<b>ACCOUNTS (NM2/35/F1)</b>		
<b>NM2/35/F1/1</b>	<b>Sunday School account book</b>	1953-1970
<b>INSURANCE POLICIES (NM2/35/F2)</b>		
<b>NM2/35/F2/1</b>	<b>Workmen's Insurance policy</b> for the Caretaker of Faringdon Methodist Church	12/Aug/1907
<b>PUBLICITY MATERIAL (NM2/35/N)</b>		
<b>NM2/35/N/1</b>	<b>Ticket for Temperance Meeting</b> at Faringdon Primitive Methodist Church	[c.1900]
<b>PRINTED ITEMS (NM2/35/PR1)</b>		
<b>NM2/35/PR1/1</b>	<b>Pamphlet: 'Faringdon United Church: Its History'</b>	1975
<b>NM2/35/PR1/2</b>	<b>Faringdon United Church Stone laying Ceremony</b> Service of Thanksgiving	1/Jun/1974
<b>PLANS (NM2/35/Y1)</b>		
<b>NM2/35/Y1/1</b>	<b>Copy plan of Faringdon Methodist Church</b>	n.d.
<b>NM2/35/Y1/2</b>	<b>Existing site plan of Faringdon United Church</b>	Apr/1973

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<b>NM2/35/Y1/3</b>	<b>Proposed site plan of Faringdon United Church</b>	Jun/1973
<b>NM2/35/Y1/4</b>	<b>Elevations and sections of Faringdon Methodist Church</b>	Jun/1973
<b>NM2/35/Y1/5</b>	<b>Perspective drawing of proposed Faringdon United Church</b>	Aug/1973
<b>NM2/35/Y1/6</b>	<b>Site plan of Faringdon United Church</b> showing the conveyance history of various pieces of land now owned by the Church	10/Aug/2016

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**FILKINS, PRIMITIVE (NM2/36)**

A Primitive Methodist Chapel was erected in the village in 1864.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS (NM2/36/A1)**

NM2/36/A1/1      Sunday School annual report form      1930

**TRUSTEES' MEETING MINUTES (NM2/36/A2)**

NM2/36/A2/1      Trustees Meeting Minute Book      1950-1958

NM2/36/A2/2      Trustees Meeting Minute Book      Jan/1959-  
Mar/1968

NM2/36/A2/3      Trustees Meeting Minute Book      Oct/1967-  
water damaged      Oct/1979

**MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS  
(NM2/36/A3)**

NM2/36/A3/1      **Rough notes, removed from larger book.**      1950-1988  
including named and addresses of church trustees 1950  
and 1968; and Church Council 1977, 1984 and 1988. Also  
church accounts 1962-1976  
25 items

**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM2/36/F1)**

NM2/36/F1/1      Account Book 'Promises for Anniversary'      1894-1936

**ORDERS OF SERVICES (NM2/36/N1)**

NM2/36/N1/1      Order of Service for 200th anniversary of Primitive      27/May/2007  
Methodism

NM2/36/N1/2      Service of Thanksgiving for Laura Louisa Farmer      30/Mar/2012

**PROGRAMMES AND PUBLICITY ITEMS (NM2/36/N2)**

NM2/36/N2/1      Programme for Sunday School Anniversary      Oct/1877

NM2/36/N2/2      Programmes for Centenary celebration events      1953  
4 items

NM2/36/N2/3      Programme for Village Fete      25/Jul/1959

NM2/36/N2/4      Broughton and Filkins Church leaflet      Dec/1977-  
Jan/1978

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CHURCH NOTICES (NM2/36/N3)

NM2/36/N3/1

Church notices  
23 items

1986-1988

PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/36/P1)

NM2/36/P1/1

Photographs of George Lansbury M.P. speaking at  
'Goodfellow's land', Filkins  
6 items

n.d.

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**LAMBOURN, CO. BERKS, PRIMITIVE (NM2/37)**

There were at one time Primitive and Wesleyan chapels in the village.

**BUILDING PLANS (NM2/37/Y)**

**NM2/37/Y/1**

**Plan of Primitive Methodist Chapel**

n.d.

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STANFORD IN THE VALE, CO. BERKS., PRIMITIVE  
(NM2/38)

The Primitive Methodist Chapel was erected in 1888

TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS (NM2/38/F1)

NM2/38/F1/1

Trustees' account book

1888-1921



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**FREELAND (NM2/39)**

**CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/39/D1)**

<b>NM2/39/D1/1</b>	<b>Feoffment</b> Parties: 1. William Judd the elder, Handborough, cordwainer 2. Jeremiah Biggers, Witney, blanketweaver, John Lockett, Witney, draper and blanketweaver, William Bolton, Tackley, farmer, Charles Buckingham, Freeland, farmer, John Miller and William Judd the younger, Hanborough, yeomen	21/Feb/1805
<b>NM2/39/D1/2</b>	<b>Charity Commission order</b> 2 items	13/May/1889- 21/Mar/1890
<b>NM2/39/D1/3</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	6/Feb/1931
<b>NM2/39/D1/4</b>	<b>Declaration and appointment of new Trustees</b>	4/Apr/1952
<b>NM2/39/D1/5</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	30/May/1958
<b>NM2/39/D1/6</b>	<b>List of new trustees</b>	May-Sep/1968
<b>NM2/39/D1/7</b>	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	22/Nov/1968
<b>CHAPEL COSTS (NM2/39/F1)</b>		
<b>NM2/39/F1/1</b>	<b>Bill of costs for the appointment of new Trustees and other financial papers</b> 5 items	1872-1908
<b>PUBLICITY (NM2/39/N1)</b>		
<b>NM2/39/N1/1</b>	<b>Order of Service for the Bicentenary Celebration</b>	25/Mar/2007

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**MINSTER LOVELL (NM2/40)**

**TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM2/40/A1)**

NM2/40/A1/1	Trustees minute book	Jan/1928- Oct/1968
NM2/40/A1/2	Trustees minute book	Oct/1969- Oct/1976

**QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION REPORTS (NM2/40/A2)**

NM2/40/A2/1	Quinquennial Inspection report	1972
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**CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/40/D1)**

NM2/40/D1/1	<b>Conveyance of land in Minster Lovell for the Methodist church</b> Parties: 1. John Freer, Woodstock, Esq 2. Thomas Holland, Minster Lovell, farmer 3. Charles Early, blanket manufacturer, Richard Early, blanket manufacturer, Samuel Sea, Ironmonger, Edward Pritchett, farmer, Nathaniel Howse, gentleman, Henry Early, blanket manufacturer, Richard Canning , hairdresser all of Witney, William Pruce, Thomas Bartlett, labourer, John Basson, labourer, Thomas Busby, labourer, Thomas Hearse, labourer and Masfen Hart, farmer all of Minster Lovell 4. Rev Robert Sherwell, Superintendent preacher	2/Dec/1858
NM2/40/D1/2	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	1/May/1896
NM2/40/D1/3	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	22/Jan/1924
NM2/40/D1/4	<b>Agreement for the sake and purchase of land in Minster Lovell</b> for road improvements 1. Trustees of the Minster Lovel Methodist chapel 2. Oxfordshire County Council	31/Jul/1930
NM2/40/D1/5	<b>Declaration and appointment of new Trustees</b>	4/Apr/1952
NM2/40/D1/6	<b>List of new trustees</b>	Apr-May/1956
NM2/40/D1/7	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	30/May/1956

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NM2/40/D1/8	<b>Lists of retiring Trustees</b>	Oct/1965- Oct/1966
NM2/40/D1/9	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b>	21/Oct/1966
NM2/40/D1/10	<b>Counterpart conveyance</b> 1. Trustees of the Minster Lovel Methodist chapel 2. Oxfordshire County Council of land at Upper Crescent, Minster Lovell	11/Aug/1972
	<b>EPHEMERA (NM2/40/X1)</b>	
NM2/40/X1/1	<b>Papers relating to the Minster Lovell time capsule</b> 5 items	7/Jul/2000

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**SUTTON, PARISH OF STANTON HARCOURT,  
WESLEYAN (NM2/41)**

**ADMINISTRATION RECORDS (NM2/41/A1)**

**NM2/41/A1/1**      **Application for permission to erect a chapel**      8/Jul/1889

**CHAPEL DEEDS (NM2/41/D1)**

**NM2/41/D1/1**      **Conveyance of land at Sutton in Stanton Harcourt**      1/Jan/1878

Parties:

1. John Nalder, Alvescott, farmer, John Knowlton Preedy,  
Camden Town, Middx, and William Nalder, East Challow,  
Berks, engineer

2. Edward William harcourt, Nuneham Park, esq,

3. Henry Thomas James, Oxford, gentleman

**NM2/41/D1/2**      **Copy of the will of Henry Thomas James**      24/Mar/1887

**NM2/41/D1/3**      **Conveyance of land in Sutton, Stanton Harcourt**      1/May/1889

Parties:

1. Henry Thomas James, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs,  
veterinary surgeon

2. Joseph Thomas, Oxford, manservant

3. James Vanner Early, Witney, gentleman

Land called Coulings

**NM2/41/D1/4**      **Conveyance of land in Sutton, Stanton Harcourt**      2/Sep/1889

1. James Vanner Early, Winey, blanket manufacturer

2. Rev William George Dickin, Witney, Superintendent  
Minister

3. Trustees of Sutton Methodist church

**NM2/41/D1/5**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new  
Trustees**      6/Feb/1931

**NM2/41/D1/6**      **Declaration and appointment of new Trustees**      4/Apr/1952

**NM2/41/D1/7**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new  
Trustees**      23/Oct/1956

**NM2/41/D1/8**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new  
Trustees**      15/Dec/1972

**CHAPEL BUILDING FINANCIAL RECORDS (NM2/41/F1)**

**NM2/41/F1/1**      **Financial papers concerning the building of the chapel**      1889-1892  
7 items

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**NORTH LEIGH, WESLEYAN (NM2/42)**

See NM2/22 for records of the Primitive Methodist chapel in the village [move this to NM2/22 which is actually the Wesleyan and make this the Primitive chapel with record from Acc 6658]

**ANNUAL REPORTS (NM2/42/A1)**

NM2/42/A1/1

Annual report

2001

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**EASTLEACH, PRIMITIVE (NM2/43)**

**REGISTRATION PAPERS (NM2/43/R1)**

**NM2/43/R1/1**      **Certificate for the registration of religious worship**      14/Jan/1910  
at Eastleach Methodist Church

**TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM2/43/A1)**

**NM2/43/A1/1**      **Forms of resignation of the trustees**      Aug/1948  
of Eastleach Methodist Church

**NM2/43/A1/2**      **List of new trustees for Eastleach Methodist Church**      20/Nov/1949

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/43/C1)**

**NM2/43/C1/1**      **Correpondence concerning a memorial tablet**      Jun/1945-  
at Eastleach Methodist Chapel, dedicated to James and      Aug/2016  
Mary Musto and accompanying photograph

**NM2/43/C1/2**      **Correspondence concerning the closure and sale of**      Feb/1970Aug/1  
**eastleach Methodist Church**      973

**NM2/43/C1/3**      **Correspondence with Sir Thomas Bazley**      Feb/1970-  
concerning the ownship of the land on which Eastleach      Dec/1975  
Methodist Church is situated

**INSURANCE POLICIES (NM2/43/F1)**

**NM2/43/F1/1**      **Fire Insurance policy**      29/Nov/1909  
for Eastleach Methodist Church

**REMINISCENCES (NM2/43/MS1)**

**NM2/43/MS1/1**      **Memories of Eastleach Camp Meetings**      n.d.

**PUBLICITY (NM2/43/N1)**

**NM2/43/N1/1**      **Jubilee booklet**      1959

**PHOTOGRAPHS (NM2/43/P1)**

**NM2/43/P1/1**      **5 photographs of foundation stone laying ceremony**      1909  
**and new chapel**  
5 items

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**3 photographs of church activities at Eastleach**

1912-1915

Quarterly Meeting 1912, Camp Meeting 1915, liturgical  
procession (n.d.)

3 items

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WITNEY, DAVENPORT ROAD (NM2/44)

TITLE DEEDS (NM2/44/D1)

NM2/44/D1/1	<b>Abstract of title to freehold land at Dailey Hill, Witney</b> covering the period 1909-1932. Includes plan	1941
NM2/44/D1/2	<b>Conveyance</b> Parties: 1a) Ernest John Barnes, Witney, builder 1b) Levenia Hannah Barnes, Witney, wife of 1a 1c) John Raymond Barnes, Witney, builder 1d) Vera Mary Barnes, Witney, spinster 2) Ezra Kendall, Witney, Superintendent Minister 3) Trustees, named in enclosed schedule  Description: parcel of land situated at Upper Dailey Hill, with a frontage to Davenport Road. And small piece of land adjoining. Plan included.	31/Dec/1941
NM2/44/D1/3	<b>Certificate of direction regarding land at Davenport Road, Witney</b> Plan included	12/Mar/1951
NM2/44/D1/4	<b>Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees</b> Trustees named: Alfred Ernest Butler, Janet Dolton Early, Frank Hobbs, Percival Viner, Walter Lewis Miles, Thomas Wesley Barrell, Jack Aldridge Room, Leonard Arthur Newson, Jessie Newson, Reginald Herbert Millin, Raymond Brooks, Violet Helen Townsend, William James Embling, Ernest Mark Lloyd, Eric Hartley, Bessie Delilah Rhymes, Graham Hugh Bourne Miles, Frederick William Trevethan, John Honour Wilmer, Albert Edward Woodcock, Samuel Mouser, Edward Wilkins	07/Nov/1958
	<b>PUBLICITY ITEMS (NM2/44/N1)</b>	1957
NM2/44/N1/1	<b>Order of Service from opening ceremony</b>	11/May/1957



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**FINSTOCK, WESLEYAN (NM2/45)**

**REGISTRATION (NM2/45/R1)**

**NM2/45/R1/1**      **Certificate for the solemnisation of marriages**      6/Nov/1902

**TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM2/45/A1)**

**NM2/45/A1/1**      **Application for the renovation and erection of school room**      Jun-Dec/1902  
at Finstock Methodist Church, with accompanying sanction  
2 items

**NM2/45/A1/2**      **Form of resolution appointing new Trustees**      8/Oct/1968  
for Finstock Methodist Church

**REPORTS (NM2/45/A2)**

**NM2/45/A2/1**      **Quinquennial Inspection report**      4/Sep/1971  
for Finstock Methodist Church

**NM2/45/A2/2**      **Quinquennial Inspection report**      Sep/1987  
for Finstock Methodist Church

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM2/45/C1)**

**NM2/45/C1/1**      **Correspondence concerning sale of Finstock Methodist Church**      Apr-May/1992

**TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM2/45/D1)**

**NM2/45/D1/1**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees**      20/Feb/1919  
for Finstock Methodist Church

**NM2/45/D1/2**      **Declaration by the Trustees**      10/Jul/1946  
of Finstock Methodist Church

**NM2/45/D1/3**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees**      7/Jul/1947  
for Finstock Methodist Church

**NM2/45/D1/4**      **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees**      8/Oct/1968  
for Finstock Methodist Church

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**TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM2/45/F1)**

<b>NM2/45/F1/1</b>	<b>Receipts and and acknowledgements</b> for payments from the Methodist Chapel Fund for Finstock Methodist Church 4 items	1906
<b>NM2/45/F1/2</b>	<b>Grant for the installation of heaters</b> at Finstock Methodist Church	27/Jun/1978
<b>NM2/45/F1/3</b>	<b>Grant for a new roof</b> for Finstock Methodist Church	11/Dec/1981

**MANUSCRIPT NOTES (NM2/45/MS1)**

<b>NM2/45/MS1/1</b>	<b>List of deeds of Finstock Methodist Chapel</b>	Aug/1839
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**PRINTED MATERIAL (NM2/45/PR1)**

<b>NM2/45/PR1/1</b>	<b>History of Finstock Methodist Church</b>	Jul/1974
<b>NM2/45/PR1/2</b>	<b>History of Finstock Methodist Church</b>	c.1990
<b>NM2/45/PR1/3</b>	<b>Order of service</b> for the 150th anniversary of the church	11/Oct/1990