

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

1742-2008

In 1824 Watlington Wesleyan Methodist Circuit was formed from the large Oxfordshire Circuit, then in 1843 Thame became a separate circuit, which incorporated chapels from the northern part of the Watlington Circuit (namely Thame, Haddenham, Long Crendon, Brill, Bledlow and Shabbington).

This Thame Circuit was abolished, when in 1905 the circuits of Abingdon, Oxford, Thame, Wantage and Watlington amalgamated in an extensive re-organisation. From this date the churches at both Thame and Watlington were part of the Oxford (East) Circuit. Finally, in 1934 Thame and Watlington Methodist Circuit came into existence, with the church at Thame as its head. In 1972 Thame Methodist Church joined with the Congregationalists to become the United Church in Thame. Some of the chapels whose records appear in this collection were part of Chinnor Primitive Methodist Circuit. This circuit disappeared at the time of Methodist Union in 1932, and its component chapels became part of the new Thame and Watlington Circuit.

Thame and Watlington Methodist Circuit contained chapels in Buckinghamshire as well as Oxfordshire, some of which have since closed. The Thame and Watlington Methodist Circuit ceased in around 2010 and the surviving chapels were divided amongst the Oxford Methodist Circuit and The Vale of Aylesbury Methodist Circuit.

The catalogue is arranged in the following sections:

- NM3/A: Watlington Wesleyan Circuit
- NM3/B: Thame Wesleyan Circuit
- NM3/C: Oxford Wesleyan Circuit
- NM3/D: Thame and Watlington Circuit
- NM3/1: Bledlow Chapel
- NM3/2: Brill Chapel
- NM3/3: Britwell Salome Chapel
- NM3/4: Chalgrove Chapel
- NM3/5: Chinnor Chapel
- NM3/6: Christmas Common Chapel
- NM3/7: Drayton St.Leonard Chapel
- NM3/8: Ewelme Chapel
- NM3/9: Haddenham Chapel
- NM3/10 Kingston Blount Chapel
- NM3/11: Long Crendon Wesleyan Chapel
- NM3/12: Long Crendon Primitive Chapel
- NM3/13: Great Milton Chapel

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/14: Little Milton Chapel
NM3/15: Moreton (Thame) Chapel
NM3/16: Russells Water Chapel
NM3/17: Shabbington Chapel
NM3/18: Swyncombe (Park Corner) Chapel
NM3/19: Sydenham Chapel
NM3/20: Thame Chapel
NM3/21: Turville Heath Chapel
NM3/22: Warborough Chapel
NM3/23: Watlington Wesleyan Chapel
NM3/24: South Weston Chapel
NM3/25: Cuddington Chapel
NM3/26: Watlington Primitive Chapel
NM3/27: East Street Chapel, Thame

The documents in this collection include property deeds, baptism registers, circuit plans, minute books, accounts, membership registers, class books, Sunday School records, newsletters, and papers re the closure of chapels.

They were deposited at various times; the main bulks, accessions 2796 and 4422, were received in 1988 and 1998, the rest, accessions 2227 and 2642 (circuit plans only) in 1979 and 1987 respectively. Other Thame and Watlington material was deposited as Acc 1107 and formerly listed under the reference codes T and W. Chalgrove Wesleyan Methodist Church material has also been included in this catalogue. These records were deposited as Acc 1391, 1553 and 2267 and were originally catalogued as CWMC.

The records of Chinnor Primitive Methodist Circuit, Acc 1440, were originally catalogued as CPMC and have also been included in this catalogue. Further material was deposited as Acc 5083 in January 2003, Acc 5393 in May 2005, Acc 5975 in October 2010, part of Acc 6127 in September 2012, Acc 6497 in August 2016 and Acc 6591 in June 2017. A concordance at the back of this catalogue indicates the new references for the relevant documents.

Catalogued by Mark Priddey, December 1998.
Additional material catalogued by Alison Smith in October 2009 and July 2017 and January 2018.

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

**WATLINGTON WESLEYAN METHODIST CIRCUIT
(NM3/A)**

incorporating Britwell Salome, Chalgrove, Christmas Common, Drayton, Ewelme, Great and Little Milton, Russells Water, Wallingford, Warborough and Watlington

BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM3/A/R1)

NM3/A/R1/1	Register of baptisms	Jun/1838- Sep/1895
NM3/A/R1/2	Register of baptisms including a letter re entitlement to Old Age Pension, 1925	Dec/1895- Sep/1959
NM3/A/R1/3	Register of baptisms also an entry for 1988, this register was created because the existing register (NM3/A/R1/2) was lost and then found again	1900-1930

CIRCUIT PLANS (NM3/A/A1)
showing preaching appointments

NM3/A/A1/1	Circuit plan	[19th Cent]
NM3/A/A1/2	Circuit plan	1869

**MINUTES OF TRUSTEES' AND QUARTERLY
MEETINGS (NM3/A/A2)**

NM3/A/A2/1	Quarterly Meetings minute book with accounts	Jun/1839- Dec/1872
NM3/A/A2/2	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Apr/1877- Mar/1893
NM3/A/A2/3	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Jun/1893- Mar/1909
NM3/A/A2/4	Trustees of various chapels minute book including Britwell Salome, 1908, Christmas Common, 1923, Drayton St. Leonard, 1908, Ewelme, 1920-23, Great Milton, 1908, Wallingford, 1923, and Warborough, 1923; loose at the back is an estimate for repairs of Great Milton chapel, 1920.	1908-1923

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/A/A2/5 **Trustees' and Quarterly Meetings minute book** Jan/1910-
at the front are minutes of Warborough Chapel Apr/1915
Trustees, 1904-7

CHURCH PROPERTY BOOKS (NM3/A/A3)

NM3/A/A3/1 **Trustees of Church Property book** Sep/1908
listing trustees of chapels in Watlington section of
Oxford Circuit

**CHARITY COMMISSION TRUST RECORDS
(NM3/A/A4)**

NM3/A/A4/1 **Appointment of trustees by the Charity** 1879-1899
Commission
for Britwell Salome chapel, Watlington Wesleyan
chapel and Little Milton Wesleyan chapel
3 items

REGISTER OF DEEDS (NM3/A/A5)

NM3/A/A5/1 **Register of deeds** c.1938
for the Watlington Section of the Oxford Circuit

**MISSIONARY ACCOUNT AND COLLECTIONS'
BOOKS (NM3/A/F1)**

giving details of receipts from individual chapels and
names of collectors

NM3/A/F1/1 **Missionary Collections' book** 1839-1854

NM3/A/F1/2 **Missionary Society Income book** 1864-1885

NM3/A/F1/3 **Foreign Missions' account book** 1886-1901

NM3/A/F1/4 **Missionary Collections' book** 1903-1917
for Watlington and Wallingford sections of Oxford
Circuit

NM3/A/F1/5 **Missionary Collections' book** 1914-1936
only including Wallingford up to 1933

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

THAME WESLEYAN METHODIST CIRCUIT (NM3/B)

incorporating Bledlow, Brill, Long Crendon,
Haddenham, Shabbington and Thame.

For Quarterly Meeting Minutes, 1923-1934, see
volume NM3/D/A2/1

BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM3/B/R1)

NM3/B/R1/1	Register of baptisms	Aug/1881- Aug/1967
-------------------	-----------------------------	-----------------------

CIRCUIT PLANS (NM3/B/A1)
showing preaching appointments

NM3/B/A1/1	Circuit plan	May/1858- Aug/1858
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/2	Circuit plan	Jun/1860- Sep/1860
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/3	Circuit plan	Jun/1863- Sep/1863
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/4	Circuit plan	Aug/1870- Oct/1870
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/5	Circuit plan	Aug/1872- Oct/1872
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/6	Circuit plan	May/1873- Jul/1873
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/7	Circuit plan	May/1874- Jul/1874
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/8	Circuit plan	May/1881- Jul/1881
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/9	Circuit plan	Apr/1893- Jul/1893
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

NM3/B/A1/10	Circuit plan	Jul/1894- Oct/1894
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

CHINNOR PRIMITIVE METHODIST
BRANCH/CIRCUIT (NM3/C)

BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM3/C/R1)

NM3/C/R1/1	Register of baptisms for baptisms at Chinnor, Moreton, Towersey, Long Crendon, Stokenchurch, Water End, Watlington, Lewknor, Kingston Blount, Thame, Ibstone, Beacon's Bottom and Turville	1863-1909
------------	---	-----------

CIRCUIT PLANS (NM3/C/A1)

NM3/C/A1/1	Circuit plans 19 items	1878-1933
------------	----------------------------------	-----------

CHINNOR BRANCH QUARTERLY MEETINGS
MINUTES (NM3/C/A2)

NM3/C/A2/1	Quarterly Meetings minute book with accounts for the same period	Sep/1848- Jun/1855
------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/C/A2/2	Quarterly Meetings minute book with accounts for the same period	Sep/1855- May/1868
------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/C/A2/3	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Jun/1868- Jun/1874
------------	---------------------------------------	-----------------------

NM3/C/A2/4	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Sep/1874- Sep/1905
------------	---------------------------------------	-----------------------

NM3/C/A2/5	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Dec/1905- Jun/1921
------------	---------------------------------------	-----------------------

NM3/C/A2/6	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Sep/1921- Jun/1934
------------	---------------------------------------	-----------------------

BRANCH REPORTS AND SCHEDULES (NM3/C/A3)

NM3/C/A3/1	Branch reports and chapel schedules	1848-1932
------------	--	-----------

ROLL BOOKS (NM3/C/A4)

NM3/C/A4/1	Roll book	1928-1929
------------	------------------	-----------

NM3/C/A4/2	Roll book	1930-1932
------------	------------------	-----------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

TRUSTEES SANCTIONS (NM3/C/A5)

NM3/C/A5/1	Application to sanction the appointment of new Trustees	30/Aug/1924
------------	---	-------------

LAY SYNOD RETURNS (NM3/C/A6)

NM3/C/A6/1	Return of the Lay members of the Synod	Mar/1934
------------	--	----------

CHINNOR BRANCH QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS (NM3/C/F1)

NM3/C/F1/1	Quarterly account book	1860-1883
------------	------------------------	-----------

NM3/C/F1/2	Quarterly account book	1874-1902
------------	------------------------	-----------

NM3/C/F1/3	Quarterly account book	1908-1923
------------	------------------------	-----------

NM3/C/F1/4	Quarterly account book	1923-1934
------------	------------------------	-----------

CHINNOR BRANCH CASH BOOKS (NM3/C/F2)

NM3/C/F2/1	Cash book	1848-1882
------------	-----------	-----------

MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS (NM3/C/F3)

NM3/C/F3/1	Missionary account book	1893-1927
------------	-------------------------	-----------

NM3/C/F3/2	Missionary account book	1927-1933
------------	-------------------------	-----------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

THAME AND WATLINGTON WESLEYAN
METHODIST CIRCUIT (NM3/D)

For baptismal entries up to 1967 see registers
NM3/A/R1/1 and NM3/B/R1/1

ROLL BOOKS AND VISITING LISTS (NM3/D/R1)

NM3/D/R1/1	Register of members of churches in the circuit	Sep/1925- Apr/1971
NM3/D/R1/2	Roll book for members/attenders of chapels at Watlington, Great Milton, Little Milton, Kingston Blount, Chinnor and Chalgrove	1971-1976
NM3/D/R1/3	Pastoral Visiting list of members/attenders of chapels at Thame, Haddenham, Cuddington, Sydenham, Bledlow and Brill	[c1975]

CIRCUIT PLANS AND DIRECTORIES (NM3/D/A1)

NM3/D/A1/1-20	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1934- Oct/1939
NM3/D/A1/21-40	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1939- Sep/1944
NM3/D/A1/41-60	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1944- Oct/1949
NM3/D/A1/61-80	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1949- Sep/1954
NM3/D/A1/81-100	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1954- Oct/1959
NM3/D/A1/101-120	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1959- Oct/1964
NM3/D/A1/121-139	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1964- Jul/1969
NM3/D/A1/140-150	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1969- Oct/1972
NM3/D/A1/151-170	Circuit plans and directories	Oct/1972- Jan/1978

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/D/A1/171-190	Circuit plans and directories	Jan/1978- Dec/1982
NM3/D/A1/191-202	Circuit plans and directories	Jan/1983- Dec/1985
NM3/D/A1/203-237	Circuit plans and directories	Apr/1986- Jan/1996

**MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS AND
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (NM3/D/A2)**

NM3/D/A2/1	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Dec/1923- Dec/1945
NM3/D/A2/2	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Mar/1946- Sep/1953
NM3/D/A2/3	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Dec/1953- Dec/1961
NM3/D/A2/4	Quarterly Meetings minute book	Mar/1962- Sep/1977
NM3/D/A2/5	Circuit Meetings and General Purposes Committee minute book	Mar/1978- Feb/1985
NM3/D/A2/6	Circuit Meetings and General Purposes Committee loose minutes	Feb/1985- Sep/1995

CIRCUIT SCHEDULES (NM3/D/A3)

NM3/D/A3/1	Schedules of Synod representatives and ministerial changes including returns re class leaders, local preachers, membership, collections and accounts	1942-1958
NM3/D/A3/2	Schedules of Methodist Trust Property returns of investments and endowments	1944-1963
NM3/D/A3/3	Schedule Book also loose sheets of returns of membership, 1962- 1968, and schedules for meeting classes, 1962-1969	1962-1963

YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM3/D/A4)

NM3/D/A4/1	Youth Council Meetings minute book	Jan/1961- Mar/1978
-------------------	---	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/D/A4/2	Education and Youth Committee loose minutes	Jun/1979- Apr/1987
	LOCAL PREACHERS' MINUTES (NM3/D/A5)	
NM3/D/A5/1	Local Preachers' Meetings minute book (originally for Chinnor Primitive Circuit)	Mar/1933- May/1965
NM3/D/A5/2	Local Preachers' Meetings minute book	Sep/1965- Sep/1988
NM3/D/A5/3	Local Preachers' Meetings minute book	Dec/1988- Aug/2003
	CIRCUIT MISSIONS' MINUTES (NM3/D/A6)	
NM3/D/A6/1	Circuit Missions' Committee minute book	Feb/1981- Jan/1992
	REGISTER OF DEEDS (NM3/D/A7)	
NM3/D/A7/1	Register of deeds in the Thame and Watlington Circuit safe	Jun/1951
NM3/D/A7/2	List of contents of Thame and Watlington Circuit safe	Jan/1951
	CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/D/C) concerning purchase and sale of manses in the circuit	
NM3/D/C/1	Correspondence re sale of manse in Brook Street, Watlington 82 items	Apr/1982- Sep/1983
NM3/D/C/2	Correspondence re purchase of manse in Henrietta Road, Thame for correspondence re manse, 1958, see file NM3/20/C/1 86 items	Jun/1982- Jan/1983
NM3/D/C/3	Correspondence re purchase of manse in St.Leonard's Close, Watlington 30 items	Aug/1983- Nov/1983
NM3/D/C/4	Correspondence re sale of Jasmine Cottage Couching Street, Watlington	Oct/1943- Oct/1953
NM3/D/C/5	Correspondence re sale of manse in Essex Road, Thame	Oct/1950- Jun/1951

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT DEEDS (NM3/D/D1)

NM3/D/D1/1	Duplicate conveyance Parties: 1. Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes 2. Trustees of Thames and Watlington Methodist Circuit 3. Graham Hayland Jones and Janet Grace Jones, Thame Property: 78 Queens Road Thame Consideration: £50,000	10/Jan/1983
NM3/D/D1/2	Conveyance Parties: 1. Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes 2. Trustees of the Thame and Watlington Methodist Circuit 3. Phyllis Maisie Duncan, Lewknor Property: 23 brook Street Watlington Consideration: £55,000	30/Sep/1983
NM3/D/D1/3	Copy tenancy agreement Parties: 1. The Thame and Watlington Methodist Circuit 2. Richard William John and Dawn John, Bledlow Ridge Property: 8 St Leonard's Close, Watlington Consideration: £620 per month	14/Dec/1994

CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS (NM3/D/F1)

NM3/D/F1/1	Circuit account book	1948-1971
-------------------	-----------------------------	-----------

STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM3/D/F2)

NM3/D/F2/1	Stewards account book	Sep/1974- Jun/1983
-------------------	------------------------------	-----------------------

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ACCOUNTS (NM3/D/F3)

NM3/D/F3/1	Missionary Society account book giving names of contributors	1937-1963
NM3/D/F3/2	Missionary Society account book	1964-1979
NM3/D/F3/3	Missionary Society account book	1980

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

WOMENS WORK MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS
(NM3/D/F4)

NM3/D/F4/1 Womens Work Missionary account book 1936-1986

NM3/D/F4/2 Womens Work Missionary cash book 1935-1986

MANSE ACCOUNTS (NM3/D/F5)

NM3/D/F5/1 Manse account book 1973-1993

INSURANCE POLICIES (NM3/D/F6)

NM3/D/F6/1 Circuit Furniture Comprehensive Insurance policy 4/Jan/1952

NEWSLETTERS (QUARTERLY) (NM3/D/N1)

NM3/D/N1/1 The Messenger Circuit newsletter Dec/1962

NM3/D/N1/2-12 The Messenger Circuit newsletters Sep/1963-
Apr/1966

NM3/D/N1/13 The Messenger Circuit newsletter Dec/1966

NM3/D/N1/14 The Messenger Circuit newsletter Jun/1967

NM3/D/N1/15-17 The Messenger Circuit newsletters Dec/1967-
Jun/1968

NM3/D/N1/18-38 The Messenger Circuit newsletters Dec/1968-
Dec/1973
these issues contain articles on the history of
Methodism and various chapels in the circuit

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

BLEDLOW CHAPEL (NM3/1)

A Wesleyan chapel was registered in 1824, as part of the Watlington Circuit, before joining Thame Circuit in 1843. This rented building was replaced by a new church in 1869

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/1/A1)

NM3/1/A1/1

Trustees' Meetings minute book
of Bledow Methodist Chapel

Nov/1868-
Sep/1877

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

BRILL CHAPEL (NM3/2)

A Methodist meeting-house was registered in the village in 1828; a Wesleyan church was built in 1841. After extensive alterations and additions in the mid-nineteenth century, it was re-opened in 1898. The premises were sold in 1979

TRUSTEES AND LEADERS' MINUTES (NM3/2/A1)

NM3/2/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book of Brill Methodist Chapel	Oct/1897- May/1899
NM3/2/A1/2	Trustees and Leaders' Meetings minute book of Brill Methodist Chapel	Feb/1957- Feb/1975

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/2/C)

NM3/2/C/1	Correspondence re closure and sale of Brill Methodist Chapel 68 items	Dec/1974- Sep/1979
------------------	--	-----------------------

TRUST ACCOUNTS (NM3/2/F1)

NM3/2/F1/1	Trust account book for Brill Methodist Chapel, loose at the back of which is a list of trustees appointed in July 1941	Aug/1930- Aug/1969
NM3/2/F1/2	Trust account book for Brill Methodist Chapel	Aug/1969- Sep/1973
NM3/2/F1/3	Trust account book for Brill Methodist Chapel, with bank statements, 1976- 1979	Nov/1973- Nov/1979

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

BRITWELL SALOME CHAPEL (NM3/3)

A small Wesleyan chapel was built in 1832 and survived until 1935. It was eventually sold in 1956.

For trustees' minutes of 1908 see volume NM3/A/A2/4

REGISTRATION (NM3/3/R1)

NM3/3/R1/1	Certificate of registration for Britwell Salome Chapel	11/Mar/1861
-------------------	---	-------------

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/3/C1)

NM3/3/C1/1	Correspondence concerning the sale of Britwell Salome Chapel	Apr/1951- May/1956
-------------------	---	-----------------------

SOLICITORS' COSTS (NM3/3/F1)

NM3/3/F1/1	Bill of Costs re suit of Taynton v. Pearse, and associated letter for Britwell Salome Chapel	Sep/1880
-------------------	---	----------

ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM3/3/F2)

NM3/3/F2/1	Restoration Fund account book for Britwell Salome Chapel	1937-1939
-------------------	---	-----------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

CHALGROVE CHAPEL (NM3/4)

The Wesleyan Methodists used the former Baptist Chapel in the village from 1847 onwards. A new church was erected in 1869

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/4/A1)

NM3/4/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book of Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Mar/1938- Nov/1975
-------------------	--	-----------------------

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM3/4/A2)

NM3/4/A2/1	Church Council minute book of Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Feb/1974- Jun/1986
-------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/4/A2/2	Church Council File of minutes, agendas, reports and letters of Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Apr/1980- Jun/1986
-------------------	--	-----------------------

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/4/A3)

NM3/4/A3/1	List of new trustees of Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	1904-1961
-------------------	---	-----------

NM3/4/A3/2	Forms of resignation of the trustees of Chalgrove Methodist Chapel 10 items	1938-1961
-------------------	--	-----------

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/4/C)

about sale and acquisition of land, and church renovation work

NM3/4/C/1	Correspondence re sale and exchange of land at rear of Methodist Church Chapel Lane, in Chalgrove 24 items	Jan/1968- Jul/1969
------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/4/C/2	Solicitors' correspondence re deed of gift of land in Chalgrove from Miss Belson; with site plans 13 items	Apr/1969- Nov/1969
------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/4/C/3	Correspondence file re church building scheme and alterations, decorations and repairs for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel 142 items	Dec/1971- Nov/1986
------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/4/C/4	File of correspondence mainly with architects re renovations of church buildings; with plans 97 items	Mar/1972- Apr/1978
------------------	--	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/4/C/5	Correspondence concerning structural improvement to the church with information on the insurance claim and reports	1991-1996
NM3/4/C/6	Correspondence concerning the deed of gift by A Belson to Chalgrove methodist Church	Oct/1949- Sep/1950
NM3/4/C/7	Correspondence concerning new accomadation ofr the Sunday School at Chalgrove Methodist Church	Sep.1950- Apr/1952
NM3/4/C/8	Correspondence concerning the proposed new schoolroom at Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Jul/1950- Jul/1953
DEEDS (NM3/4/D1)		
NM3/4/D1/1	Memorandum of agreement for lease Parties: 1. Samuel Harris Young 2. John Nickols, William Hicks, William Jones and the Circuit Superintendent Minister Property: the old Baptist Chapel at Chalgrove Consideration: £2 2s per annum	1847
NM3/4/D1/2	Conveyance Parties: 1. John Auger, Chalgrove, wheelwright 2. Trustees of Chalgrove Methodist Church 3. Joseph Charlesworth, superintendent preacher Land: land for building a Methodist Chapel in Chalgrove Consideration: £27	22/Feb/1870
NM3/4/D1/3	Conveyance and reconveyance Parties: 1. William Gray, Chalgrove, innkeeper 2. Moses Brown, Chalgrove blacksmith Property: cottage and premises at Chalgrove near the Methodist chapel Consideration: £22 Reconveyance 16/Jul/1900 1. Moses Brown 2. Alice Sophia Hurst	30/Dec/1893

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/4/D1/4	Conveyance Parties: 1. Alice Sophia May, Upper Clatford, Hampshire 2. Arthur Leach, Chalgrove, farmer Property: cottage at Chalgrove near the Wesleyan Chapel Consideration: £25	16/Feb/1914
NM3/4/D1/5	Abstract of title of Sarah Fewin leach and Celia Mary Leach to a cottage at Chalgrove	1938
NM3/4/D1/6	Conveyance Parties: 1. Sarah Fewin leach and Celia Mary Leach, Chalgrove 2. Rev. Samuel Brunt, Thame, Superintendent Minister 3. Trutees of Chalgrove Methodist Church Property: cottage adjoining the Methodist Chapel, Chapel Lane Chalgrove Consideration: £25	26/Jul/1938
NM3/4/D1/7	Abstract of title of Annie Belson to property in Chalgrove marked in pink on the attached plan	1949
NM3/4/D1/8	Copy conveyance Parties: 1. Richmond Noel Richmond-Watson, Brightwell Park, gentleman 2. Annie Belson, Chalgrove Property: Property in Chalgrove highted in pink on the attached plan Consideration: £3000	1/Jul/1949
NM3/4/D1/9	Deed of gift Parties: 1. Annie Belson, Chalgrove 2. Rev. Francis John White, Thame Superintendent Minister 3. Trustees of Chalgrove Methodist Church Land: parcel of land adjacent to Chalgrove Methodist Church	21/Nov/1949
NM3/4/D1/10	Consent to exchange land for land at Chalgrove no longer required for Methodist Trust purposes	7/Jun/1968

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/4/D1/11	Conveyance and deed of exchange Parties: 1. Rev. Ernest Kenneth Hodsman Superintendent Minister 2. Trustees of Chalgrove Methodist Church 3. Bondgreen Ltd Land: 2 parcels of land adjacent to Chalgrove Methodist Church shown on plan attached	8/Jul/1968
NM3/4/D1/12	Deed of gift Parties: 1. Annie Belson, Lampeter Velfrey, Narberth, Pembrokeshire 2. Rev. Ernest Kenneth Hodsman Superintendent Minister 3. Trustees of Chalgrove Methodist Church Land: parcel of land in Chalgrove marked red on attached plan	18/Aug/1969
NM3/4/D1/13	Land Registry register of title for Chalgrove Methodist Church	21/Oct/2008
TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/4/D2)		
NM3/4/D2/1	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	30/Mar/1904
NM3/4/D2/2	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	24/Feb/1939
NM3/4/D2/3	Declaration of New Trustees for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	17/Jun/1947
NM3/4/D2/4	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	20/Sep/1961
ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM3/4/F1)		
NM3/4/F1/1	Account book for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	1869-1977
COLLECTION REGISTERS (NM3/4/F2)		
NM3/4/F2/1	Collection register for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Dec/1951- Aug/1970

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

MANUSCRIPT NOTES (NM3/4/MS)

- | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|
| NM3/4/MS/1 | List of Trustees of the chapel at the time of its foundation
for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel | 16/Sep/1869 |
| NM3/4/MS/2 | Notes about the Chalgrove Methodist Chapel;s history and building work | [c1976] |

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (NM3/4/N1)

- | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------|
| NM3/4/N1/1 | Issue of The Methodist Recorder and General Christian Chronicle
found at Chalgrove chapel when porch was demolished | 10/Sep/1869 |
| NM3/4/N1/2 | Issue of The Thame Gazette
found at Chalgrove chapel when porch was demolished | 14/Sep/1869 |
| NM3/4/N1/3 | Extract from The Oxford Mail
showing two photographs of foundation stones of new Sunday School, together with a short account of the church's history | 22/Jan/1953 |
| NM3/4/N1/4 | Extract from The Messenger re history of Methodism in Chalgrove
with an accompanying letter | 02/Oct/1975 |
| NM3/4/N1/5 | Issue of The Oxford Times
containing a photograph and account of the discovery of documents when chapel porch was demolished | 26/Dec/1975 |
| NM3/4/N2 | NOTICE BOOKS
which include details of church meetings and events, visiting preachers and collection totals | 1961-1982 |
| NM3/4/N2/1 | Book of notices
for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel | Jun/1961-
Oct/1963 |
| NM3/4/N2/2 | Book of notices
for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel | Oct/1963-
Oct/1966 |
| NM3/4/N2/3 | Book of notices
for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel | Oct/1966-
Jun/1969 |
| NM3/4/N2/4 | Book of notices
for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel | Jun/1969-
Aug/1972 |

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/4/N2/5	Book of notices for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Aug/1972- Jul/1975
NM3/4/N2/6	Book of notices for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Jul/1975- Feb/1977
NM3/4/N2/7	Book of notices for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Feb/1977- May/1982
CHURCH SERVICE SHEETS (NM3/4/N3)		
NM3/4/N3/1	Copy Notice of chapel anniversary service for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	12/Apr/1974
NM3/4/N3/2	Service sheet for dedication and re-opening of renovated and extended premises and the church anniversary rally for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	03/Apr/1976
NM3/4/N3/3	Order of Chapel Service for Women's World Day of Prayer for Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	07/Mar/1980
CHURCH NEWSLETTERS (NM3/4/N4)		
NM3/4/N4/1-4	Monthly newsletters	Sep/1975- Dec/1975
NM3/4/N4/5-16	Monthly newsletters	1976
NM3/4/N4/17-28	Monthly newsletters	1977
NM3/4/N4/29-40	Monthly newsletters	1978
NM3/4/N4/41-52	Monthly newsletters	1979
NM3/4/N4/53-59	Monthly newsletters	Jan/1980- Jul/1980
NM3/4/N4/60-62	Bi-monthly newsletters	Aug/1980- Jan/1981
NM3/4/N4/63-68	Bi-monthly newsletters	Feb/1981- Jan/1982
NM3/4/N4/69-70	Bi-monthly newsletters	Feb/1982- May/1982

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/4/N4/71-73	Bi-monthly newsletters	Aug/1982- Jan/1983
NM3/4/N4/74-79	Bi-monthly newsletters	Feb/1983- Jan/1984
NM3/4/N4/80-85	Bi-monthly newsletters	Feb/1984- Jan/1985
NM3/4/N4/86-90	Bi-monthly newsletter	Feb/1985- Nov/1985
NM3/4/N4/91	Newsletter	Jan/1986
NM3/4/N4/92	Newsletter	Apr/1986- Jun/1986
NM3/4/N4/93	Newsletter	Jul/1986- Sep/1986

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICITY PAPERS (NM3/4/N5)

NM3/4/N5/1	Publicity file including papers re stall for Circuit funds, notices of trustees' meetings, list of church representatives, news sheet, Oxon County Council notice of registration of use of Methodist Hall for a playgroup, notices of concerts, and roll of members; also a list of church members and attenders, 1983 45 items	Nov/1969- Nov/1975
-------------------	---	-----------------------

PRINTED NOTICES (NM3/4/PR)

NM3/4/PR/1	Printed notice of laying of memorial stone of the new Chalgrove chapel	Sep/1869
NM3/4/PR/2	Printed notice about centenary celebrations for Chalgrove Methodist Church	[Sep/1869]
NM3/4/PR/3	Notes on the history of the Chalgrove Methodist Chapel 1869-1969	n.d.

PLANS (NM3/4/Y1)

NM3/4/Y1/1	Plan and elevations of the school room at Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Jul/1993
-------------------	---	----------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/4/Y1/2	Plan of structural supports for the school room at Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Sep/1993
NM3/4/Y1/3	Plans, elevations and sections of proposed school room at Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Jul/1952
NM3/4/Y1/4	Plan of modifications to proposed school room at Chalgrove Methodist Chapel	Dec/1952

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

CHINNOR PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL (NM3/5)

A Methodist Society may have been in existence before 1744 in Chinnor. A chapel was erected in the village in 1847 and was the head of the Chinnor Primitive Methodist Circuit. Rebuilding took place in 1872/3, and the new church was named Bourne Memorial Church (after Hugh Bourne, one of the founders of Primitive Methodism). In 1982 the church underwent extensive renovation and updating, including new halls and vestry.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES (NM3/5/R1)

NM3/5/R1/1	Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship at Chinnor Methodist Chapel	6/Jul/1874
NM3/5/R1/2	Certificate for the solemnisation of marriages at Chinnor Methodist Chapel	23/Jun/1931

MARRIAGE REGISTERS (NM3/5/R2)

NM3/5/R2/1	Marriage register for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1986-2004
-------------------	--	-----------

TRUSTEES' AND CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM3/5/A1)

For minutes 1871-1921 see volume NM3/5/F1/1

NM3/5/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	Apr/1924- Oct/1976
NM3/5/A1/2	Trustees' and Leaders' Meetings minute book also of Women's Fellowship, Youth Church Committee, Society and Church Meetings; at the back are notes of the Bourne Memorial Chapel, for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	Sep/1969- May/1972
NM3/5/A1/3	Church Council minutes also correspondence, accounts and lists of members, for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	Feb/1980- Dec/1991
NM3/5/A1/4	Special Church Meeting minutes re property matters, including repairs and renovations for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	Mar/1981

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

CHOIR COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM3/5/A2)

NM3/5/A2/1 **Choir Committee minutes** Mar/1892
also a list of members and rules of the choir, for
Chinnor Methodist Chapel

CLASS BOOKS (NM3/5/A3)

NM3/5/A3/1 **Class book** 1920-1930
for Chinnor Methodist Chapel

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REGISTERS
(NM3/5/A4)**

NM3/5/A4/1 **Sunday School roll book** 1931-1939
for Chinnor Methodist Chapel

NM3/5/A4/2 **Sunday School Attendance register** n.d.
for Chinnor Methodist Chapel

NM3/5/A4/3 **Sunday School Attendance register** n.d.
for Chinnor Methodist Chapel

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/5/A5)

NM3/5/A5/1 **List of new trustees of Chinnor Methodist Chapel** 1971

NM3/5/A5/2 **Forms of resignation of the trustees** 1951-1972
of Chinnor Methodist Chapel
10 items

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/5/C)

NM3/5/C/1 **File of correspondence and related papers re** Nov/1969-
purchase of allotment land Feb/1987
repairs to chapel and cottage, church membership and
services
146 items

NM3/5/C/2 **Correspondence and related papers mainly re** Oct/1972-
fundraising for church Apr/1975
extension scheme; for plans see documents
NM3/5/Y/1
60 items

NM3/5/C/3 **Correspondence file re church building work and** Feb/1973-
maintenance Jun/1981

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/5/C/4	Bundle of correspondence (mainly with architect) re church extension scheme; also application form, minutes of meetings, estimates and budget figures. For plans see documents NM3/5/Y/2-4 167 items	Oct/1978- Mar/1984
NM3/5/C/5	Architect's Letters re damp in church vestibule and vestry 6 items	Jun/1984- Oct/1985
NM3/5/C/6	Correspondence concerning the bequest of John Britnell to Chinnor Methodist Church	Jun/1951- Jul/1986
NM3/5/C/7	Correspondence concerning the sale of Chinnor Manse	Jan/1955- Mar/1956
NM3/5/C/8	Correspondence concerning the restoration of Chinnor Methodist Church	Dec/1981- Jun/1982
DEEDS (NM3/5/D1)		
NM3/5/D1/1	Abstract of title of John Fletcher to a house and garden in Chinnor	1871
NM3/5/D1/2	Conveyance Parties: 1. Rev. Edward Boys, Oakley, /Bucks 2. John Aubrey Mumford, The Park Farm, Chilton, Bucks, auctioneer 3. John Fletcher, Chinnor, wheelwright 4. The Trustess of Chinnor Methodist Church 5. Aaron Smith Superintendant Minister Property: land and house at Chinnor Consideration: £316	10/Oct/1871
NM3/5/D1/3	Copy conveyance Parties: 1. Joseph Hill, Kingston Blount, corndealer 2. William George Hatton. Kingston Blount, farmer 3. Oliver Hatton, Chinnor, farmer 4. Thomas Scigne Hatton, Kingston Blount, wine merhcant 5. Thomas Taylor, Aston Rowant, esquire Land: rents and enclosure land in Chinnor Consideration: £160	19/Mar/1879

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/5/D1/4	Mortgage Parties: 1. Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church 2. St Swithin Williams, Merton House, Oxford, banker Property: chapel and schoolroom, two houses, gardens and premises in Chinnor Consideration: £410	20/Apr/1886
NM3/5/D1/5	Copy conveyance Parties: 1. Augustus Charles Lennox, Duke of Grafton, Rev. Augustus Frederick Phipps, Middx, clerk in holy orders and Sir William James Farrer, Middx, knight 2. Emma Ann Hatt, Dorchester Land: rents and enclosure land in Chinnor Consideration: £225	7/Dec/1891
NM3/5/D1/6	Copy conveyance Parties: 1. Emma Ann Hatt, Dorchester, widow 2. Albert Richard Croxford, Chinnor, grocer, Ebenezer Amos Dodwell, Chinnor, farmer, William Thomas Gray, Chinnor, tailor and John Jarvis Walker, Chinnor, bootmaker Land: rents and enclosure land in Chinnor Consideration: £225	5/Feb/1927
NM3/5/D1/7	Schedule of deeds relating to house and garden at Chinnor	12/Jul/1957
NM3/5/D1/8	Copy Statutory Declaration of Eric North, Clerk of Chinnor Parish Council	1/Mar/1960
NM3/5/D1/9	Conveyance Parties: 1. Chinnor Parish Council 2. Rev. Thomas Savage, Thame, Superintendent Minister 3. Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church Land: land to the rear of Chinnor Methodist Church, Station Road, Chinnor Consideration: £125	8/Mar/1972
NM3/5/D1/10	Tenancy agreement Parties: 1. Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church 2. John Grimshaw, Chinnor Property: 42a Station Road Chinnor Consideration: £43.33 per month	1/Jun/1976

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/5/D1/11	Counterpart tenancy agreement Parties: 1. Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church 2. John Grimshaw, Chinnor Property: 42a Station Road Chinnor Consideration: £43.33 per month	1/Jun/1976
NM3/5/D1/12	Tenancy agreement Parties: 1. Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church 2. Andrew Harman Property: 62 Station Road Chinnor Consideration: £70 per month	1/Jun/1980
NM3/5/D1/13	Tenancy agreement Parties: 1. Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church 2. Terry Braginton, Thame Property: 42a Station Road Chinnor Consideration: £75 per month	1/Aug/1981
NM3/5/D1/14	Equitable mortgage to secure £2000 for the Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church	21/Jan/1982
NM3/5/D1/15	Counterpart tenancy agreement Parties: 1. Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church 2. Andrew Clumpson Property: 62 Station Road Chinnor Consideration: £120 per month	1984
NM3/5/D1/16	Tenancy agreement Parties: 1. Trustees of Chinnor Methodist Church 2. Brian Leslie Lee, watlington Property: 62 Station Road Chinnor Consideration: £300 per month	19/Dec/1994
NM3/5/D1/17	Land Registry register of title for Chinnor Methodist Church	21/Oct/2008
TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/5/D2)		
NM3/5/D2/1	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Chinnor Methodist Chapel, school and two cottages	1/Dec/1913

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/5/D2/2	Application for the sanction of the appointment of new Trustees for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1/Dec/1913
NM3/5/D2/3	Declaration of New Trustees for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	17/Jun/1947
NM3/5/D2/4	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	4/Jun/1952
NM3/5/D2/5	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	18/Apr/1972
ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM3/5/F1)		
NM3/5/F1/1	Trust Account Book at the front and back are minutes of trustees' meetings, 1871-1921, for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	Oct/1871- Dec/1934
NM3/5/F1/2	Chapel Account Book for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1890-1955
NM3/5/F1/3	Chapel account book for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1979-1982
NM3/5/F1/4	Chapel account book for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1983-1986
SEAT RENTS (NM3/5/F2)		
NM3/5/F2/1	Seat rent book for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1877-1881
SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM3/5/F3)		
NM3/5/F3/1	School account book for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1926-1940
INSURANCE (NM3/5/F4)		
NM3/5/F4/1	Insurance policy for the chapel and school room at Chinnor Methodist Chapel	11/Feb/1907
NM3/5/F4/2	Insurance policy for house and offices adjoining Chinnor Methodist Chapel	11/Feb/1907

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

ORDERS OF SERVICE (NM3/5/N1)

NM3/5/N1/1	Order of Service of Thanksgiving and Re-dedication upon opening of new church extension at Chinnor Methodist Chapel	Dec/1982
-------------------	---	----------

PHOTOGRAPHS (NM3/5/P1)

NM3/5/P1/1	Photograph of the Methodist church at Chinnor	n.d.
-------------------	--	------

PRINTED MATERIAL (NM3/5/PR)

NM3/5/PR/1	The Centenary of Bourne Memorial Methodist Church Chinnor, 1872-1972 booklet	n.d.
-------------------	---	------

EPHEMERA (NM3/5/X1)

NM3/5/X1/1	Sunday School training certificate of merit for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1927
-------------------	--	------

NM3/5/X1/2	Sunday School training certificate of merit for Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1929
-------------------	--	------

BUILDING PLANS (NM3/5/Y)

NM3/5/Y/1	Plans and schedule of proposed church extensions at Chinnor Methodist Chapel	1973
------------------	--	------

NM3/5/Y/2	Plans of proposed church extension work at Chinnor Methodist Chapel	Oct/1978- May/1979
------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/5/Y/3	Plans of alterations and extensions to Chinnor Methodist Chapel including new vestry and entrance, new meeting room, new sanctuary and snack bar; also details of initial proposals, 1981, specification, agreement for minor works, and tender report, 1982. 13 items	May/1981- May/1982
------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/5/Y/4	Plan of proposed feature at site entrance of Chinnor Methodist Chapel with letter and comments 4 items	Mar/1982
------------------	---	----------

NM3/5/Y/5	Plans for proposed alterations and extensions to Chinnor Methodist Chapel 4 items	Aug/1981- Jan/1982
------------------	---	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/6

CHRISTMAS COMMON CHAPEL

A meeting was first licensed here in 1822, and a chapel erected two years later.

For minutes of trustees' meetings, 1923, see volume NM3/A/A2/4

REGISTRATION (NM3/6/R1)

NM3/6/R1/1

Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship
at Christmas Common Methodist Chapel

5/Apr/1854

NM3/6/R1/2

Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship
at Christmas Common Methodist Chapel

11/Mar/1861

NM3/6/R1/3

Certificate for the solemnisation of marriages
at Christmas Common Methodist Chapel

11/Jul/1949

CHARITY ORDERS (NM3/6/A1)

NM3/6/A1/1

Copy Charity Commission Order appointing chapel trustees
for Christmas Common Methodist Chapel

24/Oct/1879

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/6/A2)

NM3/6/A2/1

List of new Trustees of Christmas Common Methodist Chapel

1943

NM3/6/A2/2

Forms of resignation of the trustees
of Christmas Common Methodist Chapel
items

1943-1944

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/6/C)

NM3/6/C/1

File of correspondence and other papers re closure and sale of Christmas Common Chapel
with receipt, Feb.1973
10 items

May/1961-
Dec/1970

TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/6/D1)

NM3/6/D1/1

Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees
at Christmas Common Methodist Chapel

20/May/1908

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/6/D1/2	Declaration of New Trustees at Christmas Common Methodist Chapel	27/May/1943
NM3/6/D1/3	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees at Christmas Common Methodist Chapel	9/Mar/1944
ACCOUNTS (NM3/6/F1)		
NM3/6/F1/1	Trustees' Bill of costs with letter for Christmas Common Methodist Chapel	Sep/1880
NM3/6/F1/2	Account book of which the first eleven pages are headed "Alteration Account and Subscription List", from April 1882, for Christmas Common Methodist Chapel	Jan/1882- Oct/1966

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

DRAYTON ST. LEONARD CHAPEL (NM3/7)

The original chapel was established as early as 1814. A new Wesleyan Methodist chapel was built in the village in 1879; it eventually had to close in 1969, when it only had one member

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/7/A1)

For minutes dated 1908 see volume NM3/A/A2/4, and for minutes 1969-1972 see NM3/14/A1/1

NM3/7/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Drayton St Leonard Methodist Chapel	Jan/1968- Oct/1971
-------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/7/A1/2	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Drayton, Great Milton and Little Milton; at the back are bank statements, 1970-2, and other financial papers, 1964-70, all for Drayton	Nov/1969- Nov/1970
-------------------	---	-----------------------

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/7/C)

NM3/7/C/1	Correspondence and application form re closure and sale of Drayton St Leonard Methodist Chapel 14 items	Feb/1970- May/1971
------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/7/F1	ACCOUNTS For other financial papers see document NM3/7/A1/2	1960-1972
-----------------	---	-----------

NM3/7/F1/1	Trust Funds account book for Drayton St Leonard Methodist Chapel	Sep/1960- Apr/1972
-------------------	--	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

EWELME CHAPEL (NM3/8)

In 1826 a small Wesleyan chapel was erected in the village. This closed by 1960 and the building was sold in 1964. For trustees' minutes 1920-1923 see volume NM3/A/A2/4

REGISTRATION (NM3/8/R1)

NM3/8/R1/1	Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship at Ewelme Methodist Chapel	23/Mar/1861
-------------------	--	-------------

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/8/C)

NM3/8/C/1	Correspondence re proposed sale of Ewelme Methodist Chapel 6 items	Jan/1920- Jan/1921
------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/8/C/2	Correspondence and consent forms re sale and closure of Ewelme Methodist Chapel 16 items	Nov/1962- May/1964
------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/8/C/3	Correspondence concerning the sale of Ewelme Methodist Chapel	Feb/1961- Feb/1964
------------------	--	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

HADDENHAM WESLEYAN CHAPEL (NM3/9)

The Wesleyan chapel here was built on a large site in Southend (now High) Street in 1822

REGISTRATION (NM3/9/R1)

1897

NM3/9/R1/1

Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship
at Haddenham Methodist Chapel

28/Aug/1897

NM3/9/R1/2

Certificate for the solemnisation of marriages
at Haddenham Methodist Chapel

1/Sep/1897

SOCIETY AND CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM3/9/A1)

NM3/9/A1/1

Society and Church Council Meetings minutes
with two letters of resignation from membership, 1975
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

Oct/1972-
Jan/1979

NM3/9/A1/2

Church Council Meetings minute book
at the back of which are letters, 1981-85, for
Haddenham Methodist Chapel

May/1979-
Jan/1985

NM3/9/A1/3

Church Council Meetings minute book
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

Apr/1985-
Jul/1991

NM3/9/A1/4

Church Council Meetings minute book
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

Oct/1991-
Jun/2001

PULPIT NOTICES (NM3/9/A2)

NM3/9/A2/1

Pulpit notices
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

1961-1962

NM3/9/A2/2

Pulpit notices
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

1962-1963

NM3/9/A2/3

Pulpit notices
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

1963-1964

NM3/9/A2/4

Pulpit notices
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

1964-1966

NM3/9/A2/5

Pulpit notices
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

1966-1967

NM3/9/A2/6

Pulpit notices
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

1967-1968

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REGISTER
(NM3/9/A3)**

NM3/9/A3/1 **Sunday School attendance register** 1970-1979
for Haddenham Methodist Chapel

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/9/A4)

NM3/9/A4/1 **Charity Commission Order** 4/Oct/1898
for the Wesleyan chapel and school room at
Haddenham

NM3/9/A4/2 **List of new trustees of Haddenham Methodist
Chapel** 1898-1941
2 items

NM3/9/A4/3 **Forms of resignation of the trustees** 1898-1941
of Haddenham Methodist Chapel

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/9/C)

NM3/9/C/1 **Letter from Wesleyan Methodist Assurance Co. to
Rev. Gill of Thame** Dec/1897
re new stoves at Haddenham chapel and Thame
schoolroom

NM3/9/C/2 **Correspondence concerning the Haddenham Grant** Jan/1952-
and repairs to Haddenham Methodist Chapel Feb/1954

DEEDS (NM3/9/D1)

NM3/9/D1/1 **Lease for a year** 30/Jun/1822
Parties:
1. John Piggott, Blotchington, Beds and Rev. Solomon
Piggott, Clerkenwell, Middx
2. Trustees of Haddenham Methodist Church
Land: land in Haddenham
Consideration: 5s

NM3/9/D1/2 **Conveyance** 1/Jul/1822
Parties:
1. John Piggott, Blotchington, Beds and Rev. Solomon
Piggott, Clerkenwell, Middx
2. Ann Leaver, Haddenham
3. Trustees of Haddenham Methodist Church
Land: land in Haddenham
Consideration: marriage settlement
Endorsed with the Appointment of New Trustees
1/Jun/1876

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/9/D1/3	Equitable mortgage for £5,200 for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	6/Jan/1980
NM3/9/D1/4	Counterpart tenancy agreement Parties: 1. Haddenham Methodist Church Council 2. Trustees of Haddenham Museum Consideration: £750 per annum	14/Jan/2000
NM3/9/D1/5	Lists of deeds for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	c.1963
NM3/9/D1/6	Lists of deeds for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	16/Sep/1982
TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/9/D2)		
NM3/9/D2/1	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	8/Apr/1941
NM3/9/D2/2	Declaration of New Trustees for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	15/May/1959
NM3/9/D2/3	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	22/Oct/1963
STEWARDS ACCOUNTS (NM3/9/F1)		
NM3/9/F1/1	Stewards' account book for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	Mar/1863- Jan/1912
NM3/9/F1/2	Stewards account book also contains Trustees minutes 1960-1976, for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	1912-1978
NM3/9/F1/3	Society Stewards account book for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	1974-1984
COLLECTION JOURNAL (NM3/9/F2)		
NM3/9/F2/1	Collection journal for Haddenham Methodist Chapel	1954-1984
PLANS (NM3/9/Y1)		
NM3/9/Y1/1	Plan of Haddenham Methodist Chapel	Oct/1966

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

KINGSTON BLOUNT CHAPEL (NM3/10)

A Primitive Methodist Chapel existed by 1860, originally being in the Chinnor Primitive Circuit. In 1870, the Primitive Methodist Society started its lease of a small cottage chapel. The chapel was vacated in 1968, so Methodists joined with the Anglicans attending the parish church at Crowell

CHURCH MEETING MINUTES (NM3/10/A1)

NM3/10/A1/1 **Annual (and other) Church Meetings minute book** Nov/1963-
for Kingston Blount Methodist Chapel Mar/1972

NM3/10/A1/2 **Annual Church Meeting agendas** 1969-1972
with statements of receipts and payments, for Kingston
Blount Methodist Chapel

DEEDS (NM3/10/D1)

NM3/10/D1/1 **Lease** 1870
Parties:
1. Arthur Henry Clerke Brown, Kingston Grove, Aston
Rowant
2. Trustees of Kingston Blount Methodist Chapel
Property: building used as a chapel in Kingston Blount
Consideration: £4 twice yearly

BANK BOOKS (NM3/10/F1)

NM3/10/F1/1 **Deposit Account pass book** Jul/1963-
for Kingston Blount Methodist Chapel Oct/1978

ORDERS OF CHURCH SERVICES (NM3/10/N1)

NM3/10/N1/1 **Order of Service** 29/Sep/1971
for dedication of organ at Crowell parish church

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

LONG CRENDON WESLEYAN CHAPEL (NM3/11)

A Wesleyan chapel was licensed for worship in 1828, then larger premises were opened in 1840. But with a Primitive chapel also in the village, attendances gradually declined later in the century, and the building was closed in the 1920s

STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM3/11/F1)

NM3/11/F1/1

Chapel Stewards' account book
for Long Crendon Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

1863-1885

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

LONG CRENDON PRIMITIVE CHAPEL (NM3/12)

The Primitive Methodists purchased a cottage in the village in 1860 for evangelistic services. A chapel was built in 1866 as part of Chinnor Primitive Circuit, and so joined the new Thame and Watlington Circuit in 1934. The building was sold in 1965 and converted to private residence

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/12/A1)

NM3/12/A1/1 **Trustees' Meetings minute book** Dec/1907-
for Long Crendon Primitive Methodist Chapel Jan/1965

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/12/C NM3/12/C)

NM3/12/C/1 **Correspondence and other papers re sale** Jan/1965-
of Long Crendon Primitive Methodist Chapel, with copy Aug/1968
of survey and site of church
13 items

NM3/12/C/2 **Correspondence concerning the lease of Long** Jul/1947-
Crendon School Jul/1954
with Buckinghamshire Education Committee

NM3/12/C/3 **Correspondence concerning the sale of Long** Apr/1955-
Crendon Primitive Methodist Chapel Jul/1956

TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/12/D1)

NM3/12/D1/1 **Application to sanction the appointment of new** 2/Dec/1907
Trustees
at Long Crendon Primitive Methodist Chapel
2 copies

NM3/12/D1/2 **Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new** 2/Dec/1907
Trustees
at Long Crendon Primitive Methodist Chapel
5975

STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM3/12/F1)

NM3/12/F1/1 **Chapel Stewards' account book** 1866-1960
for Long Crendon Primitive Methodist Chapel

INSURANCE POLICIES (NM3/12/F2)

NM3/12/F2/1 **Fire Insurance policy** 8/Sep/1939
for Long Crendon Primitive Methodist Chapel and
School

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/12/F2/2

Workmen's Compensation Insurance policy
for Long Crendon Primitive Methodist Chapel and
School

8/Sep/1939

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

GREAT MILTON CHAPEL (NM3/13)

This Wesleyan church was built in 1842.

For trustees' minutes of 1908 see volume NM3/A/A2/4,
for minutes of 1969 and 1970 see volume NM3/7/A1/2,
and for minutes 1968-76 see NM3/14/A1/1

CHURCH MEETING MINUTES (NM3/13/A1)

NM3/13/A1/1 **Church Meetings minute book** 1960-1967
for Great Milton Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS ROLLS (NM3/13/A2)

NM3/13/A2/1 **Sunday School Scholars roll book** 1915-1929
for Great Milton Methodist Chapel

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/13/A3)

NM3/13/A3/1 **Charity Commission Order** 10/Nov/1885
for Great Milton Methodist Chapel

NM3/13/A3/2 **List of new trustees of Great Milton Methodist** 1907-1967
Chapel
7 items

NM3/13/A3/3 **Forms of resignation of the trustees** 1908-1967
of Great Milton Methodist Chapel
15 items

DEEDS (NM3/13/D1)

NM3/13/D1/1 **Marriage settlement** 5/Sep/1796
Parties:
1. Nathaniel Ludbrook, Great Milton, gentleman
2. Mary Glendining or Ludbrook, Great Milton, spinster
3. Richard Buckland, Oxford, gentleman and Francis
Mackrory, Oxford, carpenter
Consideration: £1000

NM3/13/D1/2 **Final concord** 3/Nov/1804
[on the morrow of All Souls 45 Geo III]

Parties:
1. John Hollier, gentleman plaintiff
2. Nathaniel Ludbrook and Ann his wife deforciant
Property: 2 messuages, 1 cottage, 2 stables and 3
gardens in Great Milton

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/13/D1/3	Deed to declare the uses of a fine Parties: 1. Nathaniel Ludbrook late of Great Milton, gentleman and Ann his wife 2. John Hollier, Thame, gentleman Property: messuage, stable and garden in Great Milton	10/Apr/1806
NM3/13/D1/4	Lease for a year Parties: 1. Stephen Ludbrook, Lambeth, Surrey, gentleman 2. William James King, Pimlico, Middx, hatter Property: messuage, stable and garden in Great Milton Consideration: 5s	8/Apr/1831
NM3/13/D1/5	Conveyance Parties: 1. Stephen Ludbrook, Lambeth, Surrey, gentleman 2. William James King, Pimlico, Middx, hatter 3. Nathaniel Morphett, Middx, gentleman Property: messuage, stable and garden in Great Milton Consideration: 3200	9/Apr/1831
NM3/13/D1/6	Conveyance Parties: 1. Edwin James King, Quebec, Canada 2. Trustees of Great Milton Methodist Church 3. William Harvie, Watlington, superintendent minister Property: messuage, stable and garden in Great Milton for the use as a Methodist Church Consideration: £155	23/Aug/1842
NM3/13/D1/7	Land Registry register of title for Great Milton Methodist Church	21/Oct/2008
TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/13/D2)		
NM3/13/D2/1	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees at Great Milton Methodist Chapel	22/Jun/1908
NM3/13/D2/2	Declaration of New Trustees at Great Milton Methodist Chapel	17/Jun/1947
NM3/13/D2/3	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees at Great Milton Methodist Chapel	10/Dec/1947

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/13/D2/4	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees at Great Milton Methodist Chapel	29/Jan/1968
ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM3/13/F1)		
NM3/13/F1/1	Chapel Stewards account book at the back are lists of trustees for 1842 and 1904, for Great Milton Methodist Chapel	1867-1959
NM3/13/F1/2	Trust account book for Great Milton Methodist Chapel	1960-1981
COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM3/13/F2)		
NM3/13/F2/1	Collection journal for Great Milton Methodist Chapel	1937-1966
PRINTED MATERIAL (NM3/13/PR1)		
NM3/13/PR1/1	Notes on the History of Methodists in Great and Little Milton	n.d.
NM3/13/PR1/2	Great Milton Methodist Chapel magazine extracts notes about services and events	1968-1970
PLANS (NM3/13/Y1)		
NM3/13/Y1/1	Sketch site plan of Great Milton Methodist Chapel	n.d.

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

LITTLE MILTON CHAPEL (NM3/14)

The first Wesleyan chapel was built in Pebble Hill in 1831. It proved to be too small, so was demolished and replaced by new premises at The Cross in 1890. The chapel was sold in 1996

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/14/A1)

NM3/14/A1/1 **Trustees' Meetings minute book** Jan/1968-
for Little Milton Methodist Chapel, combined with Oct/1976
Drayton and Great Milton in Nov.1969, and Great Milton only from Nov.1972

NM3/14/A1/2 **Trustees' Meetings minute book** Oct/1981-
with financial letter and statements, for Little Milton Oct/1990
Methodist Chapel,

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/14/C)

NM3/14/C/1 **Correspondence (mainly) re sale of Little Milton Methodist Chapel on Haseley Road;** Dec/1994-
with planning consents, surveyor's report, and plans of Nov/1995
conversion

ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM3/14/F1)

NM3/14/F1/1 **Account book** May/1898-
for Little Milton Methodist Chapel Aug/1934

NM3/14/F1/2 **Account book** 1960-1990
for Little Milton Methodist Chapel

COLLECTION BOOKS (NM3/14/F2)

NM3/14/F2/1 **Collection register** Dec/1935-
for Little Milton Methodist Chapel Nov/1956

NM3/14/F2/2 **Collection journal** Nov/1956-
for Little Milton Methodist Chapel Oct/1978

NM3/14/F2/3 **Collection book** Oct/1975-
for Little Milton Methodist Chapel Oct/1978

NM3/14/F2/4 **Collection book** Jan/1982-
for Little Milton Methodist Chapel Nov/1983

NM3/14/F2/5 **Collection book** Jan/1987-
for Little Milton Methodist Chapel Nov/1989

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

MANUSCRIPT NOTES (NM3/14/MS)

NM3/14/MS/1

Notebook of Little Milton Methodist Chapel events
with copy letters, minutes of meetings, notes of
talks/sermons and the history of trade unions

n.d.

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

MORETON (THAME) CHAPEL (NM3/15)

A Primitive Methodist Chapel was opened in this hamlet in 1839, but a larger building replaced it in 1869. This formed part of Chinnor Primitive Circuit. The property had to be sold in 1970, and its remaining members transferred to Thame Methodist Church

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/15/A1)

NM3/15/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Moreton Methodist Chapel, at the front of which are printed letters re contributions for new organ, 1902, and chapel repairs, 1910	Feb/1903- Apr/1970
--------------------	---	-----------------------

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MINUTES (NM3/15/A2)

NM3/15/A2/1	Teachers' Meetings minute book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	May/1849- Dec/1855
--------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/15/A2/2	Teachers' Meetings minute book for Moreton Methodist Chapel, including printed sheets re Sunday School Services, 1857, and 50th anniversary of Sunday School, 1887	Dec/1857- Apr/1884
--------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/15/A2/3	Teachers' Meetings minute book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Feb/1921- Oct/1968
--------------------	---	-----------------------

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROLL BOOKS (NM3/15/A3)

NM3/15/A3/1	Sunday School roll book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Jun/1858- Dec/1866
--------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/15/A3/2	Sunday School roll book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Jul/1880- Mar/1882
--------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/15/A3/3	Sunday School roll book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Apr/1882- Sep/1888
--------------------	--	-----------------------

SOCIETY CLASS BOOKS (NM3/15/A4)

NM3/15/A4/1	Class Members' book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Jun/1932- Mar/1969
--------------------	--	-----------------------

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS' MINUTES (NM3/15/A5)

NM3/15/A5/1	Events minute book for Moreton Methodist Chapel, including church services, concerts, scripture exams, rallies	Nov/1963- Jan/1969
--------------------	--	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/15/C)

NM3/15/C/1	Correspondence and accounts re sale of Moreton Methodist Chapel 16 items	Jun/1970- Oct/1971
-------------------	---	-----------------------

TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS (NM3/15/F1)

NM3/15/F1/1	Trustees' account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel, with collecting book for Wallingford Primitive Methodist Chapel Fund, 1839-40	Sep/1839- Dec/1902
--------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/15/F1/2	Trustees' account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Feb/1903- Sep/1963
--------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/15/F1/3	Trustees' Deposit account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Feb/1966- Oct/1971
--------------------	---	-----------------------

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM3/15/F2)

NM3/15/F2/1	Sunday School account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Jun/1877- Dec/1941
--------------------	---	-----------------------

COLLECTION BOOKS (NM3/15/F3)

NM3/15/F3/1	Collection register for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Dec/1927- Sep/1937
--------------------	--	-----------------------

STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM3/15/F4)

NM3/15/F4/1	Stewards' account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Feb/1943- Mar/1950
--------------------	---	-----------------------

BAND OF HOPE PAY BOOKS (NM3/15/F5)

NM3/15/F5/1	Band of Hope Members' pay book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Dec/1887- Jan/1909
--------------------	---	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

RUSSELLS WATER CHAPEL (NM3/16)

Russells Water is a hamlet mostly in the parish of Pishill, but also partly in Swyncombe. A small Wesleyan chapel was built here in 1836, and a new building erected in 1926. This closed for worship in 1963

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS (NM3/16/A1)

re rebuilding of the chapel

NM3/16/A1/1	Memorandum of Grant by General Chapel Committee for erection of new chapel at Moreton	[c1926]
NM3/16/A1/2	List of contributions for rebuilding fund for Moreton Methodist Chapel	[c1926]
NM3/16/A1/3	Printed statement re rebuilding of Moreton Methodist Chapel with a list of subscriptions from Great Milton	[c1926]
NM3/16/A1/4	Certificates of entitlement to receive £100 on account of erection of new chapel at Moreton	Oct/1926- Dec/1926

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/16/C)

NM3/16/C/1	Correspondence re closure and sale of Moreton Methodist Chapel 7 items	Sep/1960- Feb/1974
NM3/16/C/2	Correspondence and other papers re sale of Moreton Methodist Chapel 26 items	Aug/1973- Jun/1974

BANK BOOKS (NM3/16/F1)

NM3/16/F1/1	Bank Deposit account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Sep/1924- Dec/1927
--------------------	--	-----------------------

STEWARDS' AND TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS (NM3/16/F2)

NM3/16/F2/1	Stewards' account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Jan/1927- Dec/1948
NM3/16/F2/2	Trust account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Jan/1949- Jan/1965

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/16/F2/3	Trust account book for Moreton Methodist Chapel, with minutes of Trustees' Meetings	Mar/1965- Apr/1972
--------------------	--	-----------------------

COLLECTION BOOKS (NM3/16/F3)

NM3/16/F3/1	Collection register for Moreton Methodist Chapel	Mar/1936- Nov/1957
--------------------	--	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

SHABBINGTON CHAPEL (NM3/17)

Cottage meetings were held before a small Wesleyan chapel was established in 1864. This closed in 1881. Various attempts were made to revive Methodist worship and a society re-formed. Their chapel's site was sold in 1962, and the remaining members were transferred to Thame Methodist Church

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/17/A1)

NM3/17/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Shabbington Methodist Chapel	1907-1926
--------------------	---	-----------

DEBT EXTINCTION RECORDS (NM3/17/A2)

NM3/17/A2/1	Form of application for a grant towards the extinction of debt for Shabbington Methodist Chapel	n.d.
--------------------	---	------

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/17/C)

NM3/17/C/1	Correspondence re closure and sale of Shabbington Methodist Chapel 15 items	Feb/1958- Nov/1959
NM3/17/C/2	Correspondence concerning the sale of Shabbington Methodist Chapel	May/1961- Jan/1962

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

**SWYNCOMBE (PARK CORNER) CHAPEL
PRIMITIVE METHODIST (NM3/18)**

A small Primitive Methodist chapel was erected at Park Corner, a hamlet in Swyncombe, in 1870 (at which time there was already a Wesleyan chapel in Russells Water, in the same parish). When the Thame and Watlington Circuit was formed, it became Park Corner Methodist Church. Services were discontinued in 1955 and the chapel was sold in 1958.

REGISTRATION (NM3/18/R1)

NM3/18/R1/1	Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship at Park Corner Methodist Chapel	23/Mar/1870
--------------------	---	-------------

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/18/A1)

NM3/18/A1/1	Charity Commission Order with accompanying correspondence, for a Methodist Chapel and School at Park Corner 3 items	12/May/1885
--------------------	--	-------------

NM3/18/A1/2	Forms of resignation of the trustees of Park Corner Methodist Chapel 5 items	1949
--------------------	---	------

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/18/C1)

NM3/18/C1/1	General trustees correspondence for Park Corner Methodist Chapel	Mar.1948- Jul/1956
--------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/18/C1/2	Correspondence concerning the sale of Park Corner Methodist Chapel	Jan/1957- Aug/1958
--------------------	---	-----------------------

TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/18/D1)

NM3/18/D1/1	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Park Corner Methodist Chapel	3/Dec/1925
--------------------	---	------------

STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM3/18/F1)

NM3/18/F1/1	Chapel Stewards' account book for Park Corner Methodist Chapel	1851-1951
--------------------	--	-----------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

COLLECTION BOOKS (NM3/18/F2)

NM3/18/F2/1	Collection register for Park Corner Methodist Chapel	Dec/1930- Oct/1947
--------------------	--	-----------------------

CASH BOOKS (NM3/18/F3)

NM3/18/F3/1	Park Corner Methodist Chapel cash book	1952-1958
--------------------	---	-----------

TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS (NM3/18/F4)

NM3/18/F4/1	Loose trustees accounts relating to the appointment of new trustees for Park Corner Methodist Chapel 4 items	1884-1921
--------------------	--	-----------

INSURANCE POLICIES (NM3/18/F5)

NM3/18/F5/1	Fire insurance policy for Park Corner Methodist Chapel	1/Oct/1868
--------------------	--	------------

NM3/18/F5/2	Combined insurance policy for Park Corner Methodist Chapel	8/Jun/1951
--------------------	--	------------

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

SYDENHAM CHAPEL (NM3/19)

By 1866 a Primitive chapel was established in the village, and was part of Chinnor Primitive Methodist Circuit. This closed soon after World War I. In 1945 a small Methodist congregation rented the former Baptist chapel, by then in private ownership. It was not until 1957 that the Methodist Church purchased the premises. The decision to sell the premises was made in 1973

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/19/C)

NM3/19/C/1

Correspondence and application re closure and sale
of Sydenham Methodist Chapel
62 items

Nov/1972-
Sep/1975

TITLE DEEDS AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS (NM3/19/D)

NM3/19/D/1

File of documents re conveying of Sydenham Chapel premises to the trustees
including leases, correspondence with solicitors, and search papers
31 items

Nov/1936-
Jan/1958

BUILDING PLANS (NM3/19/Y)

NM3/19/Y/1

Plan of conversion of existing chapel in Sydenham
Scale: 4 inches to 1 foot.

21/Jul/1975

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

THAME WESLEYAN CHAPEL (NM3/20)

The Wesleyan Methodists in Thame (who had met from 1778 in the former Presbyterian meeting-house in Sun Yard) bought two cottages in Upper High Street, and after obtaining approval from the Chapel Building Committee, these cottages were demolished and a church built in 1853. This chapel was destroyed by fire and replaced in 1876. Title deeds for this site (1742-1876) are catalogued below. In 1972 the Methodist Church merged with the United Reformed Church at Thame. The Methodist church building was converted to secular use in 1977.

ROLL BOOKS OF MEMBERS (NM3/20/R1)

NM3/20/R1/1	Roll Book for Thame, Cuddington and Bledlow	1972-1976
NM3/20/R1/2	Membership Roll for Thame Methodist Chapel, consisting of a folder with loose sheets of names, some of which have notes about the people listed. closed until 1st January 2062	1976-1981
NM3/20/R1/3	Register of Members for Thame Methodist Chapel 16 items	1977-1983

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/20/A1)

NM3/20/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Oct/1932- Oct/1976
--------------------	---	-----------------------

LEADERS' MEETINGS MINUTES (NM3/20/A2)

NM3/20/A2/1	Leaders' Meetings minute book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Sep/1969- Jun/1972
--------------------	--	-----------------------

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM3/20/A3)

NM3/20/A3/1	Church Council minute book for Thame Methodist Chapel, loose at the back and front are copies of the church's constitution	Oct/1972- Jan/1978
NM3/20/A3/2	Church Council minute book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Apr/1978- Jun/1987
NM3/20/A3/3	Church Council loose minutes for Thame Methodist Chapel	Sep/1987- Feb/1992

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

MEMBERS MEETINGS MINUTES (NM3/20/A4)

NM3/20/A4/1	Members Meeting minute book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Sep/1972- Sep/1984
NM3/20/A4/2	Members Meeting loose minutes for Thame Methodist Chapel	Oct/1984- Apr/1992

PASTORAL COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM3/20/A5)

NM3/20/A5/1	Pastoral Committee loose minutes for Thame Methodist Chapel	Nov/1979- May/1994
--------------------	---	-----------------------

PROPERTY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM3/20/A6)

NM3/20/A6/1	Property and Finance Committee loose minutes for Thame Methodist Chapel	Sep/1979- Jan/1982
--------------------	---	-----------------------

THAME CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DEACONS MINUTES (NM3/20/A7)

NM3/20/A7/1	Congregational Church Deacons minute book for Thame Methodist Chapel	1971-1977
--------------------	--	-----------

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTERS (NM3/20/A8)

NM3/20/A8/1	Sunday School Classes' register for Thame Methodist Chapel	Feb/1867- Sep/1873
--------------------	--	-----------------------

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINUTES (NM3/20/A9)

NM3/20/A9/1	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings minute book [unidentified, but may be Thame Wesleyan School]	Jan/1863- May/1945
--------------------	---	-----------------------

SOCIETY CLASS BOOKS (NM3/20/A10)

NM3/20/A10/1	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Oct/1882- Jun/1887
NM3/20/A10/2	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel, at the back are two letters to the minister re publication of letter from Bishop of Liverpool, 1893, and re the death of his wife, 1898; also text of address to Bible Society	Jan/1884- Sep/1887
NM3/20/A10/3	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jan/1887- Sep/1891

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/20/A10/4	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Feb/1895- Dec/1897
NM3/20/A10/5	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	1903- Dec1907
NM3/20/A10/6	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Nov/1904- Jun/1909
NM3/20/A10/7	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Dec/1914- Jun/1919
NM3/20/A10/8	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jul/1919- Mar/1924
NM3/20/A10/9	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Apr/1925- Dec/1928
NM3/20/A10/10	Methodist Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jan/1929- Sep/1934

JUNIOR SOCIETY CLASS BOOKS (NM3/20/A11)

NM3/20/A11/1	Junior Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Apr/1910- Dec/1910
NM3/20/A11/2	Junior Society class book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jan/1911- Dec/1912

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/20/C1)

NM3/20/C1/1	Correspondence re purchase of land and building of manse in Queens Road for other correspondence re manse, 1982-3, see document NM3/D/C/2 91 items	Jan/1958- Mar/1960
NM3/20/C1/2	Correspondence re sale of Thame Methodist Chapel 45 items	Apr/1975- Jun/1978
NM3/20/C1/3	Correspondence concerning Thame Methodist Chapel organ	1977-1984
NM3/20/C1/4	Correspondence concerning Thame Methodist Chapel restoration	1980-1984
NM3/20/C1/5	Correspondence concerning Thame Methodist Chapel restoration	1983-1985

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/20/C1/6	Correspondence concerning Thame Methodist Chapel restoration	1983-1987
NM3/20/C1/7	Correspondence concerning a building loan for Thame United Church	Apr/1980- Sep/1987
TITLE DEEDS AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS (NM3/20/D1)		
NM3/20/D1/1	Articles of Agreement re Conveyance Parties: (1) John Baker (2) Samuel Osborn	23/Dec/1742
NM3/20/D1/2	Lease Parties: (1) John Baker of Long Crendon, Bucks., blacksmith, and Mary, his wife (2) Samuel Osborn of New Thame, gardener Property: Two messuages in the South Quarter of New Thame next to "The Kings Head", and the advantage of sheep pens in the Market Place. Consideration: 5s	20/Dec/1742
NM3/20/D1/3	Release Parties: (1) John Baker of Long Crendon, Bucks., blacksmith, and Mary, his wife (2) Samuel Osborn of New Thame, gardener Property: Two messuages in the South Quarter of New Thame next to "The Kings Head", and the advantage of sheep pens in the Market Place. Consideration: £140	21/Dec/1742
NM3/20/D1/4	Final Concord Parties: (1) Robert Allen and Samuel Osborn, plaintiffs (2) Moses Slade and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Baker and Mary, his wife Property: Three messuages and gardens, four acres of pasture and common of pasture for cattle in New Thame and Tetsworth.	[09/Feb/1743]
NM3/20/D1/5	Mortgage by Demise for 500 Years Parties: (1) Samuel Osborn of New Thame, gardener (2) Joseph Parrott of Doreton, Bucks., grazier Property: see documents NM3/20/2-3. Consideration: £100.	08/Mar/1743

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/20/D1/6	Lease for a Year [Release missing] Parties: (1) Joseph Parrot the elder of Doreton, Bucks., grazier, and Joseph Parrot the younger of the same place, grazier (2) Peter Egerton of Chalgove, gent., and Bertie Burgh late of Castle Yard, London, gent. Property: see document NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: 5s	25/Dec/1752
NM3/20/D1/7	Lease Parties: (1) Peter Egerton and Bertie Burgh (2) James Unwin of Castle Yard, London, gent. Property: Moiety of two messuages (as described in documents NM3/20/D/2-3). Consideration: 5s Comments: copy of memorandum dated 26 Dec. 1752 is attached to release.	02/Jan/1753
NM3/20/D1/8	Release Parties: (1) Peter Egerton and Bertie Burgh (2) James Unwin of Castle Yard, London, gent. Property: Moiety of two messuages (as described in documents NM3/20/D/2-3). Consideration: £52 10s. Comments: copy of memorandum dated 26 Dec. 1752 is attached to release.	03/Jan/1753
NM3/20/D1/9	Lease Parties: (1) James Unwin of Wooton Park, Staffs., Esq. (2) Charles Cotton of Inner Temple, London Property: see documents NM3/20/D/7-8. Consideration: 5s	06/Dec/1771
NM3/20/D1/10	Release Parties: (1) James Unwin of Wooton Park, Staffs., Esq. (2) Charles Cotton of Inner Temple, London Property: see documents NM3/20/D/7-8. Consideration: £35	07/Dec/1771

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/20/D1/11	Lease Parties: (1) Peter Egerton of Faulcon Court, Southwark, Surrey, gent. (2) Charles Cotton Property: see documents NM3/20/D/7-8. Consideration: 5s	06/Dec/1771
NM3/20/D1/12	Release Parties: (1) Peter Egerton of Faulcon Court, Southwark, Surrey, gent. (2) Charles Cotton Property: see documents NM3/20/D/7-8. Consideration: £52 10s.	07/Dec/1771
NM3/20/D1/13	Lease Parties: (1) Charles Cotton of Grays Inn, Middx. (2) Mary Woodbridge of New Thame, widow Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: £5s	08/Dec/1790
NM3/20/D1/14	Release Parties: (1) Charles Cotton of Grays Inn, Middx. (2) Mary Woodbridge of New Thame, widow Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: £30.	09/Dec/1790
NM3/20/D1/15	Articles of Agreement re Conveyance (with plan) Parties: (1) Thomas Howland (2) Benjamin Bates	24/Mar/1803
NM3/20/D1/16	Lease Parties: (1) Mary Woodbridge of New Thame, widow (2) Thomas Howland of New Thame, carrier Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: 5s	25/Mar/1803
NM3/20/D1/17	Release Parties: (1) Mary Woodbridge of New Thame, widow (2) Thomas Howland of New Thame, carrier Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: £150.	26/Mar/1803

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/20/D1/18	Enfeoffment and Appointment Parties: (1) Thomas Howland of New Thame, carrier (2) William Eeles of Thame, gent. (trustee for Thomas Howland) (3) Benjamin Bates of Thame, cordwainer Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: £150.	01/Dec/1803
NM3/20/D1/19	Mortgage by Demise for 500 Years Parties: (1) Benjamin Bates of Thame, cordwainer (2) William Jackman of Thame, currier Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: £150.	07/Apr/1806
NM3/20/D1/20	Bond for £150 Parties: (1) Benjamin Bates (2) William Jackman	07/Apr/1806
NM3/20/D1/21	Lease Parties: (1) Benjamin Bates of Thame, cordwainer (2) Mary Jackman of Thame, spinster Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3 Consideration: 5s	27/Feb/1809
NM3/20/D1/22	Release Parties: (1) Benjamin Bates of Thame, cordwainer (2) Mary Jackman of Thame, spinster Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3 Consideration: £50	28/Feb/1809
NM3/20/D1/23	Lease Parties: (1) William Eeles of Thame, plumber and glazier (administrator of goods of William, his father) (2) William Jackman of Thame, currier (3) Deria Staples of Thame, spinster (4) Stephen Staples of Thame, cooper Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: 5s Comments: property conveyed to (4).	08/Feb/1825

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/20/D1/24	Release Parties: (1) William Eeles of Thame, plumber and glazier (administrator of goods of William, his father) (2) William Jackman of Thame, currier (3) Deria Staples of Thame, spinster (4) Stephen Staples of Thame, cooper Property: see documents NM3/20/D/2-3. Consideration: £200. Comments: property conveyed to (4).	09/Feb/1825
NM3/20/D1/25	Bond of Indemnity Parties: (1) William Jackman (2) Deria Staples Consideration: £400.	09/Feb/1825
NM3/20/D1/26	Application Form to Chapel Building Committee for permission to erect a chapel	17/Dec/1852
NM3/20/D1/27	Appointment of New Trustees and Conveyance Parties: (1) Edward Bradshaw and four others (2) Charles Surman and four others (3) Rev. Alfred Beresford of Thame, superintendent minister of Wesleyan Methodist Circuit (4) Alfred Pearce and seven others Property: Chapel at Thame erected on former site of two cottages (deed of conveyance of the premises dated 17 July 1853 is recited).	01/Jul/1876
NM3/20/D1/28	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of New Trustees for the chapel	27/Aug/1895
NM3/20/D1/29	Certificate of Contract for Redemption of Land Tax for the Methodist Church	02/Jun/1942
NM3/20/D1/30	Copy deed Parties: 1. James Leslie Cooper, Thame, Gordon Harry Bates, Haddenham and Ian Keith Streeter, Thame 2. Kathleen Nancy Twynham Thame, John Michael Millikin Bell, Chinnor, Donald Ernest Richard Linley, Tiddington and Kenneth Josph George Austin, Bledlow, Bucks 2. South Oxfordshire DitRICT Council relating to a loan of £800 for Thame United Church	2/Feb/1981

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM3/20/F1)

NM3/20/F1/1	Stewards' account book for Thame Methodist Chapel, at the back is a list of trustees, 1900	Aug/1854- Oct/1913
NM3/20/F1/2	Stewards' account book for Thame Methodist Chapel, at the back are minutes of a meeting of the Thame Workers' Liberal Association in 1925	Jan/1914- Dec/1924
NM3/20/F1/3	Stewards' account book for Thame Methodist Chapel	1935-1963

COLLECTION REGISTERS (NM3/20/F2)

NM3/20/F2/1	Collection register for Thame Methodist Chapel	Dec/1934- May/1940
NM3/20/F2/2	Collection register for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jun/1940- Sep/1945
NM3/20/F2/3	Collection register for Thame Methodist Chapel	Oct/1945- May/1951
NM3/20/F2/4	Collection register for Thame Methodist Chapel	May/1951- Feb/1967
NM3/20/F2/5	Collection book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Sep/1973- Apr/1978

UNITED CHURCH ACCOUNTS (NM3/20/F3)

NM3/20/F3/1	Church accounts for Thame Methodist Chapel	Aug/1973- Aug/1974
NM3/20/F3/2	Church accounts for Thame Methodist Chapel	Aug/1974- Aug/1975
NM3/20/F3/3	Church accounts for Thame Methodist Chapel	Aug/1975- Aug/1976

NOTICE BOOKS (NM3/20/N1)

including daily details of church meetings and events, names of weekly preachers, and collection totals

NM3/20/N1/1	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Nov/1950- Jul/1955
--------------------	---	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/20/N1/2	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Mar/1959- Apr/1960
NM3/20/N1/3	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Apr/1960- Apr/1961
NM3/20/N1/4	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Apr/1961- Apr/1962
NM3/20/N1/5	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	May/1963- May/1964
NM3/20/N1/6	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	May/1964- May/1965
NM3/20/N1/7	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	May/1965- Jun/1966
NM3/20/N1/8	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jul/1966- Jul/1967
NM3/20/N1/9	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jul/1967- Jul/1968
NM3/20/N1/10	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jul/1968- Jul/1969
NM3/20/N1/11	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Jul/1969- Jul/1970
NM3/20/N1/12	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Aug/1970- Jul/1971
NM3/20/N1/13	Pulpit Notice book for Thame Methodist Chapel	Aug/1971- Nov/1972

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (NM3/20/N2)

NM3/20/N2/1	Newspaper cuttings re Thame Methodist Chapel anniversary celebrations, flower festival, church services, pageant, rallies, Christmas Fayre, and obituaries of church members 56 items	Apr/1965- Feb/1971
NM3/20/N2/2	Newspaper cutting re renovation of the United Church in Thame	Nov/1985

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NEWSLETTERS (NM3/20/N3)

For other copies of newsletters of the United Church in Thame, 1972-1977, see documents NC2/N1/45-105

NM3/20/N3/1	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletter	Mar/1974
NM3/20/N3/2	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletter	Jun/1975
NM3/20/N3/3-5	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	Jan/1976- Apr/1976
NM3/20/N3/6-11	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	Mar/1980- Dec/1980
NM3/20/N3/12-22	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	1981
NM3/20/N3/23-32	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	1982
NM3/20/N3/33-42	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	1983
NM3/20/N3/43-52	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	1984
NM3/20/N3/53-62	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	1985
NM3/20/N3/63-72	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	1986
NM3/20/N3/73-82	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	1987
NM3/20/N3/83-88	Thame Methodist Chapel Newsletters	Feb/1988- Aug/1988
	DRAWINGS (NM3/20/P1)	n.d.
NM3/20/P1/1	Drawing of the Thame Congregational Church	n.d.

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

TURVILLE HEATH CHAPEL (NM3/21)

A Primitive chapel was erected in this Buckinghamshire village in 1872 at a cost of £100, and it became part of Chinnor Primitive Methodist Circuit. Approval for the closure and sale of the church was given in 1960

TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM3/21/A1)

NM3/21/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Turville Heath Methodist Chapel	May/1939- Nov/1961
--------------------	--	-----------------------

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/21/C)

NM3/21/C/1	Correspondence re closure and sale of Turville Heath Methodist Chapel 13 items	Apr/1948- Jan/1961
-------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/21/C/2	Correspondence concerning the sale of Turville Heath Methodist Chapel	Mar/1960- Mar/1962
-------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/21/C/3	Correspondence concerning the sale of Turville Heath Methodist Chapel	Feb/1961- Mar/1963
-------------------	--	-----------------------

STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM3/21/F1)

NM3/21/F1/1	Stewards' account book for Turville Heath Methodist Chapel	Jan/1884- Feb/1941
--------------------	--	-----------------------

NM3/21/F1/2	Stewards' account book for Turville Heath Methodist Chapel	Mar/1946- Nov/1961
--------------------	--	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

WARBOROUGH CHAPEL (NM3/22)

A Wesleyan Methodist chapel is listed in the 1851 religious census, where the size of the congregation is given as 30. The premises were closed by 1930.

For minutes of trustees' meetings 1904-7 see volume NM3/A/A2/5 and for minutes of 1920 see volume NM3/A/A2/4

TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS (NM3/22/F1)

NM3/22/F1/1	Trustees' account book for Warborough Methodist Chapel	1864-1916
--------------------	--	-----------

INCOME SHEETS (NM3/22/F2)

NM3/22/F2/1	List of contributions towards renovation and other expenses and names of trustees for Warborough Methodist Chapel	Mar/1904- Mar/1905
--------------------	---	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

WATLINGTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL (NM3/23)

There was a Wesleyan Methodist chapel established in Chapel Street in 1796, but the present church was built in 1812, and became the head of its own circuit in 1824. It joined the Oxford (East) Circuit in 1905, before becoming one of the main churches in the new Thame and Watlington Circuit in 1934

TRUSTEES MINUTES (NM3/23/A1)

For other minutes dated 1882 and 1904 see volume NM3/23/F1/1

NM3/23/A1/1	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Apr/1904- May/1904
NM3/23/A1/2	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Oct/1915- Feb/1950
NM3/23/A1/3	Trustees' Meetings minute book for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Nov/1950- Oct/1975

LEADERS MEETING MINUTES (NM3/23/A2)

NM3/23/A2/1	Leaders' Meetings minute book for Watlington Methodist Chapel	May/1949- Jun/1967
--------------------	---	-----------------------

FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM3/23/A3)

NM3/23/A3/1	Finance Committee minute book for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Feb/1957- Apr/1964
--------------------	---	-----------------------

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/23/A4)

NM3/23/A4/1	Charity Commission Order for Watlington Methodist Chapel	28/Feb/1899
NM3/23/A4/2	List of new Trustees of Watlington Methodist Chapel	1967-1968
NM3/23/A4/3	Forms of resignation of the trustees of Watlington Methodist Chapel 8 items	1938-1967

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM3/23/A5)

NM3/23/A5/1	Church Council minute book for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Nov/1978- Feb/1988
--------------------	--	-----------------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/23/C)

NM3/23/C/1	Correspondence, agreements and specifications re church restoration work for Watlington Methodist Chapel 8 items	Feb/1931- May/1931
NM3/23/C/2	Correspondence re building a new manse for correspondence re sale and purchase of manse, 1982-3, see document NM3/D/C/1,3 11 items	Jun/1962- Aug/1964
NM3/23/C/3	File of correspondence re repairs and improvements to and lettings of chapel cottage (with plans), also united remembrance service, manse conversion, and churches' rally; also solicitors' receipt for sale of land at Brook Street, 1965 150 items	Oct/1969- Jul/1972
NM3/23/C/4	Correspondence with solicitors for sale of land at the rear of Watlington Methodist Chapel also copy of architects' report on the church 43 items	Mar/1978- Dec/1979
NM3/23/C/5	File of correspondence re Watlington Methodist Chapel repairs also restoration accounts, manse, playgroup, and cottage 128 items	May/1981- Oct/1987
NM3/23/C/6	Correspondence relating to the alteration and renovation of Watlington Methodist Chapel	1907-1915

DEEDS (NM3/23/D1)

NM3/23/D1/1	Conveyance Parties: 1. Thomas Carrod, Watlington, thatcher 2. James Wood, Middx, preacher of the gospel 3. Trustees of Watlington Methodist Church Property: Watlington Methodist Chapel Consideration:	29/Mar/1815
--------------------	--	-------------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/23/D1/2	Lease for a year Parties: 1. Trustees of Watlington Methodist Church 2. John Green, Watlington, carpenter, George Hathaway Watlington, carpenter, Thomas Claydon, Watlington, cordwainer, William Godfrey Spyer, Watlington, grocer, James Hoine, Britwell, chairmaker and Samuel Hutton Whiting, Britwell, carpenter Property: property in Shirburn Street Watlington, including the Methodist Chapel Consideration: 5s	22/Jan/1841
NM3/23/D1/3	Abstract of title of Philip Maunder to a cottage in Shirburn Street Watlington	1915
NM3/23/D1/4	Conveyance Parties: 1. Philip Maunder, Watlington, boot and shoe outfitter 2. Rev Grainger Hargreaves, superindendent minister 3. Trustees of Watlington Methodist Chapel Property: cottage in Shirburn Street, Watlington Consideration: £100	6/Dec/1915
NM3/23/D1/5	Copy draft conveyance Parties: 1. George, Earl of Litchfield 2. Henry Parker and Frederick William Fane 3. Isaac John Cook, Watlington, printer Property: cottage in Shirburn Street, Watlington shown on plan Consideration: £150	19/Oct/1922
NM3/23/D1/6	Abstract of title of Dorothy Ruth Ellen Cook to cottage on Shirburn Street, Watlington	1962
NM3/23/D1/7	Statutory declaration of Raymond Sidney Evans re documents relating to cottage at Shirburn Street, Watlington	10/Oct/1962
NM3/23/D1/8	Deed of gift Parties: 1. Dorothy Ruth Ellen Cook, Watlington 2. Trustees of Watlington Methodist Church Land: land at Shirburn Street, Watlington shown on plan	11/Oct/1962

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

NM3/23/D1/9	Equitable mortgage for £1000 for the Trustees of Chapel Cottage, Shirburn Street, Watlington	19/May/1971
NM3/23/D1/10	Statutory declaration of Norman Roy Neil re search for historic documents	21/Feb/1979
NM3/23/D1/11	Conveyance Parties: 1. Dorothy Ruth Ellen Cook, Horspath 2. Trustees of Methodist Church Purposes 3. Trustees of Watlington Methodist Church Property: land at Shirburn Street, Watlington shown on attached plan	16/Mar/1979
NM3/23/D1/12	Photocopy conveyance Parties: 1. Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes 2. Trustees of Watlington Methodist Church 3. Sydney George Shorter Property: land at Watlington	5/Jun/1979
NM3/23/D1/13	Land Registry register of title for Watlington Methodist Church	21/Oct/2008
TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/23/D2)		
NM3/23/D2/1	Appointment of new Trustees and Conveyance of a Methodist Chapel at Watlington	23/Jan/1841
NM3/23/D2/2	Appointment of new Trustees for Watlington Methodist Chapel	6/Mar/1870
NM3/23/D2/3	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Watlington Methodist Chapel	25/May/1938
NM3/23/D2/4	Declaration of New Trustees for Watlington Methodist Chapel	1/Nov/1967
NM3/23/D2/5	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Watlington Methodist Chapel	8/Apr/1968
STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS (NM3/23/F1)		
NM3/23/F1/1	Stewards' account book for Watlington Methodist Chapel, at the back of which are minutes of trustees' meetings, 1882 and 1904	Aug/1870- Sep/1936

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

SACRAMENT ACCOUNTS (NM3/23/F2)

NM3/23/F2/1	Sacrament account book for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Jan/1861- Oct/1903
--------------------	--	-----------------------

COLLECTION BOOKS

NM3/23/F3/1	Collection register for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Dec/1929- Jul/1938
--------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/23/F3/2	Collection register for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Jul/1938- Aug/1950
--------------------	---	-----------------------

NM3/23/F3/3	Collection register for Watlington Methodist Chapel	Sep/1950- Jan/1961
--------------------	---	-----------------------

PRINTED MATERIAL (NM3/23/PR)

NM3/23/PR/1	Watlington Methodist Church 1912-1962: Souvenir of 150 Years' Witness; a Short History booklet	n.d.
--------------------	---	------

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

SOUTH WESTON CHAPEL (NM3/24)

A chapel was built by the Wesleyans in 1823, but their congregation in the village was extinct by 1866. The building was subsequently used by the Primitive Methodists, and closed by 1960

APPLICATION PAPERS (NM3/24/A1)

NM3/24/A1/1	Draft Statement and Application to Charity Commissioners by Trustees of South Weston Chapel, now being converted into a chapel or meeting house by the trustees	1866
--------------------	---	------

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/24/C)

NM3/24/C/1	Correspondence re petition to Charity Commissioners for sale of South Weston Methodist Chapel 3 items	Apr/1866
-------------------	--	----------

TITLE DEEDS (NM3/24/D)

NM3/24/D/1	Lease for a Year [Release missing] Parties: (1) William Hester of South Weston, yeoman (2) Trustees of South Weston chapel Property: Two cottages (formerly one) with a garden in South Weston, now being converted into a chapel or meeting house by the trustees.	28/May/1824
-------------------	--	-------------

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

CUDDINGTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL (NM3/25)

REGISTRATION (NM3/25/R1)

NM3/25/R1/1	Registration certificate for the licencing of religious worship at Cuddington Methodist Chapel	26/Oct/1894
NM3/25/R1/2	Certificate for the solemnisation of marriages at Cuddington Methodist Chapel	12/Feb/1948

PULPIT NOTICES (NM3/25/A1)

NM3/25/A1/1	Pulpit notices for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	1967-1973
NM3/25/A1/2	Pulpit notices for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	1973-1984
NM3/25/A1/3	Pulpit notices for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	1984-1992

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/25/A2)

NM3/25/A2/1	Application for permission to erect a Methodist chapel at Cuddington	13/Apr/1894
NM3/25/A2/2	Application for the permission to sell a Methodist Chapel at Cuddington	20/Apr/1894
NM3/25/A2/3	Application towards the reduction of debt at Cuddington Methodist Chapel 2 items	1894-1895
NM3/25/A2/4	List of new trustees of Cuddington Methodist Chapel 2 items	1894-1965
NM3/25/A2/5	Forms of resignation of the trustees at Cuddington Methodist Chapel 2 items	1966

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

DEEDS (NM3/25/D1)

NM3/25/D1/1	Certificate of agreement for sale of land at Cuddington including a Methodist Chapel no longer required for worship	6/Jun/1894
NM3/25/D1/2	Conveyance Parties: 1. Thomas Bishop, Bishopstone, Bucks, farmer 2. Trustees of Cuddington Methodist Church 3. Rev William Edward Holburn, Thame, superintendent minister Property: land at Cuddington shown on plan Consideration: £2	5/Oct/1894
NM3/25/D1/3	Conveyance Parties: 1. George Green, Thame, farmer 2. Trustees of Cuddington Methodist Church 3. Rev William Edward Holburn, Thame, superintendent minister Property: land at Cuddington shown on plan Consideration: £16	5/Oct/1894
NM3/25/D1/4	Land Registry register of title for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	20/Oct/2008
NM3/25/D1/5	Schedule of documents once held for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	c.1966
NM3/25/D1/6	List of contents concerning Cuddington Chapel	17/Jul/1993
TRUSTEES DEEDS (NM3/25/D2)		
NM3/25/D2/1	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	16/Apr/1941
NM3/25/D2/2	Declaration of New Trustees for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	10/Nov/1964
NM3/25/D2/3	Memorandum of Choice and Appointment of new Trustees for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	24/Apr/1966
OFFERINGS ACCOUNTS (NM3/25/F1)		
NM3/25/F1/1	Offering account book for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	1978-1991

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

INSURANCE POLICIES (NM3/25/F2)

NM3/25/F2/1	Employers Indemnity Insurance policy for Cuddington Methodist Chapel	2/Jun/1911
--------------------	---	------------

PLANS (NM3/25/Y1)

NM3/25/Y1/1	Plan showing proposed alterations to Cuddington Methodist Chapel	1892
--------------------	---	------

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

WATLINGTON PRIMITIVE CHAPEL (NM3/26)

BUILDING ACCOUNTS (NM3/26/F1)

NM3/26/F1/1	Accounts for the repairs and alterations to Watlington Primitive Methodist Chapel	1870
NM3/26/F1/2	Letter concerning the building accounts for Watlington Primitive Methodist Chapel	30/Jun/1870
NM3/26/F1/3	Specification for the repairs and alterations to Watlington Primitive Methodist Chapel	c.1870

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

EAST STREET CHAPEL, THAME (NM3/27)

TRUSTEES RECORDS (NM3/27/A1)

NM3/27/A1/1 **Permission to sell School Chapel** c.1940
East Street, Thame

CORRESPONDENCE (NM3/27/C1)

NM3/27/C1/1 **Correspondence concerning the sale of East Street** Mar-Jul/1940
Chapel, Thame

DEEDS (NM3/27/D1)

NM3/27/D1/1 **Draft conveyance** 6/Jul/1940
Parties:
1. Trustees of Thame Primitive Methodist Chapel
2. Oliver James Barley, Thame, chemist
Property: chapel and premises at East Street, Thame
Consideration: £175

Oxfordshire History Centre

NM3

THAME AND WATLINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

**EWELME PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL
(NM3/28)**

CHAPEL ACCOUNTS (NM3/28/F1)

NM3/28/F1/1

Ewelme Primitive Methodist Chapel account book
with draft Trustees minutes 1870, 1882 at the end of
the volume

1849-1923