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**WANTAGE AND ABINGDON METHODIST CIRCUIT**

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These records relate to the Wesleyan Methodist, Primitive Methodist and Methodist Church Circuits covering the Vale of White Horse area, which formerly lay in Berkshire.

The complex history of Methodism, compounded by various circuit reorganisations, makes it difficult to arrange the records of the Wantage and Abingdon Circuit coherently. Minute and account books often include entries from more than one circuit or branch of Methodism. In such cases documents have been listed under their original circuit, and cross-referenced.

Wantage, for example has surviving records as follows:

1837-1905 Wantage Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

1905-1911 Wantage and Swindon Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

1911-1934 Wantage section, Oxford Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

1934-1959 Wantage and Wallingford Methodist Circuit

1959 onwards Wantage and Abingdon Methodist Circuit

Abingdon, too, was once part of the Oxford Methodist Circuit, from 1905-1958, and researchers should also consult the NM5 catalogue for records from this period.

The collection includes records of individual chapels, some of which are no longer in the circuit. It is not always possible to state whether a chapel belonged originally to the Wesleyan or Primitive Methodist connection, especially in villages where there were chapels of both denominations.

The documents in this collection include property deeds, registers of baptisms and marriages, circuit plans, minute books, accounts, membership registers, Sunday School records, and newsletters. They were deposited at various times as accessions 5596 (deposited in 2006), 5631 and 5683 (both in 2007), 5738 (2008), 5825 and 5900

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(2009). Other Wantage and Abingdon Circuit material formerly listed under the reference code W&AMC has been recatalogued and combined with the accessions listed above. A concordance at the back of this catalogue indicates the new references for the relevant documents.

The collection is organised as follows:

- NM6/A Wantage Wesleyan Methodist Circuit
- NM6/B Wantage Section, Oxford Wesleyan Methodist Circuit
- NM6/C Wallingford Primitive Methodist Circuit
- NM6/D Wantage & Wallingford Methodist Church
- NM6/E Wantage and Abingdon Methodist Circuit
- NM6/1 Abingdon All Saints Methodist Church
- NM6/2 Blewbury Methodist Church
- NM6/3 Brightwell Primitive
- NM6/4 Charney Bassett, Wesleyan
- NM6/5 Childrey, Primitive
- NM6/6 Childrey, Wesleyan
- NM6/7 Childrey Methodist Church
- NM6/8 Didcot Methodist Church
- NM6/9 Drayton Methodist Church
- NM6/10 Fawler
- NM6/11 Grove
- NM6/12 East Hagbourne Methodist Church
- NM6/13 Harwell, Wesleyan
- NM6/14 Harwell Methodist Church
- NM6/15 East Hendred, formerly Wesleyan
- NM6/16 West Hendred
- NM6/17 Letcomb Regis, Primitive
- NM6/18 Milton Methodist Church
- NM6/19 Stanford-in-the-Vale
- NM6/20 Steventon Methodist Church
- NM6/21 Upton
- NM6/22 Wallingford, Primitive
- NM6/23 Wallingford Methodist Church
- NM6/24 Wantage, Wesleyan, later Wantage Methodist Church
- NM6/25 Long Wittenham
- NM6/26 Wootton Methodist Church

Further information on chapels in the Circuit can be found in 'Berkshire Nonconformist

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Meeting House Registrations 1689-1852',  
published by the Berkshire Record Society  
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WANTAGE WESLEYAN METHODIST  
CIRCUIT (NM6/A)

MINUTE BOOKS (NM6/A/A1)

NM6/A/A1/1 Minute Book 1881-1896

NM6/A/A1/2 Minute Book 1893-[1904]

CIRCUIT TRUSTEES' MINUTE BOOK  
(NM6/A/A2)

NM6/A/A2/1 Minute Book 1868-1938

LOCAL PREACHERS' MINUTE BOOKS  
(NM6/A/A3)

NM6/A/A3/1 Minute Book 1898-1931

CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOKS (NM6/A/A4)

NM6/A/A4/1 Circuit Schedule Book 1837-1843

NM6/A/A4/2 Circuit Schedule Book 1843-1849

NM6/A/A4/3 Circuit Schedule Book 1849-1862

NM6/A/A4/4 Circuit Schedule Book 1862-1876

NM6/A/A4/5 Circuit Schedule Book 1875-1890

NM6/A/A4/6 Circuit Schedule Book 1890-1904

NM6/A/A4/7 Circuit Schedule Book, Education 1876-1882

NM6/A/A4/8 Loose papers extracted from NM6/A/A4/7  
8 items 1848-1851

CIRCUIT PLANS (NM6/A/A5)

NM6/A/A5/1 Circuit Plan Oct/1882-  
Jan/1883

TRUSTEES' CORRESPONDENCE  
(NM6/A/C)

NM6/A/C/1 File of correspondence 1861-1950

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**CIRCUIT STEWARDS' ACCOUNTS  
(NM6/A/F1)**

**NM6/A/F1/1**    **Quarterly accounts**    1857-1888

**NM6/A/F1/2**    **Account Book**    1889-1912

**SUBSCRIPTIONS (NM6/A/F2)**

**NM6/A/F2/1**    **Roll of Subscribers**    c.1929

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WANTAGE SECTION, OXFORD  
WESLEYAN METHODIST CIRCUIT  
(NM6/B)

QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTE BOOKS  
(NM6/B/A1)

NM6/B/A1/1 Minute Book 1911-1949

LOCAL PREACHERS' MEETING MINUTE  
BOOKS (NM6/B/A2)

NM6/B/A2/1 Minute Book 1932-1958

TRUSTEES' SPECIAL MEETING  
(NM6/B/A3)

NM6/B/A3/1 Minute Book 1913-1936

CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK (NM6/B/A4)

NM6/B/A4/1 Circuit Schedule Book 1928-1935

WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY (NM6/B/A5)

NM6/B/A5/1 Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society  
Officers Book 1913-1933

CIRCUIT STEWARDS' QUARTERLY  
ACCOUNTS (NM6/B/F1)

NM6/B/F1/1 Quarterly Account Book 1912-1927

NM6/B/F1/2 Quarterly Account Book 1928-1949

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY ACCOUNTS (NM6/B/F2)

NM6/B/F2/1 Account Book 1920-1947

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**WALLINGFORD PRIMITIVE METHODIST  
CIRCUIT (NM6/C)**

**QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTE BOOKS  
(NM6/C/A1)**

<b>NM6/C/A1/1</b>	<b>Minute Book</b>	1862-1894
<b>NM6/C/A1/2</b>	<b>Minute Book</b>	1895-1916
<b>NM6/C/A1/3</b>	<b>Minute Book</b>	1916-1931

**CIRCUIT REPORTS (NM6/C/A2)**

<b>NM6/C/A2/1</b>	<b>Circuit Annual Reports</b>	1838-1859
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**CIRCUIT PLANS (NM6/C/A3)**

<b>NM6/C/A3/1</b>	<b>Circuit Plan</b>	Oct/1933- Dec/1933
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**QUARTERLY ACCOUNT BOOKS  
(NM6/C/F1)**

<b>NM6/C/F1/1</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1854-1876
<b>NM6/C/F1/2</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1876-1898
<b>NM6/C/F1/3</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1898-1915
<b>NM6/C/F1/4</b>	<b>Station Account Book</b>	1915-1934

**MISSIONARY WORK ACCOUNTS  
(NM6/C/F2)**

<b>NM6/C/F2/1</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1869-1903
<b>NM6/C/F2/2</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1916-1934

**BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM6/C/R1)**

<b>NM6/C/R1/1</b>	<b>Register of Baptisms</b> for chapels throughout the circuit. Locations include Abingdon, Appleford, Benson, Beriick Salome, Blewbury, Brightwell, Chilton, Chinnor, Crowmarsh, Didcot, Dorchester, Drayton, East Hagbourne, Ewelme, Ibstone, Ipsden, Long Wittenham, Milton, Nettlebed, Newnham, North Moreton, North Stoke,	1833-1908
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Stokenchurch, Sotwell, Steventon, Streatley,  
Thame, Towersey, Wallingford, Watlington,  
West Hagbourne, Woodcote

**NM6/C/R1/2**

**Register of Baptisms**

1907-1937

for chapels throughout the circuit. Locations  
include Abingdon, Benson, Blewbury,  
Chilton, Didcot, Ewelme, Hagbourne,  
Hatford, Henley, Mongewell, North Moreton,  
Moulsford, Nettlebed, Nuffield, Sotwell,  
Steventon, Swyncombe, Wallingford, Long  
Wittenham



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WANTAGE & WALLINGFORD  
METHODIST CIRCUIT (NM6/D)

QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTE BOOKS  
(NM6/D/A1)

NM6/D/A1/1 Minute Book 1949-1959

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTE BOOKS  
(NM6/D/A2)

NM6/D/A2/1 Minute Book 1936-1959

CIRCUIT SCHEDULES (NM6/D/A3)

NM6/D/A3/1 Circuit Schedule Book 1935-1950

NM6/D/A3/2 Circuit Schedule Book 1950-1957

CIRCUIT PLANS (NM6/D/A4)

NM6/D/A4/1 Circuit Plans 11 items Oct/1934-  
Jul/1938

NM6/D/A4/2 Circuit Plans 69 items 1945-1959

WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE  
(NM6/D/A5)

NM6/D/A5/1 Women's Work Committee Minute Book 1934-1944

CIRCUIT COMMITTEE MINUTES  
(NM6/D/A6)

NM6/D/A6/1 Circuit Committee Meeting Minutes 1949-1969

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
CIRCUIT ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/D/F1)

NM6/D/F1/1 Circuit Account Book 1934-1949

NM6/D/F1/2 Circuit Account Book 1950-1960

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CIRCUIT (NM6/E)

CIRCUIT PLANS AND DIRECTORIES  
(NM6/E/A1)

<b>NM6/E/A1/1</b>	<b>Circuit Plan and Directory</b>	Apr/1959- Jun/1959
<b>NM6/E/A1/2</b>	<b>Circuit Preaching Plans and Directories</b> 28 items	Jul/1959- Jul/1966
<b>NM6/E/A1/3</b>	<b>Circuit Plans and Directories</b> 27 items	Jul/1966- Apr/1973
<b>NM6/E/A1/4</b>	<b>Circuit Plans</b> 16 items	Apr/1973- Apr/1977
<b>NM6/E/A1/5</b>	<b>Preaching/ Circuit Plans</b> 7 items	Apr/1977- Jan/1979
<b>NM6/E/A1/6</b>	<b>Circuit plans</b> 6 items	Jan/1979- Jul/1980
<b>NM6/E/A1/7</b>	<b>Circuit Directory</b>	1977-1978
<b>NM6/E/A1/8</b>	<b>Circuit Directory</b>	1979
<b>NM6/E/A1/9</b>	<b>Circuit plan</b>	1981
<b>NM6/E/A1/10</b>	<b>Circuit Preaching Plans</b> 36 items	Jul/1984- Aug/1994
<b>NM6/E/A1/11</b>	<b>Circuit plans</b> 5 items	Dec/1998- Feb/2000

CIRCUIT MEETING MINUTE BOOKS  
(NM6/E/A2)

<b>NM6/E/A2/1</b>	<b>Circuit Meeting minute book</b>	1959-1985
<b>NM6/E/A2/2</b>	<b>Circuit Meeting minute book</b>	1985-1986
<b>NM6/E/A2/3</b>	<b>Circuit Meeting loose minutes and supporting papers</b> 408 items	1987-1999

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTE BOOKS  
(NM6/E/A3)**

**NM6/E/A3/1**    **Advisory Committee minute book**    1959-1986

**STAFF & STEWARDS MEETING MINUTE  
BOOKS (NM6/E/A4)**

**NM6/E/A4/1**    **Staff & Stewards Meeting minutes**    Dec/1987-  
renamed Circuit Leadership Team in 1998    Mar/2000  
105 items

**GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
(NM6/E/A5)**

**NM6/E/A5/1**    **General Purposes Committee minutes**    Mar/1987-  
83 items    Sep/1998

**WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE/  
NETWORK COMMITTEE (NM6/E/A6)**  
This committee was renamed as the Network  
Committee in 1990

**NM6/E/A6/1**    **Women's Work Committee/Network  
Committee Minute Book**    1970-2006

**CIRCUIT SECRETARY'S  
CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/E/C1)**

**NM6/E/C1/1**    **Correspondence re sale of Trinity House,  
Park Road, Abingdon**    1973-1978  
3 items

**NM6/E/C1/2**    **Correspondence re establishment of  
Peachcroft Christian Centre, Abingdon**    Nov/1994-  
5 items    Jul/1997

**CIRCUIT ACCOUNT BOOK (NM6/E/F1)**

**NM6/E/F1/1**    **Account Book**    1960-1971

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
ACCOUNT BOOK (NM6/E/F2)**

**NM6/E/F2/1**    **Account Book**    1961-1964

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**CIRCUIT STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS  
(NM6/E/F3)**

<b>NM6/E/F3/1</b>	<b>Circuit Stewards' Account Book</b>	1959-1970
<b>NM6/E/F3/2</b>	<b>Circuit Stewards' Account Book</b>	1978-1983
<b>NM6/E/F3/3</b>	<b>Circuit Stewards' Account Book</b>	1984-1990
<b>NM6/E/F3/4</b>	<b>Circuit Stewards' Account Book</b>	1990-1994
<b>NM6/E/F3/5</b>	<b>Circuit Stewards' Account Book</b>	1994-1998
<b>NM6/E/F3/6</b>	<b>Circuit Stewards' Account Book</b>	1998-2001

**CIRCUIT HISTORY (NM6/E/N1)**

<b>NM6/E/N1/1</b>	<b>Leaflet 'The Wantage and Abingdon Circuit of the Methodist Church'</b>	post 1996
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**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS (NM6/E/Y)**

<b>NM6/E/Y/1</b>	<b>Specification of labour and materials required for building a manse at Lydalls Close, Didcot</b>	1966
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**ABINGDON ALL SAINTS METHODIST  
CHURCH (NM6/1)**

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/1/C)**

**NM6/1/C/1**      **Correspondence re Abingdon All Saints  
Methodist church**      1994-1999  
30 items

**NM6/1/C/2**      **Correspondence re sale of All Saints  
manse at 103 Appleford Drive, Abingdon**      1999-2001  
and purchase of replacement property at 2  
Kingston Close, Abingdon  
13 items

**TITLE DEEDS (NM6/1/D)**

**NM6/1/D/1-3**      **Abstract of Title**      1957  
of The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of  
the Borough of Abingdon to assorted pieces  
of land in Abingdon.  
3 items

**NM6/1/D/4**      **Conveyance of a piece of land at Rush  
Common**      12/Aug/1958  
Parties:  
1) The Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of  
Abingdon  
2) Trustees of the Trinity Methodist Church  
Abingdon

**BLEWBURY METHODIST CHURCH  
(NM6/2)**

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/2/C1)**

**NM6/2/C1/1**      **Correspondence re Blewbury property  
matters**      1989-1995  
22 items

**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM6/2/D1)**

**NM6/2/D1/1**      **Surrender and admission**      05/Dec/1826  
Parties:  
1) Ilbury Humfrey, Blewberry, yeoman  
2) Samuel Huggins and James Huggins  
Property: parcel of land measuring  
approximately 70 feet by 30 feet in  
Blewberry. Boundaries recited.

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- NM6/2/D1/2**      **Surrender and admission**      27/May/1852  
Parties:  
1) Samuel Huggins and James Martin  
2) Samuel Huggins, James, Martin, James Mayer, Daniel Lousley, William Richardson, Charles Hart, Joseph Lewis, James Allen, Thomas Clarke, William Church  
Property: land in Blewbury measuring approximately 70 feet by 30 feet, together with the Wesleyan Chapel and other buildings lately erected on it.
- NM6/2/D1/3**      **Surrender and admission**      27/May/1852  
Parties:  
1) William Herbert, Blount's Farm, Henley-on-Thames  
2) Samuel Huggins, James, Martin, James Mayer, Daniel Lousley, William Richardson, Charles Hart, Joseph Lewis, James Allen, Thomas Clarke, William Church, Thomas Pitt, William Golding  
Property: parcel of land on the west side of the Wesleyan Chapel, being part of a messuage called Colliors
- NM6/2/D1/4**      **Surrender and admission**      06/May/1869  
Parties:  
1) William Herbert, late of Blount's Farm, Henley-on-Thames, but now of Aston Upthorpe  
2) James Martin, James Mayer, William Richardson, Joseph Lewis, James Allen, Thomas Clarke and William Golding  
Property: land adjoining the north and south sides of the Wesleyan Chapel, Blewbury
- NM6/2/D1/5**      **2 surrenders and an admission**      06/May/1869  
Surrender 1  
Party:  
1) Samuel Huggins  
Property: land on west side of Wesleyan Chapel, formerly part of a tenement called Colliors  
Surrender 2  
Parties:  
1) James Martin, James Mayer, William Richardson, Joseph Lewis, James Allen, Thomas Clarke, William Golding  
Property: strip of ground approximately 30

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feet by 5 feet forming part of the site of the Wesleyan Chapel, Blewbury (about to be pulled down)  
Admission: William Herbert admitted to both properties

**NM6/2/D1/6** **Consent to sell a piece of land** 02/Jun/1869  
adjoining Blewbury Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

**NM6/2/D1/7** **Multiple surrenders and admissions** 17/Sep/1883  
regarding parcel of land in Blewbury, being the original site of the old Wesleyan Chapel

**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/2/F1)**

**NM6/2/F1/1** **Account Book** 1852-1973

**CHAPEL HISTORY (NM6/2/N1)**

**NM6/2/N1/1** **Leaflet: 'Blewbury Methodist Chapel, 1826-2007'** 2007

**BRIGHTWELL, PRIMITIVE (NM6/3)**

**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/3/F1)**

**NM6/3/F1/1** **Account Book** 1881-1928

**CHARNEY BASSET, WESLEYAN (NM6/4)**

**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/4/F1)**

**NM6/4/F1/1** **Society Stewards' Account Book** 1944-1951

**COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM6/4/F2)**

**NM6/4/F2/1** **Collection Journal** 1917-1933

**NM6/4/F2/2** **Collection Journal** 1933-1943

**CHILDREY, PRIMITIVE (NM6/5)**

**CHAPEL SCHEDULES (NM6/5/A1)**

**NM6/5/A1/1** **Chapel Schedules** 1848-1856  
Printed chapel schedules in question and answer form. Schedules cover 1848, 1853-1864. Also includes loose schedules 1866-1867

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**CHILDREY, WESLEYAN (NM6/6)**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (NM6/6/A1)**

**NM6/6/A1/1 Teachers' Meetings Minute Book 1873-1879**

**NM6/6/A1/2 Sunday School Rewards Register 1882-1895**  
listing names of scholars and 'rewards'  
(books) awarded

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/6/C1)**

**NM6/6/C1/1 Correspondence file 1908**  
relating to Childrey Wesleyan Infants' School,  
Jan-Apr/1908, and proposals to build new  
schools or enlarge the present one.

**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM6/6/D1)**

**NM6/6/D1/1 Conveyance of premises at Childrey 13/Jul/1849**  
for the purpose of erecting a Methodist  
Chapel.  
Parties:  
1) William Shippery, Worthing, Sussex  
2) Thomas Farmer, Gunnersbury, Middlesex;  
Peter Braines Hall, Richmond, Surrey;  
Charles Hart, Wantage; Josphe Lewis,  
Wantage; John Burson, Childrey; Daniel  
Thatcher, Letcombe Regis; William  
Orpwood, Childrey; James Hems, Childrey;  
John Scriven, Fawley; Samson Waters, West  
Hendred  
3) Zephaniah Job, Superintendent Preacher  
Property: 2 cottages (formerly a barn) and  
gardens; piece of orchard ground in Childrey.  
Boundaries recited.

**CHILDREY METHODIST CHURCH (NM6/7)**

**LEADER'S MEETING MINUTES (NM6/7/A1)**

**NM6/7/A1/1 Leader's Meeting Minute Book 1958-1985**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM6/7/A2)**

**NM6/7/A2/1 Church Council Minute Book 1985-1997**



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**CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/7/C)**

**NM6/7/C/1**      **Correspondence re demolition and rebuilding of Childrey Methodist Church**      1987-1994  
including tenders and specifications  
23 items

**CHAPEL HISTORY (NM6/7/MS)**

**NM6/7/MS/1**      **Printed programme**      21/Dec/1849  
for the opening of Childrey Wesleyan Chapel

**NM6/7/MS/2**      **Printed programme**      20/Oct/1949  
for the Childrey Methodist church centenary  
celebrations

**NM6/7/MS/3**      **Newspaper cutting**      1949  
regarding centenary celebrations

**PULPIT NOTICES (NM6/7/N1)**

**NM6/7/N1/1**      **Pulpit Notice Book**      1988-1995

**PRINTED ITEMS (NM6/7/PR)**

**NM6/7/PR/1**      **Printed account**      21/Oct/1810  
of the prosecution of William Kent of Childrey  
for preaching or teaching in a conventicle in  
other manner than according to the Church  
of England

**NM6/7/PR/2**      **Printed charity return**      1905  
and digest of the endowed charities of  
Childrey

**DIDCOT METHODIST CHURCH (NM6/8)**

**MEMBERSHIP LISTS (NM6/8/A1)**

**NM6/8/A1/1**      **Membership Roll**      1983

**NM6/8/A1/2**      **Membership Roll**      Oct/1990

**NM6/8/A1/3**      **Membership Roll**      Nov/1990

**NM6/8/A1/4**      **Membership Roll**      1999

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**TRUSTEES' MINUTES (NM6/8/A2)**

**NM6/8/A2/1** Trustees Minute Book 1934-1957

**LEADERS' MEETING MINUTES (NM6/8/A3)**

**NM6/8/A3/1** Leaders' Meeting Minute Book 1947-1957  
including Society AGM's

**NM6/8/A3/2** Leaders' Meeting Minute Book 1957-1973  
including Society AGMs

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM6/8/A4)**

**NM6/8/A4/1** Church Council Minute Book 1973-2002  
including AGMs

**OTHER COMMITTEE MINUTES (NM6/8/A5)**

**NM6/8/A5/1** Women's Bright Hour Minute Book 1937-1951

**NM6/8/A5/2** Neighbourhood Committee Minute Book 1973-1976

**NM6/8/A5/3** Family Committee Minute Book 1973-2003

**PULPIT NOTICES (NM6/8/A6)**

**NM6/8/A6/1** Pulpit Notice Book 1968-1972

**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM6/8/D1)**

**NM6/8/D1/1** Grant of piece of land at North Hagbourne 19/Feb/1902  
as a site for a place of worship. Includes  
plan.  
Parties:  
1) Harriet Sarah Wantage, baroness  
2) Alfred Read Bosley, Harwell; Walter Edwin  
Bridgman, Harwell; Joseph Day, Harwell;  
Herbert Prior, Harwell; Robert Smith  
Langford, Steventon; Matthew Willison  
Baker, Steventon; Frederick Tyrell,  
Steventon; Daniel Elliott, Steventon; Ernest  
James Langford, Steventon; Thomas  
Broome Keable, West Challow; Joshua John  
Burson, West Challow; Ralph Oliver Legge,  
Childrey; Edwin Unwin, Wantage; John  
Herbert may, Wantage; William Arthur  
Austin, Wantage; Richard Stephen Bromley,  
Wantage; John Fowler, Letcombe Regis;

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Nathaniel Belcher, Didcot; Richard Bellamy, Upton (hereinafter referred to as 'Trustees')  
Property: land situated in North Hagbourne for use as a site for a place for worship.  
Boundaries recited

**SOCIETY ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/8/F1)**

<b>NM6/8/F1/1</b>	<b>Society Account Book</b>	1958-1976
<b>NM6/8/F1/2</b>	<b>Society Account Book</b>	1976-1979
<b>NM6/8/F1/3</b>	<b>Society Account Book</b>	1979-1983
<b>NM6/8/F1/4</b>	<b>Society Account Book</b>	1983-1984

**TRUSTEES' TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS (NM6/8/F2)**

<b>NM6/8/F2/1</b>	<b>Trustees' Treasurer's Account Book</b>	1938-1971
<b>NM6/8/F2/2</b>	<b>Trustees' Treasurer's Account Book</b>	1971-1976

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM6/8/F3)**

<b>NM6/8/F3/1</b>	<b>Sunday School Account Book</b>	1938-1981
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**COLLECTION JOURNALS (NM6/8/F4)**

<b>NM6/8/F4/1</b>	<b>Collection Journal</b>	1930-1939
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**OVERSEAS MISSION ACCOUNTS (NM6/8/F5)**

<b>NM6/8/F5/1</b>	<b>Overseas Mission Account Book</b>	1952-1956
<b>NM6/8/F5/2</b>	<b>Overseas Mission Account Book</b>	1957-1991

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ACCOUNTS (NM6/8/F6)**

<b>NM6/8/F6/1</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship Account Book</b>	1978-1995
<b>NM6/8/F6/2</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship Account Book</b>	1995-2001

**NEWSLETTERS (NM6/8/N1)**

<b>NM6/8/N1/1</b>	<b>Methodist Newsletter church magazine</b> 16 items	Mar/1971- Sep/1972
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<b>NM6/8/N1/2</b>	<b>Crosstalk church magazine</b> incomplete sequence 83 items	1973-1981
<b>NM6/8/N1/3</b>	<b>Crosstalk church magazine</b> incomplete sequence 45 items	Feb/1982- Jun/1987
<b>PRINTED NOTICES (NM6/8/N2)</b>		
<b>NM6/8/N2/1</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 32 items	1972
<b>NM6/8/N2/2</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 51 items	1973
<b>NM6/8/N2/3</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 50 items	1974
<b>NM6/8/N2/4</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 48 items	1975
<b>NM6/8/N2/5</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 36 items	1976
<b>NM6/8/N2/6</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 49 items	1977
<b>NM6/8/N2/7</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 49 items	1978
<b>NM6/8/N2/8</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 48 items	1979
<b>NM6/8/N2/9</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 45 items	1980
<b>NM6/8/N2/10</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 41 items	1981
<b>NM6/8/N2/11</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 35 items	1982
<b>NM6/8/N2/12</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 41 items	1983
<b>NM6/8/N2/13</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b> 41 items	1984
<b>NM6/8/N2/14</b>	<b>Weekly printed notices</b>	1985

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46 items

**NM6/8/N2/15** **Weekly printed notices** 1986  
45 items

**NM6/8/N2/16** **Weekly printed notices** 1987  
44 items

**NM6/8/N2/17** **Weekly printed notices** 1988  
27 items

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS (NM6/8/Y)**

**NM6/8/Y/1** **Plans and specifications for building** 1953-1954  
**church and schoolroom**  
at Didcot  
7 items

**DRAYTON METHODIST CHURCH (NM6/9)**

**MINUTE BOOKS (NM6/9/A1)**

**NM6/9/A1/1** **Trustees Minute Book** 1940-1956

**FAWLER (NM6/10)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERS (NM6/10/A1)**

**NM6/10/A1/1** **File of miscellaneous papers** 1952-1965  
including appointment of trustees and  
correspondence re Price's Charity and  
Fawler Trust  
17 items

**GROVE (NM6/11)**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM6/11/A1)**

**NM6/11/A1/1** **Church Council minute book** 1968-1977

**NM6/11/A1/2** **Church Council loose minutes** 1979-1990  
122 items

**NM6/11/A1/3** **Church Council loose minutes** 1991-1999  
189 items

**NM6/11/A1/4** **Church Council loose minutes** 2000-2003  
163 items

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS  
(NM6/11/A2)**

<b>NM6/11/A2/1</b>	<b>Minutes of Annual Church meetings</b> including Annual Reports 27 items	1998-2003
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**PROPERTY COMMITTEE (NM6/11/A3)**

<b>NM6/11/A3/1</b>	<b>Property Committee minutes</b> 95 items	1976-1983
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<b>NM6/11/A3/2</b>	<b>Property Committee minutes</b> 137 items	1986-1999
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**OTHER COMMITTEE MINUTES  
(NM6/11/A4)**

<b>NM6/11/A4/1</b>	<b>Minutes of Joint Church Council, Grove and Wantage Methodist churches</b> 30 items	1976-1979
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<b>NM6/11/A4/2</b>	<b>Minutes of Family Committee</b> 5 items	1976-1979
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<b>NM6/11/A4/3</b>	<b>Minutes of Finance Committee</b> also includes some financial statements 19 items	1976-1979
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**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM6/11/D1)**

<b>NM6/11/D1/1</b>	<b>Conveyance of plot of land at Grove</b> for the purpose of a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel. 1) Rev. William Ellis, Horsham, Sussex 2) Rev. John Gilbert, Wantage, Superintendent Minister 3) Richard Woods senior, Richard Woods junior, Henry Godfrey, James Clark, Richard Church, John Herbert May, William Castle, Francis Day, Joshua John Burton, Joseph Pegge Baker, Edwin Day, Robert Smith Langford, Henry Herbert Bew Property: plot of land, part of a parcel of pasture called Home Meadow	01/Oct/1889
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**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/11/F1)**

<b>NM6/11/F1/1</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1890-1974
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<b>NM6/11/F1/2</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1974-1987
	<b>TRUST AND SOCIETY ACCOUNTS (NM6/11/F2)</b>	
<b>NM6/11/F2/1</b>	<b>Trust and Society Accounts</b> loose sheets 28 items	1971-1978
	<b>EAST HAGBOURNE METHODIST CHURCH (NM6/12)</b>	
	<b>CHAPEL HISTORY (NM6/12/MS)</b>	
<b>NM6/12/MS/1</b>	<b>East Hagbourne Methodist Chapel 1884- 1984'</b> booklet	1984
	<b>HARWELL, WESLEYAN (NM6/13)</b>	
	<b>BURIAL REGISTER (NM6/13/R1)</b>	
<b>NM6/13/R1/1</b>	<b>Register of Burials</b>	1862-1944
	<b>HARWELL METHODIST CHURCH (NM6/14)</b>	
	<b>MINUTE BOOKS (NM6/14/A1)</b>	
<b>NM6/14/A1/1</b>	<b>Society Meeting Minutes</b>	1961-1970
	<b>ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/14/F1)</b>	
<b>NM6/14/F1/1</b>	<b>Account Book/ Minute Book</b> volume of accounts of Harwell Wesleyan/ Methodist Chapel. Also Trustees Minutes 1885-1892	1872-1947
<b>NM6/14/F1/2</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1948-1972
	<b>BURIAL GROUND (NM6/14/MS)</b>	
<b>NM6/14/MS/1</b>	<b>Description of Burial Ground</b> notebook containing a description of the grave plan of Harwell Methodist Chapel burial ground. List of graves and names in order, numbering rows east-west and graves north-south. Stones noted, and graves of children	n.d.

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**EAST HENDRED, FORMERLY WESLEYAN  
(NM6/15)**

**MINUTE BOOKS (NM6/15/A1)**

<b>NM6/15/A1/1</b>	<b>Trustees and Treasurers Account/ Minute Book</b> accounts 1905-1955; minutes 1910-1931	1905-1955
<b>NM6/15/A1/2</b>	<b>Trustees and Treasurers Account/ Minute Book</b> accounts 1935-1975; minutes 1963-1969	1935-1975
<b>NM6/15/A1/3</b>	<b>Trustees Minute Book</b>	1953-1962

**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/15/F1)**

<b>NM6/15/F1/1</b>	<b>Collection account book</b> containing accounts of money collected at chapel services, funds to which the collections were appropriated, and expenditure on the chapel building	Mar/1943- Mar/1947
<b>NM6/15/F1/2</b>	<b>Collection account book</b>	Mar/1947- Mar/1953
<b>NM6/15/F1/3</b>	<b>Collection account book</b>	Mar/1953- May/1955
<b>NM6/15/F1/4</b>	<b>Collection account book</b>	Jan/1956- Mar/1975

**WEST HENDRED (NM6/16)**

**MINUTE BOOKS (NM6/16/A1)**

<b>NM6/16/A1/1</b>	<b>Annual Trustees Meeting Minute Book</b>	1952-1963
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**LETCOMBE [REGIS], PRIMITIVE (NM6/17)**

**SCHEDULES (NM6/17/A1)**

<b>NM6/17/A1/1</b>	<b>Chapel schedules</b>	1853-1859
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**MILTON METHODIST CHURCH (NM6/18)**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM6/18/A1)**

<b>NM6/18/A1/1</b>	<b>Church Council minutes</b>	1974-1982
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**STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE (NM6/19)****ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/19/F1)**

<b>NM6/19/F1/1</b>	<b>Account book</b> and loose minutes of annual Trustees' meetings 1962 and 1969	1957-1969
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**STEVENTON METHODIST CHURCH  
(NM6/20)****CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/20/C1)**

<b>NM6/20/C1/1</b>	<b>Correspondence re refurbishment of Steventon Methodist Chapel</b> 50 items	1988-1995
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**NM6/20/D1      PROPERTY RECORDS (NM6/20/D1)**

<b>NM6/20/D1/1</b>	<b>Settlement of copyhold land</b> for the purposes of building a chapel Parties: 1) John Buckle, Steventon 2) Charles hart, Wantage; Joseph Lewis, Wantage; Thomas Richardson, Abingdon; Robert langford, Steventon; Peter Crusoe Male, High Wycombe; Israel Winders, Steventon; William Goulding, Steventon; James Allen, Harwell; John Winders, Steventon 3) Rev. James Lees, Wantage, Superintendent Minister Property: piece of ground in Steventon. Boundaries recited.	21/Jul/1861
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<b>NM6/20/D1/2</b>	<b>Surrender and admission</b> of land measuring approximately 19 and a half perches including a chapel erected on it. Parties: 1) Joseph Lewis, Bedford; Robert Langford, Steventon; William Goulding, Steventon; Peter Crusoe Male, Battersea. 2) Joseph, Robert Langford, William Goulding, Peter Crusoe Male, Robert Smith Langford, Alfred Dunsden, Daniel Elliott, Edward Thomas Buckle, Matthew Willison Baker, Alfred Thomas Terry, Frederick Matthews, William Pottinger, William Denton, Joseph Day, Francis Benjamin Day, Richard	11/Jul/1885
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**ARTICLES (NM6/20/MS)**

**NM6/20/MS/1 Article: The Methodist Church Steventon 2007**

**BAPTISM REGISTERS (NM6/20/R1)**

**NM6/20/R1/1 Register of Baptisms 1876-2001**

**MARRIAGE REGISTERS (NM6/20/R2)**

**NM6/20/R2/1 Register of Marriages 1974-1996**

**UPTON (NM6/21)**

**MINUTE BOOKS (NM6/21/A1)**

**NM6/21/A1/1 Minute Book 1955-1971**  
of Leaders' meetings, Church Council meetings, Society meetings, and Members meeting

**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM6/21/D1)**

**NM6/21/D1/1 Conveyance of land for a new Methodist Church 24/Jun/1948**  
Parties:  
1) Frank Napper, Wset Hagbourne, farmer  
2) Albert Ephraim Rowland, Upton, baker  
3) Rev. Ernest Smith, Didcot, Superintendent Minister  
4) 21 named trustees  
Property: parcel of land in Upton.  
Plan included.

**WALLINGFORD, PRIMITIVE (NM6/22)**

**COMBINED MINUTE AND ACCOUNT BOOK (NM6/22/A1)**

**NM6/22/A1/1 Trustees Minute Book and Account Book 1834-1872**

**NM6/22/A1/2 Trustees Minute and Account Book 1873-1898**  
accounts 1873-1889; minutes 1873-1898

**CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/22/C)**

**NM6/22/C/1 Correspondence 1959-1969**  
re the leasing of the Methodist Church Hall,

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St. Mary's Street, Wallingford, by Berkshire  
County Council, as a public library  
58 items

**ACCOUNT BOOK (NM6/22/F1)**

**NM6/22/F1/1**      **Account Book**      1889-1910

**WALLINGFORD METHODIST CHURCH  
(NM6/23)**

**LEADERS MEETINGS (NM6/23/A1)**

**NM6/23/A1/1**      **Leader's Meeting Minute Book**      1944-1964

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES (NM6/23/A2)**

**NM6/23/A2/1**      **Church Council and Annual Church  
Meeting combined minute book**      1982-1998  
Church Council minutes cover 1982-1990  
and Annual Church Meeting minutes cover  
1984-1998

**WESLEY GUILD MINUTES (NM6/23/A3)**

**NM6/23/A3/1**      **Wesley Guild Minute Book**      1944-1962

**WOMEN'S BRIGHT HOUR MINUTES  
(NM6/23/A4)**

**NM6/23/A4/1**      **Women's Bright Hour Minute Book**      1960-1964

**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM6/23/D1)**

**NM6/23/D1/1**      **Conveyance of land and premises**      06/Jul/1872  
for the purposes of a Wesleyan Methodist  
Chapel.  
Parties:  
1) Mary Toovey, Thame, spinster  
2) Mary Winter, Wallingford, widow of Moses  
Winter  
3) Rev. Samuel Lucas, Watlington,  
Superintendent Preacher  
4) George Crook, Henry Sylvester Green,  
Joseph Cowling, Arthur May Coleman,  
William Parks, William Aland, John Spyer,  
William Alexander, John Bailey, James  
Wood Bailey, Charles Bailey, William  
Godfrey Leaver Spyer; Joseph Polley,  
Samuel Hutton Whiting; trustees.

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Property: parcel of land in St Mary le More and St Leonard, Wallingford. Boundaries recited.

**NEWSLETTERS (NM6/23/N1)**

**NM6/23/N1/1**      **'The Messenger' monthly newsletter**      1981-1982  
3 items

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS  
(NM6/23/Y1)**

**NM6/23/Y1/1**      **Plans and specifications for renovations**      1974-1976  
**at Wallingford chapel**  
7 items

**WANTAGE, WESLEYAN, LATER  
WANTAGE METHODIST CHURCH  
(NM6/24)**

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER (NM6/24/A1)**

**NM6/24/A1/1**      **Band of Hope Attendance Register**      1887-1898

**TRUSTEES' MINUTE BOOK (NM6/24/A2)**

**NM6/24/A2/1**      **Trustees' Minute Book**      1905-1969  
Includes accounts of Chapel Anniversary Special Effort 1907. At the back of the volume are lists of Trustees, 1915, 1929 and undated. For loose papers removed from this volume see NM6/24/A2/2

**NM6/24/A2/2**      **Loose papers removed from NM6/24/A2/1**      c.1938-c.1967  
Including a testimonial to Lewis George Penney, who died 1939; form of resolution appointing new Trustees, 1949; minutes of Trustees' meetings, 1957, 1959, 1961 and partial draft of 02/Dec/1949; correspondence, 1939-1967; notices of forthcoming Trustees' Meetings, 1956; summary of Trust account 1938

**LEADERS' MEETINGS MINUTE BOOKS  
(NM6/24/A3)**

**NM6/24/A3/1**      **Leaders' Meeting Minute Book**      1883-1914

**NM6/24/A3/2**      **Leaders' Meeting Minute Book**      1914-1929

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**NM6/24/A3/3**      **Leaders' Meeting Minute Book**      1929-1948

**NM6/24/A3/4**      **Leaders' Meeting Minute Book**      1966-1977  
including minutes of Leaders' Meetings,  
1966-1974; Annual Society Meetings, 1969-  
1977; Church Council Meetings, 1974-1977

**COMBINED MINUTE AND ACCOUNT  
BOOK (NM6/24/A4)**

**NM6/24/A4/1**      **Minute and Account Book**      1879-1940  
Wantage Chapel Renovation Scheme 1881,  
Secretary's Minute Book'. Contains names of  
building committee, including chapel  
trustees, architect and clerk of works. Also  
some minutes of committee meetings, but  
not a complete sequence

**LIST OF MEMBERS (NM6/24/A5)**

**NM6/24/A5/1**      **List of members**      c.1939-1945  
of Church and Sunday School serving in  
H.M. Forces. Names of 31 men, and 2  
women serving in A.T.S. Ranks and  
regiments not included

**PROPERTY RECORDS (NM6/24/D1)**

**NM6/24/D1/1**      **Release (following lease for a year)**      26/Oct/1763  
Parties:  
1) Thomas Giles of Wantage, Berks., esq.,  
lord of the manor of Wantage  
2) William Wiseman Clarke, Ardington,  
Berks.  
3) Thomas Hambleton, Wantage, hemp  
dresser  
Property: Messuage in Back Street,  
Wantage, and plot of garden ground

**NM6/24/D1/2-3**      **Lease and release**      25/Nov/1763-  
Parties      26/Nov/1763  
1a) Thomas Giles of Wantage, Berks., esq.,  
lord of the manor of Wantage  
1b) William Wiseman Clarke, Ardington,  
Berks.  
3) John Winkworth, Wantage, flax dresser  
Property: 4 messuages on west side of  
Newbury Street, Wantage  
2 items

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<b>NM6/24/D1/4-5</b>	<p><b>Lease and release</b>  Parties:  1a) Mary Winkworth, Wantage, widow of John Winkworth  1b) Charles Winkworth, Witney, grocer, son of 1a  2) Joseph Clark, Wantage  Property: Messuages in Newbury Street, Wantage  2 items</p>	<p>03/Jan/1810-  04/Jan/1810</p>
<b>NM6/24/D1/6-7</b>	<p><b>Lease and release</b>  Parties:  1a) Elizabeth Chapman , Cirencester, Gloucs., widow  1b-c) John Philipps, New Street, Clapham, gardener, and Mary his wife  1d-e) William Warner of Wantage, victualler, and Margaret his wife  1f) William Arding, East Ilsley, Berks., yeoman  2) Daniel Trinder, Wantage, yeoman  Property: four messuages on west side of Newbury Street  2 items</p>	<p>06/May/1823-  07/May/1823</p>
<b>NM6/24/D1/8</b>	<p><b>Will probate of William Arding of East Ilsley, Berks.,</b>  Property: four cottages in Newbury Street, Wantage, with gardens and appurtenances; two cottages in Cow Lane, East Ilsley, with gardens and appurtenances</p>	<p>15/Apr/1831-  29/Jun/1832</p>
<b>NM6/24/D1/9</b>	<p><b>Final concord</b>  [12th April 2. Wm IV]  Parties:  1) Daniel Trinder, plaintiff  2a-b) Joseph Wickham and Mary his wife  2c-d) Thomas Hunt and Elizabeth his wife  Property: three eights parts of one fifth part of four messuages, 14 cottages, 2 barns, 10 gardens, 10 acres land with appurtenances in Wantage</p>	<p>12/Apr/1832</p>
<b>NM6/24/D1/10-11</b>	<p><b>Lease and release</b>  1a) Elizabeth Arding, Kintbury, Berks., widow  1b) Joseph Wickham, Lockinge, Berks., labourer  1c) John Wickham, Lockinge, labourer  1d) Thomas Hunt, Lockinge, labourer</p>	<p>29/Dec/1835-  30/Dec/1835</p>

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1e) Elizabeth, wife of 1d, formerly Elizabeth Wickham, spinster  
 1f) Stephen Phillips, Lockinge, shopkeeper  
 1g) Maragaret, wife of 1f, formerly Margaret Wickham, spinster  
 1h) Mary Wickham, Lockinge, spinster  
 1i) Joseph Darter of Sutton Courtenay, Berks., labourer  
 1j) Ann, wife of 1i, formerly Ann Wickham, spinster  
 1k) Edward Wickham, Lockinge, labourer  
 2) Joseph Stanmore, East Ilsley, shopkeeper  
 Property: 4 messuages in Wantage on west side of Newbury Street  
 2 items

<b>NM6/24/D1/12</b>	<b>Copy Certificate, Married Women's Acknowledgement of Deeds</b> Parties: 1a) Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Hunt 1b) Margaret, wife of Stephen Phillips 1c) Ann, wife of Joseph Darter 2a) William Beckett, Wantage, gent. 2b) William Ormond, Wantage, gent., Commissioner for the County of Berks. for taking the acknowledgement of deeds by married women 3) Thomas Sherwood, Clerk of the Enrolment of Certificates	30/Dec/1835
<b>NM6/24/D1/13-14</b>	<b>Lease and mortgage by release in fee</b> Parties: 1) Joseph Stanmore of Ilsley, Berks., shopkeeper 2) Francis Crowdy of the same place, gent. Property: 4 messuages in Wantage on west side of Newbury Street 2 items	31/Dec/1835- 01/Jan/1836
<b>NM6/24/D1/15</b>	<b>Abstract of title of Joseph Stanmore</b> to four messuages in Newbury Street, Wantage	1831-1836
<b>NM6/24/D1/16</b>	<b>Lease</b> Parties: 1a) Joseph Stanmore, East Ilsley, Berks., shopkeeper 1b) Francis Crowdy, East Ilsley, gent. 2) William Stroud, Wantage, baker Property: 4 messuages in Wantage on west	05/Oct/1838

side of Newbury Street  
 2 items

<b>NM6/24/D1/17</b>	<p><b>Release following lease for a year</b></p> <p>Parties:                  1) Francis Crowdy, East Ilsley, Berks., gent                  2) Joseph Stanmore, East Ilsley, shopkeeper                  3) William Stroud, Wantage, Berks., baker                  4) Charles Stroud, Wantage, draper                  Property: four messuages in Newbury Street, Wantage</p>	06/Oct/1838
<b>NM6/24/D1/18-19</b>	<p><b>Lease and release</b></p> <p>Parties:                  1) Mary Smith, formerly of Bridewell Lane, London, late of Wantage, Berks, and now of Epsom, Surrey, widow                  2) Joseph Clark of Wantage, millwright                  Property: messuage on west side of Newbury Street, Wantage                  2 items</p>	25/Nov/1785- 26/Nov/1785
<b>NM6/24/D1/20-21</b>	<p><b>Lease and release</b></p> <p>Parties:                  1a) William Arding, East Ilsley, Berks., yeoman                  1b) Elizabeth Chapman, Cirencester, Glos., widow                  1c-d) William Warner, Wantage, Berks., victualler, and Margaret his wife                  1e-f) John Philipps, New Street, Clapham, Surrey, gardener, and Mary his wife                  2a) Philip Simpson of Wantage, shopkeeper                  2b) Daniel Trinder, Wantage, yeoman                  Property: 4 equal and undivided shares in six cottages, formerly one messuage and a range of buildings, on west side of Newbury Street, Wantage                  2 items</p>	06/May/1823- 07/May/1823
<b>NM6/24/D1/22-23</b>	<p><b>Lease and release</b></p> <p>Parties:                  1a) Joseph Wickham, East Lockinge, Berks., yeoman                  1b) John Wickham, Betterton, Berks., servant                  1c) Thomas Hunt, Silchester, Southampton, labourer                  1d) Elizabeth, wife of 1c, formerly E. Wickham, spinster</p>	15/Mar/1831- 16/Mar/1831



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- 1e) Margaret Wickham, City of Oxford, spinster
- 1f) Mary Wickham, Betterton, spinster
- 1g) Ann Wickham, East Lockinge, spinster
- 1h) Edward Wickham, East Lockinge, labourer
- 2) Daniel Trinder, Wantage, yeoman  
Property: 6 cottages in Newbury Street, Wantage  
2 items

<b>NM6/24/D1/24</b>	<b>Copy will of Philip Simpson of Wantage, grocer</b> original dated 29/May/1851	16/Dec/1852
<b>NM6/24/D1/25</b>	<b>Will and probate of Joseph Clark of Wantage, yeoman</b> and attested copy of probate 2 items	03/Nov/1820- 11/Apr/1823
<b>NM6/24/D1/26</b>	<b>Bargain and sale</b> of 4 messuages in Newbury Street Wantage for conversion into a Wesleyan Chapel. Parties: 1) William Stroud, Wantage, baker 2) Thomas Bush, Charles hart, Joseph Lewis, Daniel Thatcher, John Burson, James Goodman, William Simpson, James Allen, James Moss, James Goble, James Martin, William Taylor, John Barr	01/Oct/1844
<b>NM6/24/D1/27</b>	<b>Conveyance</b> of heriditaments in Newbury Street and Back Street, Wantage Parties: 1) Sarah Simpson, Wantage, spinster 2) John Savory, Wantage cordwainer 3) Charles Hart, Joseph Lewis, Daniel Thatcher, John Burson, James Goodman, William Simpson, James Allen, James Prince, George Hester, James Moss, James Goble, James Martin, William Taylor, Samson Waters, George Burson 4) Rev. James Mayer, Wantage, Superintendent Preacher includes plan	17/Dec/1852
<b>NM6/24/D1/28</b>	<b>Conveyance</b> of 2 messuages in Back Street, Wantage Parties:	07/Jun/1856

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- 1a) William Wyatt, Uffington, Berks., tailor
- 1b) Edward Wyatt, Birmingham, tailor
- 2) William Wyatt (as 1a)
- 3a) Edward Wyatt (as 1b)
- 3b) Sarah Wyatt, Burford, spinster
- 3c) William Wyatt, Reading, tailor
- 3d) James Wyatt, Reading, tailor
- 3e) John Wyatt, Shelton, Staffordshire, tailor
- 4) Charles Hart, Joseph Lewis, Daniel Thatcher, John Burson, William Simpson, James Allen, James Prince, George Heater, James Moss, James Goble, James Martin, William Taylor, Samson Waters, George Burson
- 5) Rev. James Taylor, Wantage, Superintendent Preacher

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**Grant and release**

01/Jul/1857

of freehold land at Wantage for the purposes of a Wesleyan Day and Sabbath School.

Parties:

- 1) Charles Hart, Joseph Lewis, Daniel Thatcher, John Burson, William Simpson, James Allen, James Moss, James, Goble, James Martin
  - 2) Charles Hart, Joseph Lewis, Daniel Thatcher, John Burson, William Simpson, James Allen, James Moss, James, Goble, James Martin, James Prince, George Heater, William Taylor, Samson Waters, George Burson
  - 3) George Lewis, Robert Quelch, William Richardson, Alfred Hazell Gawler, Joseph Talbut, Thomas Richardson
  - 4) Rev. Benjamin Ridsdale, Wantage, Superintendent Minister
- includes plan

**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/24/F1)**

**NM6/24/F1/1**

**Chapel Stewards/ Trustees Account Book**  
also includes some minutes

1878-1942

**TRUSTEES' TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS (NM6/24/F2)**

**NM6/24/F2/1**

**Trustees' Treasurer's Account Book**

1942-1955

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**PEW RENT ACCOUNTS (NM6/24/F3)**

**NM6/24/F3/1** **Pew Rent Account Book** 1896-1946

**COLLECTION JOURNAL (NM6/24/F4)**

**NM6/24/F4/1** **Collection Journal** 1959-1970  
 containing a record of collections made at church services and names funds to which collections are appropriated

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS (NM6/24/F5)**

**NM6/24/F5/1** **Sunday School Account Book** 1917-1956

**NEWSLETTERS (NM6/24/N1)**

**NM6/24/N1/1** **Wantage Methodist Church newsletters** Nov/1959-Aug/1973  
 editions for November 1959, September 1966, and July/ August 1973 only  
 3 items

**NM6/24/N1/2** **Newsletter** May/1995

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS (NM6/24/N2)**

**NM6/24/N2/1** **'Quotations Old and New'** c.1930s  
 contributions submitted by members of congregation.

**NM6/24/N2/2** **'Songs of Praise' programme** 20/May/1995  
 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Wantage Methodist Church

**NM6/24/N2/3** **Flower Festival programme** 21/May/1995  
 held as part of 150th anniversary celebrations

**BAPTISM REGISTER (NM6/24/R1)**

**NM6/24/R1/1** **Register of Baptisms** 1913-1967

**MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS (NM6/24/X)**

**NM6/24/X/1** **Photograph and programme** Mar/1934  
 of performance from 4th Annual Variety Entertainment by the Wesley Methodist Guild  
 3 items

**LONG WITTENHAM (NM6/25)****CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/25/C)**

<b>NM6/25/C/1</b>	<b>Correspondence file</b> relating to the sale of Long Wittenham chapel in 1961, and the history of the chapel. 24 items	1960-1983
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**WOOTTON METHODIST CHURCH  
(NM6/26)****WOMEN'S GUILD MINUTES (NM6/26/A1)**

<b>NM6/26/A1/1</b>	<b>Women's Guild Minute Book</b>	1937-2000
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**CHAPEL NOTICES (NM6/26/A2)**

<b>NM6/26/A2/1</b>	<b>Chapel Notices</b>	1987-1992
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<b>NM6/26/A2/2</b>	<b>Chapel Notices</b> and lists of members	1992-1993
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<b>NM6/26/A2/3</b>	<b>Chapel Notices</b> and lists of members	1993-1996
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<b>NM6/26/A2/4</b>	<b>Chapel Notices</b> and lists of members	1996-1999
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**QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTIONS  
(NM6/26/A3)**

<b>NM6/26/A3/1</b>	<b>Quinquennial Inspection Report</b>	1999
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**CORRESPONDENCE (NM6/26/C)**

<b>NM6/26/C/1</b>	<b>Correspondence re sale of Wootton Methodist Church</b> 20 items	2002
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**ACCOUNT BOOKS (NM6/26/F1)**

<b>NM6/26/F1/1</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1970-1986
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<b>NM6/26/F1/2</b>	<b>Account Book</b>	1987-1997
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**WOMEN'S GUILD ACCOUNTS (NM6/26/F2)**

<b>NM6/26/F2/1</b>	<b>Women's Guild Account Book</b>	1944-1999
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