

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES AND YEAR BOOKS

Manuscript Volumes

containing minutes of Annual Meeting and Connexional Committee, but no church reports, statistics or accounts:

- a) 1828-1883
- b) 1882-1896
- c) 1896-1911
- d) 1911-1922
- e) 1922-1936 (with Initiative and Organising Committee Minutes)
- f) 1936-1948 (with Initiative and Organising Committee Minutes)
- g) 1948-1961 (Connexional Committee Minutes only)
- h) 1960-1989 – Lever arch file

Printed Annual Meeting Minutes

Including church reports, statistics and accounts

Y1. Early Annual Meetings

One loose-bound volume containing all extant minutes, reprinted or photocopied, covering the years 1808-29:

- Minutes for 1808, 1810, 1813, 1814, 1815,
- extracts of Minutes 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822
- Minutes for 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829

Bound Volumes

- Y2. 1830-35 and 1837
- Y3. 1831, 1833, 1835
- Y4. 1846, 1848, 1851
- Y5. 1846, 1850, 1857, 1863, 1864
- Y6. 1846, 1855-57, 1864-65, 1868
- Y7. 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1860
- Y8. 1863, 1864, 1865, 1869, 1871.

For minutes 1830-1861, see the volumes indicated:

- 1830 Y2
- 1831 Y2,Y3
- 1832 Y2
- 1833 Y2,Y3
- 1834 Y2
- 1835 Y2,Y3
- 1836 MISSING#
- 1837 Y2
- 1838 MISSING#
- 1839 MISSING#
- 1840 MISSING#
- 1841 MISSING#
- 1842 MISSING#
- 1843 MISSING#
- 1844 MISSING#
- 1845 MISSING#
- 1846 Y4,Y5,Y6
- 1847 M004,M005
- 1848 M004,M005,Y4
- 1849 MISSING#
- 1850 Y5
- 1851 Y4
- 1852 M007
- 1853 M007
- 1854 Y7,M008
- 1855 Y6,Y7
- 1856 Y6,Y7

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| 1857 | Y6,Y7 |
| 1858 | Y7 |
| 1859 | MISSING# |
| 1860 | Y7 |
| 1861 | MISSING# |

= Minutes for these years, without church reports, are in the manuscript Minute Book for 1828-92.

(2) Books containing consecutive minutes or single years.

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| Y9 | 1862-70 |
| Y10 | 1866-72 |
| Y11 | 1870-80 |
| Y12 | 1873-78 with appendices: Model Trust Deed (undated) Rules for Districts or Circuits, 1875. Testimony and Principles of Union, 1855. Ministers' Assistance Fund, 1874. (1) Printed in Manchester (2) Printed in Bolton. |
| Y13 | 1878-84 |
| Y14 | 1878-34 |
| Y15 | 1878-84 |
| Y16 | 1879-84 |
| Y17 | 1881-85 |
| Y18 | 1885-90 |
| Y19 | 1885-91 |
| Y20 | 1886-90 |
| Y21 | 1891-95 |
| Y22 | 1896 |
| Y23 | 1893-97 |
| Y24 | 1898-1902 |
| Y25 | 1899 |
| Y26 | 1900 |
| Y27 | 1903-07 |
| Y28 | 1908-13 |

Thereafter single volumes from 1904 to the present.

ANNUAL MEETING HANDBOOKS

Year Place

Two handbooks were produced for each year: one by the Connexion and one by the host church. For some of the following years, only one has survived.

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| 1887 | Colne, Bethel |
| 1889 | Stretford |
| 1893 | Bolton, Folds Road |
| 1894 | Barnoldswick |
| 1895 | Oldham, King Street |
| 1896 | Bingley |
| 1898 | Moorside |
| 1900 | Stretford |
| 1902 | Colne, Bethel |
| 1903 | Sunderland, Bethany |
| 1905 | Oldham, Smith Street |
| 1907 | Bristol, Bedminster |
| 1908 | Lancaster |
| 1910 | Manchester, Friends Meeting House |
| 1911 | Barnoldswick |
| 1912 | Horwich |
| 1913 | Wigan, Kendal Street |
| 1914 | Colne, Waterside |
| 1915 | Oldham, Smith Street |
| 1916 | Leigh, The Avenue |
| 1919 | Moorside |
| 1920 | Nelson, Salem |
| 1921 | Bolton, Beverley Road |
| 1922 | Sunderland, Cairo Street |
| 1923 | Colne, Bethel |
| 1924 | Pendleton |
| 1925 | Oldham, King Street |
| 1926 | Barnoldswick |
| 1927 | Roe Green |
| 1928 | Liverpool, Elizabeth Street |
| 1929 | Bingley |
| 1930 | Wigan, Greenough Street |
| 1931 | Nelson, Salem |
| 1933 | Colne, Bethel |
| 1934 | Leigh, The Avenue |
| 1935 | Sunderland, Bethany |
| 1936 | Moorside |
| 1937 | Oldham, Smith Street |
| 1938 | Barnoldswick |
| 1939 | Warrington, Friars Green |
| 1940 | Bolton, Chalfont Street |
| 1941 | Wigan, Newtown |
| 1942 | Moorside |
| 1943 | Stretford |
| 1944 | New Springs |
| 1945 | Oldham, Smith Street |
| 1946 | Roe Green |
| 1947 | Nelson, Salem |
| 1948 | Bolton, Beverley Road |
| 1949 | Wigan, Pemberton |
| 1950 | Prescot |
| 1951 | Colne, Waterside |
| 1952 | Southport, Sussex Road |
| 1953 | Horwich |
| 1954 | New Silksworth |
| 1955 | Warrington, Friars Green |
| 1956 | Liverpool, Mill Lane |
| 1957 | Seaham, Enfield Road |

1958 New Springs
1959 Tyldesley
1960 Liverpool, Tetlow Street
1961 Colne, Bethel
1962 Horwich
1963 New Silksworth
1964 Tyldesley
1965 Wigan, Lamberhead Green
1966 Colne, Waterside
1967 Brandon, Murray
1968 Bingley
1969 Warrington, Friars Green
1970 Seaham, Enfield Road
1971 Barnoldswick
1972 Wigan, Lamberhead Green
1973 Oldham, Chamber Road
1974 Horden
1975 Liverpool University
1976 Warrington, Friars Green
1977 Durham, Hatfield College

+ separate statistical booklet

From 1978 onwards, only a single handbook was produced

1978 Manchester, Owen's Park
1979 Oldham, Chamber Road
1980 Wigan, Newtown
1981 Warrington, Friars Green
1982 Bolton College
1983 Warrington Circuit
1984 New Silksworth
1985 Liverpool University
1986 Colne and Nelson College
1987 Manchester, Owen's Park
1988 Durham, St. Hild and St. Bede
1989 Liverpool University
1990 Ormskirk, Edge Hill College
1991 York, College of Ripon and York St. John
1992 Chester College
1993 Lancaster University
1994 York, College of Ripon and York St. John
1995 Ormskirk, Edge Hill College
1996 Lymm High School
1997 Lancaster, St. Martin's
1998 Swanwick, The Hayes
1999 Durham, Trevelyan College
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2001 Lymm High School
2002 Liverpool, Hope University
2003 Durham, Trevelyan College
2004 Lancaster, St. Martin's
2005 Leeds, Horsforth College
2006 Ormskirk, Edge Hill
2007 Durham, St. Aidan's College
2008 Swanwick, The Hayes

ANNUAL MEETINGS – PICTORIAL AND NEWSPAPER RECORDS

Stored in filing cabinet in computer room

(1) Pictures, videos etc

Year Venue

1874 Colne, Bethel (two different groupings)
1883 Sunderland
1884 Liverpool, Elizabeth St
1888 Bolton, Noble St – Connexional Committee
1894 Barnoldswick – Connexional Committee
1895 Oldham, King St
1902 Colne, Bethel
1911 Barnoldswick
1912 Horwich
1913 Wigan (in July magazine)
1915 Tyldesley (secessionary churches)
1923 Colne, Bethel
also small group - unsure if 1933 or 1923
1929 Bingley
1933 Bethel, Colne
1935 Sunderland
1938 Barnoldswick
1940 Chalfont Street, Bolton (framed, in archive room)
1942 Moorside (group of officers – newspaper pic.)
1944 New Springs
1946 Roe Green
group of officers
1947 Salem, Nelson
1949 Pemberton
1950 Prescott
1952 Southport
1953 Horwich
1954 New Silksworth
Connexional Committee
1955 Warrington
1956 Liverpool, Mill Lane
1962 Horwich
1964 Tyldesley
1966 Colne, Waterside
1968 Bingley
1969 Warrington
1970 Seaham
1971 Barnoldswick (+newspaper picture of congregation)
1980 Wigan, Newtown
1981 Warrington, Friars Green (informal)
1983 Warrington (informal)
1984 New Silksworth (past presidents)
1987 Manchester, Owen's Park
1988 Durham (informal) + video
1989 Liverpool (informal)
1990 Ormskirk (video)
1992 Chester (informal) + video
1993 Lancaster – video
1994 York – video
1995 Ormskirk - video
1998 Swanwick (informal)
2004 Lancaster (CD)
2007 Durham (DVD of Saturday evening meeting – Jonathan Edwards)

(2) Newspaper accounts

1893 Bolton, Folds Rd.
1899 Nelson, Salem
1902 Colne, Bethel
1908 Lancaster
1911 Barnoldswick
1915 Oldham, Smith St.
1924 Pendleton
1926 Barnoldswick
1929 Bingley
1936 Moorside
1938 Barnoldswick
1940 Bolton, Chalfont St.
1945 Oldham, Smith St (feature on Alfred Walker)
1946 Roe Green
1951 Colne, Waterside