INDEPENDENT METHODIST ARCHIVES

BOLTON
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH MATERIAL

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### SUMMARY OF PRINTED HISTORIES OF INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES
#### BOLTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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Circuit Records

Rules of the Bolton District of Independent Methodist Churches, 1879

Circuit Minutes 1861-84 (partly Bolton and Wigan)
1884-89
1890-1903
1903-12
1912-20
1933-54
1954-66
1966-78

Accounts 1891-9
1912-44
1935-46 (partly a duplicate of previous book)

Statistical Book 1891-1916

Minutes of Annual Meeting Committee 1982

Forward Movement - Church reports 1961

Church Reports 1992

Folder of miscellaneous notices, correspondence, agendas, etc.

Plans of Preachers' Appointments
(The Bolton Churches were temporarily linked with Wigan twice during the mid-nineteenth century, as shown)

Bolton Circuit
1842 Jan-Jun

Bolton and Wigan Circuit
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Bolton Circuit
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Bolton and Wigan Circuit
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BOLTON, Folds Road, Little Bolton

Established 1820. Closed and demolished under Compulsory Purchase Order 1970. The church also operated a day school from 1873, which was transferred to Bolton School Board in 1882. There was also a burial ground which was cleared when the church was demolished.

Printed History
Memorials of Folds Road
Independent Methodist Chapel, Bolton, Vol. 1. 1887 Stephen Rothwell
Vol. 2. 1897 Stephen Rothwell.
Records Past and Present, 1820-1920 1920

Registers
Baptismal Register 1821-1965
Membership Registers 1847-78
Leaders’ Meeting Attendance Book 1895-1922, 1874-1921
Class Book of Josiah Ryder 1882-87

Trustees’ Records
Minutes 1866-1918
Balance Sheets 1890 -1903, 1965, 1966
Auditors’ Reports 1905-7, 1912
Folder of correspondence re deeds 1939-50
Receipts of Ground Rents for properties in Folds Road and Independent Street
Map of site and buildings undated
Sundry correspondence various

Property Records
Building Committee Report 1889
Plan of Pews 1872
Architect’s plans for new porch 1892
Schedule of quantities 1888
Accounts for Building 1888-92
Papers relating to church closure
Notice of removal of human remains and monuments from burial ground 1969

Church Minutes and correspondence, etc.
Church Minutes 1853-64, 1865-75, 1876-84, 1884-99
Letters:
H. Brimelow re Mission Band 1891
(describes conditions in area around church)
James Holt - resigning on baptism issue 1891
Col Germain, reflecting on the church in the post-WW2 years and requesting information 2011

Financial Records
Account Books 1837-43, 1847-51, 1851-73, 1862-72, 1863-78 (including Poor Fund Account)
1911-19
Church Accounts 1897
Bank Book 1870-78
Miscellaneous Bills pre-1900
Poor Fund Accounts 1862-73, 1884-98
Day School Records
Programme of Public Examination and Presentation of Prizes 1874

Sunday School Records
Minutes 1849-57, 1858-67, 1868-86, 1886-1901, 1919-26, 1934-61
Attendance Registers 1887-95, 1895-99, 1891-2, 1899-1906, 1907-10
Rules for the Government of the Independent Methodist Folds Road Sunday School, Bolton 1877
Account Books 1837-43, 1862-74, 1919-34
Savings Account 1879-89
‘Black Book’ 1838-48
Christmas Party accounts 1877-78
Catalogue of books in Library 1853, 1875
Four small books from Sunday School library
Lists of lessons for Lower School 1883, 1884

Doctrines and Rules
Doctrines and Rules of Folds Road IM Church, Bolton 1844
Rules for the Government of the Independent Methodist Church Folds Road, Bolton 1878

Church Groups
Clothing Fund Accounts 1846-50
Teetotal Society Minute Book 1846-70
Teetotal Society Account Book 1919-34
Folder of Band of Hope activities 1872-93
Lecture Programme 1877-8

Sick Society Records
Membership Book 1841-1915
Receipts and Payments 1891-99
Proposal to change to a Burial Soc. 1915

Miscellaneous
Folds Road Church Magazine, 2 bound vols. 1905-6, 1909-10
Monthly Church Calendars (various months) 1891-2
Bits from Busy Brains (Sale of Work booklet) 1906-7
Programme for Stonelaying of Sunday School 1871
Appeal letter for new building 1888
Notice of opening of new chapel 1889
Opening services programme, new chapel 1889
Large poster advertising centenary 1920
Statistical Forms 1947-71
Folder of special service sheets various years
Folder of concert and bazaar Programmes, tickets 1870s-1890s
Small collection of photographs

Printed Rota plans
Preachers’ Plan 1877 (map chest)
Mission Plan 1878-9 (map chest - 2 copies)
Ministers’ Leaders’ and Members’ appointments 1893
(Monday evening services and Saturday Band Meetings)
Opening and Closing school 1881, 1884
Band, Prayer and Cottage meetings 1875

**Individual and Family Records**

Memorial and Testimonial Service programmes:
Edward Horrocks 1875
George Winterburn 1884
Robert Howarth 1892
Joshua Hudlass 1891
Henry Naylor 1919
John Swarsbrick 1957

Lomax family history notes
BOLTON, Chalfont Street, Astley Bridge

Established 1886. Closed 1996 and premises sold. Building still standing, now a Muslim School

Printed Histories
Jubilee Commemoration 1936 J. Ramsbottom
(History of first 50 Years)
The Second Fifty Years 1986 J. Sharples

Registers
Marriage Register 1982-90
Baptismal Register 1887-1993
Baptisms, Burials, Marriages 1940-63 (1 vol.)
Register of Leaders’ Meetings 1948-82
Membership Admissions Register 1886-1935
Membership Register with lists of officers 1899-1914
Membership Register 1914-92
Pew Rents 1886-1907
Pew Rent receipts book 1903-1907

Trustees’ Records and Legal Documents
Minutes 1887-96
Registration of first building 1886
Registration of second building 1888
Marriage Registration 1889
Letter noting charity number 1983

Church Minutes and Correspondence, etc.
Church Minutes 1886-99, 1899-1914

Financial Records
(n.b. Some of the books are duplicate records)
Church Income and Expenditure 1886-1928
Church and School Accounts 1919-34
Church Income and Expenditure 1927-51
with:
Benevolent Fund 1935-47
Soldiers’ Comfort Funds 1943-44
Church Income and Expenditure 1935-52
Church Income and Expenditure 1952-83
Church Income and Expenditure 1952-83 (second copy)
Church Income and Expenditure 1983-95
Special Efforts Account 1983-96
Conference Accounts 1940

Sunday School
Attendance Totals 1910-18, 1923-42, 1952-69,
1970-77, 1978-80
Primary Register c1969-94
Sunday School Register 1952-78
Adult Class Register 1963-71, 1971-76
Teachers’ Attendances 1962-79
Payments for use of premises 1944-95
Sunday School Accounts 1947-95, 1966-94
Printed accounts of Sunday School 1987-94
Primary and Junior Account 1964-91
Doctrines and Rules
Rules for the Government of the
Independent Methodist Church,
Chalfont Street, Bolton 1969 (in pamphlets box)
Rules for the Government of the
Independent Methodist Sunday School,
Chalfont Street, Bolton 1886 (in pamphlets box)

Church Groups
Band of Hope Minutes 1886-1910
Sick Club Subscription Book 1887-1950
Women’s Auxiliary Minutes 1974-89

Memorial Service Programmes
J. Greenhalgh 1959
Henry Sharples 1978

Special Events Programmes
Notice of Stonelaying 1886
Opening Services Poster 1886
School Sermons notices 1915, 1904, 1960
Centenary Service 1986
Closing Service Programme 1996
Bazaar Journals and Notices 1886

Photographic Collection
Printers’ blocks of interior and exterior of premises
Various groups, individuals and events

Miscellaneous
Table of Church Officers 1886-1945 (map chest)
Folder of items of historic interest
Jubilee Bazaar Booklet 1936
BOLTON, High Street

Established 1892. Closed 1962. Now used as a Polish Catholic Church

Printed Histories
Grand Empire Bazaar (inc. history) 1924
Diamond Jubilee Booklet 1954

Church Minutes and correspondence, etc.
Minute Book 1892-95
Correspondence – a few items

Rules
Sunday School Rule Book 1892 (in pamphlets box)

Miscellaneous
Stonelaying Ceremony 1893
Typescript account of opening (from Bolton Evening News) 1894
Typescript account of Bazaar (from Bolton Chronicle) 1896
‘Joseph and his brethren’ (sacred drama) 1899
Typescript account of Jubilee Anniversary Services 1944
Cutting from Bolton Journal and Guardian Re Diamond Jubilee 1954
Cutting from Bolton Evening News re closure 1962
Anniversary programme 1959
Programmes of annual ‘Sermons’ 1894-1901

Photographs
External photos of chapel, post-closure

Memorial Service Programmes
Robert Rimmer 1939
Robert C. Barnes 1961
BOLTON, Noble Street, Daubhill
Established 1868, still continuing. A day school operated at the school from 1874, but was transferred to the Bolton School Board in 1882.

All records kept at the church. The Archives only contain copies of the following items.

Printed Histories
Jubilee History 1918 J. Vickers
Centenary Handbook 1968

Miscellaneous
Anniversary Programme 1901
Centenary Souvenir Booklet 1968
Centenary Sermons Programme 1968
Sermons Programmes 1923, 1959, 1983
Typescript extracts from minutes (39pp.) 1871-94
Interview with John Dawson (newspaper cutting) 1997
FARNWORTH, Ellesmere Street


Printed History
Centenary Celebrations 1861-1961
Trinity Cong/Meth Church 1977
(explaining integration of Ellesmere Street)

Registers
Baptismal Register 1873-1970
Marriage Registers 1911-32, 1933-51, 1952-67

Trustees’ Records and Legal Documents
Alterations to Trustees 1950
File relating to CPO and subsequent arrangements between the IM Leaders and Trinity Methodist/Congregational Church Agreement 1901

Church Minutes
Minute Book 1934-52

Sunday School, Records
Minutes 1920-65

Financial Records
Account Books 1936-61, 1962-72
(brief reference, 1979)
Cash/Offertory Books 1961-72

Miscellaneous
Sale of Work Minute Book 1930-50
Folder of programmes of special events
Mrs. A. Thornley, Ellesmere Street IM Veteran 1941
(Cutting from Bolton Journal)
BOLTON, Beverley Road, off Chorley New Road


**Registers**
- Baptismal Register 1903-80
- Membership Registers 1901-14, 1903-18
- Register of Admissions

**Trustees’ Records**
- Minutes 1928-29

**Church Minutes and Correspondence**
- Correspondence re closure of church

**Sunday School Records**
- Minutes 1907-20, 1939-56, 1956-67

**Financial Records**
- Account Books 1928-50
HORWICH, Lee Lane

Established 1862, still continuing. Other records at the church. A day school operated at the church from 1881, but was transferred to Lancashire County Council in 1905.

**Printed Histories**
- Jubilee History: 1912
- Centenary History: 1962

**Registers**
- Baptismal Registers: 1864-1907, 1898-1995


- Membership Records: 1938-94
- Associate Members’ Records

**Church Minutes**

**Financial Records**
- Treasurer’s Books: 1897-1946 (with pew rents), 1946-78, 1979-93
- Other financial records: 1942-76, 1968-78

**Church Groups**
- Overseas Missions Records: 1917-48
- Christian Endeavour Minutes: 1913-36
- Sunday School reports: 1969, 1980
- Women’s Auxiliary Minutes: 1927-41, 1941-61, 1978-86

**Newspaper Cuttings**
- Account of conversion of old chapel To nursing home: 1989
- Account of beginnings of Bolton Community Church by former IM members: 1982

**Miscellaneous**
- Delegates’ Handbook to Conference: 1962
- Church Newsletter: 1972
- Notices of church meetings: 1954, 1959
Westhoughton, Wingates, Dixon Street

Established 1819. Closed 2001. Building demolished. A day school operated at the church from 1886, but was transferred to Lancashire County Council in 1915.

**Printed History**
- Whispers of Wingates 1985 E. Howell

**Church Magazine**
- Wingates Messenger (in bound volumes) 1892-1944

**Registers**
- Baptismal Registers 1822-58, 1858-96, 1895-1998
- Marriage Copy Records 1917-36 (24 books) – folder 1
- Records of Marriage Registers deposited in Bolton Archives Folder 1 earliest date indicated 1899 last date 1997
- Membership Register
- Membership Certificates set of certificates signed by individual members
- Membership Records
- Associate Members’ Records

**Legal Documents (Folder 1)**
- Trust Deed
- Place of Worship Certificate 1877
- Marriage Certificate 1877
- List of Deeds, etc. (folder 3)

**Church Minutes and Correspondence, etc.**
- Church Minutes 1898-1908, 1907-14, 1914-29, 1929-37, 1936-44, 1944-52, 1953-61
- Correspondence Book 1937
- Correspondence w. HM Inspector of Taxes 1936 (folder 3)

**Financial Records**
- Account Books: Receipts and Payments with Clothing Club accounts 1917-31
- Cash Book 1938-41
- Bank Books 1935-40
- Bank Books, Clothing Club 1937-41
- Bank Books, Building Fund 1937-42
- *Annual Account sheets various years, some undated
- *Clothing Club account 1913
- *Clothing Club Member’s Card (* folder 2)

**Notices Books**

**Bundles of Miscellaneous Documents**

**Folder 2**
- Annual reports various years, some undated
- Statistical returns various years, some undated
Folder 3
Applications for use of premises
Applications for caretaker vacancy  1911
Organ and Piano records Inventory  1941

Folder 4
Wingates Messenger Leaflets - various
(No. 2 has outline of church’s early history)

Folder 5
Building Alteration Accounts  1934-38

Folder 6
Wingates Band - Newsletters etc.

Folder 7
Special service sheets
General memorabilia (includes church closure)

Folder 8
Resolutions on Armaments
Estate of Caroline Forshaw
Connexional Loan and Grant
Note re closure of Day School
BOLTON, Top’oth Brow, Winchester Way, Breightmet


Registers
Baptism Register 1937-74, 1974-92

Trustees’ Records
Trustees’ Correspondence and documents relating to closure (one file) various dates

Church Minutes and correspondence, etc.
Minutes of working committee (bundle) 1937-41
Correspondence with Home Missions (one file) 1991-93

Sunday School
Minutes 1972-81, 1981-90

Financial Records
Building Fund bank books 1937-40, 1941-57
Receipts 1992-93, 1993-94
Accounts re fire damage 1972
Records of theft 1993
Insurance records (one folder)

Miscellaneous
Stonelaying Ceremony for extension 1957
Opening of extension 1957
Anniversary and Gift Day 1961
Commemorative Booklet 1961
Church Newsletters (various dates) 1968-89
Agreement with Bolton Borough Council 1984
Miscellaneous folder – items of historic interest
Scripture Examination winners’ banner