

**Independent Methodist Archives,
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**RECORDS
OF
INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES**

**BURNLEY DISTRICT
PENDLE DISTRICT
ROSSENDALE DISTRICT**

COLNE AND NELSON CIRCUIT

Circuit Records

Minute Books	1868-73, 1873-87, 1887-1921, 1921-1949, 1950-78
I and O Minutes	1930-68, 1968-83
Accounts Book	1908-49
Cash Book	1908-41, 1941-56, 1956-72
Treasurer's Book	1906-61, 1961-72
Finance Committee Minutes	1896-1945
Correspondence Book	1930-39

Ministers' Records

Minutes of Education/Ministers' Committee 1895-1924, 1924-1948, 1948, 1981
Correspondence c. 1980-81

Colne and Nelson Circuit Plans

1867-8 Nov-Jan
1868 May-Jul, Aug-Oct
1868-9 Nov-Jan
1869 Jan-April, May-Jul, Aug-Oct
1878 April-June
1881 Jul-Sep
1886 Jul-Sep
1887 Jan-Mar
1888 Oct-Dec
1895 Jul-Sep
1897 Jan-Mar
1899 Oct-Dec
1907 Jul-Sep
1908 Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun
1910 Jan-Mar
1913 Apr-June (part missing)
1914 Apr-Jun
1914-1974 – complete run of six-monthly plans
1975 Jul-Dec
1978 Jan-June, Jul-Sep
1979 Jan-June, Jul-Sep
1980 Jan-June, Jul-Sep
1981 Jan-June, Jul-Sep
1983 Jan-June
1984 Jan-June, Jul-Sep

Circuit Newsletters (monthly)

1916 Aug
1935 Feb
1937 Feb
1951 Jan-Dec complete
1952 Jan-Dec complete
1953 Jan-Dec complete
1954 Jan-Dec complete

1956 Jan
 1957 Sep, Nov, Dec
 1958 Jan, Feb, Mar, May, June, Dec
 1959 Feb-Dec complete
 1960 Jan, Feb, Apr-Dec complete
 1961 Jan-Dec complete
 1962 Jan-Oct complete, Dec
 1963 Apr-Dec complete
 1964 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Sep, Nov
 1965 Jan, May, Oct, Dec
 1966 Feb, Apr, May, July, Aug, Sep
 1967 Feb, June, Aug, Nov, Dec
 1968 Jan, Mar, Apr, May, Jul, Sep, Oct, Nov
 1969 Apr, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec
 1970 Jan, Aug, Sep, Nov, Dec
 1971 Feb, Mar, Apr, Sep, Oct, Nov
 1972 Jun
 1973 Jan, Feb, Mar
 1976 Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Sep, Dec
 1977 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec
 1978 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jul, Sep, Oct, Dec
 1979 Jan-Aug complete, Oct-Dec complete
 1980 Jan-Sep complete, Dec
 1981 Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Sep, Oct, Dec
 1982 Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, Aug, Oct, Nov, Dec
 1983 Jan-Oct complete, Dec
 1984 Jan-Oct complete
 1985 Mar, May, June
 1992 Mar, Apr, Jun, July, Aug, Sep, Nov
 1993 Jan, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Dec
 1994 May, Jun, Jul, Sep (Link) Oct, Nov, Dec
 1995 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Jul, Sep, Oct (Link from March onwards)
 1996 Jan, Feb, Mar, May, June, Sep, Nov
 1997 Mar, May, Nov

Folders:

(1) Circuit Events

Circuit Social programmes – 1899, 1902, 1905, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916 (2), 1917, 1918 (2), 1937, 1938

Music Festival – 1922

Youth Festivals – 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 (note that this was resumed in 1956 after Music Festival 34 years earlier)

Great United Mission 1900 (2 copies)

Visit of Connexional Evangelist, J. W. Davenport (und.)

Public Meeting with collection for £5000 fund (und)

Action Committee report 1962

(2) Revised Ministers' Appointments' Scheme 1936

(3) Statements of Accounts misc. years 1921-81

(4) Statistics (various years) 1914-81

(5) I and O Questionnaires 1930, 1933

(6) Miscellaneous correspondence

BARNOLDSWICK INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Founded 1840

Folder of photographs, memorabilia and typescript history

Church rule book

Newsletters Sept. 1972, Mar. 1973, Sept. 1992

MS notes on church history – B. Crossley

Transfer of membership book 1902-1931

Christian Endeavour Minutes 1951

Framed programme Band of Hope 1887

Framed programme for Sunday School Festival 1887

Miscellaneous papers

All other records housed at the church

BETHEL INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, COLNE
(also known as **PRIMET BRIDGE**)

Accounts	1942, 1943, 1946, 1947
J. Diggins Recognition Service	1987
Photocopy, Colne & Nelson Times	1907, Jan 11
(Account of Church Jubilee)	
Anniversary Celebrations	
Souvenir Booklet	1982
Small posters	various dates
Obituary of Frank Binns	
Obituary of Wallace Hartley	
Funeral programme, Wallace Hartley	
Article on Wallace Hartley (Lancashire Life?)	
Boat Trip Notice	1914
Poem by J. Crabtree	

All other records housed at the church

BLUCHER STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, COLNE

Baptismal register	1896-1968
Membership Register	1896-1930
Band of Hope records	1907-1916
Sunday School Register	1915-23
Trustees' Minutes	1928
Walking Day photograph	1951
Obituary of James T. Ambler	
Harvest notices	1920, 1925

ROBINSON STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, BURNLEY

Closed 1982

Baptismal Register	1891-1973
Church Minutes	1904-15, 1931-82

Solicitor's account	1892
Charity Commission scheme	1930 (2 copies)
Balance Sheet	n.d.
Photograph of Pierrot Troupe	
Two letters	
Concert Rubber Stamp	

BARKERHOUSE ROAD INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, NELSON

Closed 1956

Baptismal Register	1879-1956
Church Minutes	1891-94, 1931-56
Church Committee Minutes	1903-12
Institute Committee Minutes	1913-46
Accounts	1906-17, 1906-32
Income and Expenditure Book	1906-57
Balance Sheets	1905-12, 1914-32, 1934
Printer's block of church buildings	
Charity Commissioners' Scheme	1919
Charity Commissioners' approval of church sale	1958
Drawing of building plans	
Superintendents Plan	1926
Cuttings from Nelson Leader re Jubilee Celebrations	1918
Hymnsheet – Reopening Services	1885
Harvest Festival Sheet	1896
School Sermons Sheets	1912, n.d.
Fancy Dress Carnival	1936
Musical Service	1896
Opening of New Organ	1890
Annual Tea-Party	1896
Correspondence and Miscellaneous papers folder	

HASLINGDEN INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Closed

Baptismal Register	1852-1969
Baptismal certificates book	1901-49, 1849-69
Account Book	1907-16, 1904-30
Church Minutes	1892-1903, 1925-29,
Band of Hope Minutes	1906-17
Correspondence file	

MOUNT PLEASANT INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, HALIFAX ROAD, BRIERFIELD

Closed 1938 – premises now used by another church

Baptismal Register	1882-1926
Church Minutes	1872-1886, 1887-1895, 1895-1904
Membership Register	1882-1905
Band of Hope Minutes	1879-1905
Correspondence file	
Papers relating to building specifications	
Concert party leaflet	1905
Correspondence re closure	1938

EVERY STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, NELSON

Closed 1937

Church Minutes	1903-36
Church Committee Minutes	1900-1912, 1913-37
Church Accounts	1901-37 (2 copies)
Grand Bazaar	1923
Site plan and agreement With Town Council	1898
Trustees' Minutes	1898-1901
Stonelaying programme	1899 (3 copies)
Duties of School Keeper	
Members' Register	1904-31
Letter from T. Worthington with newspaper cutting	

BARROWFORD INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH (PASTURE LANE)

Closed c. 1963

Church Minutes	1906-19, 1924-37
Record of Deeds	
Marriage Certificate	1902
Notice re reopening of school	1951
Balance sheets	1943-45, 1947-8

TRAWDEN INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH
Lane House Lane, Trawden

Closed c2000	sold as private dwelling
Church Minutes	1899-1905
Secretary's cash book	1905-1926
Sunday School Minutes	1904-14, 1924
Sunday School Registers	1899-1904, 1902-11, 1905-10, 1933
Cash book	1907, 1908, 1909-12
Accounts	1881-1895
Band of Hope Programme Book	1907-1914
Folders:	
Statistics, etc.	
Accounts	
Church Organ	
Correspondence	
Jubilee Celebration programme	1932
New Cutting on closure	2003
Articles on Trawden Zion 50 Choir	1998
Estate Agent's sale brochures	2003

SALEM INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, NELSON

Commenced 1852

Merged with Bradshaw Street Church, 1985. New chapel built at Netherfield Road. Salem premises subsequently demolished.

Minutes	1871-1876, 1891-1898, 1900-1908 (church meetings), 1900-1908 (church committee), 1908-1938, 1947-1955, 1956-1967
Sunday School Minutes	1902-1926, 1926-1956
Correspondence	1918-1926
Building Committee	1928-1929
Class Meetings Committee	1900-1904
Members in armed services	1939-1945
Inventory of deed box	1952

Registers

Marriages	1975-1981, 1981-1985
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Finance Records

Trustees and Finance Co.	1926-1930
Finance Committee	1943-1970
Cash Book	1914-1971
Cash Book	1926-1952
Loans	1917-1927
Loans Register (2)	1927-1965
Receipts and Payments	1917-1940
Comforts Co. Accounts	1940-1950
Money borrowed	1903-1927
Seat rent collections	1921-1944
Bazaar Minutes	1922-1923
Bazaar bank books (4)	1922-1923
Bazaar books (4)	1902-1903
Balance sheet	1947

Printed books

History of Salem Chapel	1952 (in church histories collection)
Souvenir book of poems	1904
Salem and Every Street Grand bazaar	1923

Folders and envelopes

Service sheets	various years
Newspaper cuttings	various years
Reports	1914, 1918
Annual Meeting accounts	1920
List of trustees' duties (from trust deed)	1891
Building of school	1927
F. Blackburn, debtor	

Caretaker's employment 1921
Organ/music licences
Misc. property matters
Mortgages/building fund
Church sale details
Hire of premises (including Education Authority)
Miscellaneous accounts
Promissory notes
Valuation certificates and Place of Worship/marriage certificates +
Purchase of ground rents
Re Burtons
Building drawings
Typescript of history
Miscellaneous
(including 1891 Trustees' list and various membership matters)

Other

Two large scrapbooks
Three large photos of
Centenary celebrations 1952
Set of photos in filing cabinet
Typescript account of WA Jubilee, undated

Continuing records housed at Nelson Independent Methodist Church, Netherfield Road

NELSON INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, NETHERFIELD ROAD

Opened 1985

'Signpost' Church Magazine: 1991 – December
 1992 - April, May
 1994 - June, July, August, September
 1995 – March, April, July, September, October
 1996 – February, March, April, May, June, September, November
 1997 – March, April, May, November
 2004 – June

Dedication service programme 1985

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