

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

CHESHIRE: CREWE AND NANTWICH DISTRICT

STAFFORDSHIRE

SHROPSHIRE

CREWE

FLAG LANE INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH (FORMERLY OAK STREET)

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| Preachers' Plan | 1963 Jan-Jun |
| Baptismal Register | 1925-1982 |
| Church Minutes | 1888-1898, 1899-1906 |
| Account Book | 1871-1896, 1896-1926 |
| Treasurer's accounts | 1901-1915 |
| Cash Book | 1878-1882 |
| Correspondence re purchase of land | 1906 |
| Sale correspondence | 1979-1980 |
| List of marriages | 1935-1982 |
| List of deaths | 1954-1990 |
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| Illuminated address to Frank Walters | 1948 |
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| Table of officers with other dates of church history | 1869-1969 |
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| Admission of Honorary Freemen of Borough: James Golding | 1977 |
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| Correspondence from P. R. Ollerhead re thesis 'Nonconformity in Crewe 1840-1940 | 1971 |
| Extract from P. Ollerhead's thesis | |
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| Draft copy of conveyance Folder of church legal documents | |
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| Printer's block: John Groom | |
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| Held at Cheshire Record Office | |
| Church Minutes | 1914-1923, 1923-1935, 1935-1948, 1949-1960 |
| Sunday School Minutes | 1916-1962 |

HOOK GATE CIRCUIT

Circuit Records

Minutes 1891-1907, 1918-1926, 1927-33, 1933-49, 1933-56

Correspondence

On Ministry 1966

Letter from J. Day responding to historical query

G. Griffiths preacher's journals 1939-42, 1951-57 (water damaged), 1964-66

Scrapbook of general items, source unknown

PROVIDENCE INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, HOOK GATE, MARKET DRAYTON

Commenced 1859

Closed 1993 (now Providence Baptist Church)

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| Baptismal Register | 1924-1992 |
| Marriage Registers | 1927-1951, 1954-1975 |
| Church Minutes | 1924-32, 1952-1993 |
| Members' Register | c1935-1992 |
| Account Book | 1948-68 |
| Sunday School Register | 1915-29, 1929-49, 1950-68 |
| Sunday School Savings Club Book | 1902-16, 1917-34, 1945-60, 1961-68 |
| One folder of miscellaneous items | |

MARKET DRAYTON INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Commenced 1885

Closed 1991 (now used for commercial purposes)

File of correspondence relating to church closure

TERN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Formed 1991, withdrew from denomination c.1996

File of correspondence

CROXTON INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Commenced 1917

Typescript history of Croxton Baptist Church 1860-1917

FAIR OAK INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Book of poems by John Palmer

COX BANK FREE GOSPEL CHURCH

Closed c. 1900

Historical notes

OSWESTRY FREE GOSPEL CHURCH

Closed 1860s

Historical notes

SHAVINGTON FREE GOSPEL CHURCH

Closed c. 1924

Extract from Kelly's Directory 1892

HASLINGTON FREE GOSPEL CHURCH

Closed 1914

Extract from Kelly's Directory 1914

BUERTON INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Commenced 1885

Closed 1999

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| Baptismal Register | 1927-1997 |
| Church Minutes | 1913-1976, 1976-1997 |
| Trustees' Minutes | 1933-1975 |
| Sunday School Minutes | 1956-1982 |
| Accounts | 1994-1998 |
| Register of Members | undated |
| Photocopy of church deeds | 1886 and 1920 |
| Address on church centenary by A. G. Capper | 1985 |
| Trustees' appointments | 1990 |
| Folder of correspondence | |