

CONNEXIONAL MAGAZINES

The Connexion's magazine was first published in 1823. It has changed title several times and has varied in frequency: monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly. The copies in the archives, sometimes with duplicate copies, are as follows:

THE INDEPENDENT METHODIST MAGAZINE

1823-1829 inclusive - two volumes Quarterly

No magazine was published for the years 1830-1846

MAGAZINE OF THE UNITED FREE GOSPEL CHURCHES

1847-1848 Monthly
1848-1849 Quarterly

FREE GOSPEL ADVOCATE

1849-1859 Monthly

FREE GOSPEL MAGAZINE

1859-1864 Monthly
1864-1869 Quarterly

THE INDEPENDENT METHODIST MAGAZINE

1869-1901 Monthly

THE INDEPENDENT METHODIST

1901-1922 Monthly
1923 included in Wingates Messenger volumes
1924-25
1926-28 included in Wingates Messenger volumes
1929-1975
1976-1977 Bi-monthly

THE CONNEXION

1977 to date Monthly

Loose copies in stock for the missing years are:

1923 - May, July, August, October

1926 - October

1927 - March, December

1928 - September, November, December

copies for some years are held in the archives of Warrington Library

Volumes which contain additional material are as follows:

M001	Annual Meeting notes and address by A. Denovan 1824
	Annual Meeting Minutes 1825
M002	Annual Meeting Minutes 1826
	Annual Meeting Minutes 1827
	Annual Meeting Minutes 1828
	Annual Meeting Minutes 1829
M004	Annual Meeting Minutes 1847-48
M005	Annual Meeting Minutes 1847-48
M007	Debate on Unpaid Ministry - Sanderson and Sturges
	Testimony and Principles of Union
	Annual Meeting Minutes 1853
	Annual Meeting Minutes 1852
M008	Annual Meeting Minutes 1854

M009 Annual Meeting Minutes 1808
 Tract: The Way of God More Plainly (by an I.M. writer)
 M011 Memoir of Thomas Oxley
 M015 Appeal to the Christian World
 M016 Article on Election of Pastors and Deacons
 M017 Appeal to the Christian World

THE INDEPENDENT QUARTERLY 1927-36 complete

MAGAZINES OF MINORITY GROUPS OF CHURCHES

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ZION'S TRUMPET August 1853 (single copy, with account of 'Bond of Union' debate)
 Issue no 2. missing
 In Vol. Y040: February, May, October 1854
 January, April, September, December 1855
 April 1856
 September 1857
 January, May, September 1858
 January, April 1859
 Renamed **THE INDEPENDENT METHODISTS' MAGAZINE**
 September 1859
 January, April 1860

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The Independent Methodist Magazine 1907 - December
 1915 – March
 1916 – December
 1917 – April, May
 1923 – June

WINGATES MESSENGER 1892-1844 complete
 (incorporating Independent Methodist Magazine and Bolton Circuit Magazine)

THE INDEPENDENT QUARTERLY

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April 1917

May 1917

June 1923 (last issue)

WINGATES MESSENGER

Complete set of bound volumes 1892-1942

Incorporating Independent Methodist Magazine and Bolton Circuit Magazine