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RECORDS OF INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

OLDHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

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Circuit Records

Preachers' Plans

1848-9 Nov-Jan 1859-60 Aug-Jan 1875 Aug-Oct 1884-5 Aug-Jan 1885 Feb-July 1888 Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun, July-Sep, Oct-Dec 1889 Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun, July-Sep, Oct-Dec 1905 Jan-Jun, July-Dec 1911 Jul-Dec 1912 Jan-Jun 1912 Jul-Dec 1913 Jan-Jun 1913 Jul-Dec 1914 Jan-Jun 1914 Jul-Dec 1915 Jan-Jun 1915 Jul-Dec 1962, Jul-Dec 1966, Jul-Dec 1974, Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec 1975, Jul-Dec 1976, Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec 1978, Jan-Jun 1983, Jul-Dec 1985, Jul-Dec 1989, Jan-Jun 1990, Jul-Dec 1991, Mar-Jun

Printed History

Centenary of Independent Methodism in Oldham, 1916

Minute Books	1887-1900, 1900-1907, 1908-1917, 1917-1929 1938-1958, 1958-1981, 1981-1993
Constitution and Rule Books	1902, 1927, 1930, 1976
Women's Auxiliary Minute Books	1934-74, 1975-93
Circuit Magazines (incomplete)	May 1935, 1947-77, 1990-98
Grand Bazaar Programme	18999

GEORGE STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, OLDHAM, 1806-1990 Church closed 1990. Listed Building in Conservation Area.

Preachers' Plans	1860, May-July
	1862-3 Nov-Jan
	1878-9 Aug-Feb

Registers

Baptismal Registers Marriage Register 1820-1937, 1947-1988 (Oldham Local Studies Centre) 1927-1986 (Oldham Local Studies Centre)

Photographs

b/w photo of front of interior b/w photo of corner of interior b/w photo of exterior Colour photo of church interior, 1990 Colour group photo at closing service, 1990 Ladies' Class, c. 1910 Harvest, c. 1900 Picnic, c. 1900 Harvest, 1895 (3 copies)

Documents

Photocopy of licence, Salford Quarter Sessions, 1822 Membership Card (2 copies) Copy of letter of John Nield, 1854 (copied 1888) on reasons for leaving the church. (MS and typescript copy) Letter of John Nield to Zaccheus Nield, written from Glasgow, August 21, 1848 Sick and Burial Society amendment notice

Special Service Sheets

Centenary Celebrations, 1916 Anniversary Services 1912, 1940 Mayoral Sunday, 1969 (see also collection in Oldham Local Studies Centre)

Artefacts

Silver Vase, in memory of Mrs. Shaw, 1928 Sunderland jug, undated, probably early 19th. century, bearing church name. Framed photograph of 'Old Sing' at Centenary, 1916 Artefact Gazetteer of items in custody of Oldham Museum, und.

Newspaper Cuttings

They built their own chapel at 4 a.m. (Oldham Evening Chronicle, May 12, 1959) 150 Years of Methodism at George Street (The Chronicle, April 30, 1966) Fascinated by cellar dwellings (Oldham Evening Chronicle, August 11, 1982) Chapel town (Evening Chronicle, Oldham, February 16, 1983) Oldham's Hidden gem to be sold (July 27, 1990) Historic Church goes on sale (The Advertiser, August 2, 1990) Nonconformist Church puts seal on end of an era (Evening Chronicle, Oldham, Aug 22, 1990) Chapel will convert to arts studio and a café (Evening Chronicle, Oldham, September 11, 1996) Praise be! Chapel to open at last? (W.E. October 10, 1998) Extract from IM Magazine, describing Historical Society visit. Full copy of 'Connexion' October 1990, featuring closure. Methodist Chapel to become Centre and Restaurant (July 3, 2003)

KING STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, OLDHAM 1854-1973 (church demolished 1973)

later

CHAMBER ROAD INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, OLDHAM 1973-2002 (now Salvation Army Citadel)

Registers and Registration Documents Baptismal Register Marriage Register Marriage Certificate stubs Marriage Registration Certificates Authorised Person for Marriages Certificates	1854-1971 (King St), 1973-90 1906-1975, 1975-84, 1984-1994 1975-79, 1980-93 1867 (King St.), 1973 (Chamber Road) 1979-93
Published Histories Centenary History	1954 (several copies)
Rule Books Church Rule Book	1923
Minutes Church Minutes Trustees' Minutes Mission Band Minutes	1927-33, 1934-41, 1949-60, 1961-69, 1973-90, 1990-2002 1965-67 (see Junior Members' Register) 1888-91(see Members' Register)
Financial Records Accounts Financial Secretary's Cashbook Balance Sheets Treasurer's analysis book Register of Legacies and Investments	1954-88, 1957-69, 1969-78 1970-73, 1973-76, 1976-80, 1980-83, 1984-91 1942, 1943, 1946, 1949-94 complete 1979-85 1959
Internal Registers and Address Lists Members' Register combined with Mission Band Minutes Junior Members' Register Address Book	1921-49, 1963-70, 1970, 1973-2002 1888-91 1948-63/ Trustees Minutes 1965-7 1945
Miscellaneous Plan Secretary's postage book Memorandum Book Secretary's accounts Boiler quotation	1994-2002 1960-63 1856-85 1920
Service Sheets and Notices of Events Stonelaying of S. School Sunday School Anniversary	1855 1855, 1861, 1875, 1882, 1884, 1888, 1904, 1947, 1963, 1967
Special (not specified) Grand Bazaar Bible Class syllabus Quotations and recipes Chapel Anniversary Mayoral Sunday Jubilee Celebrations Laying of memorial stones Opening of new chapel Unveiling of war memorial Re-opening of church and organ Little Cook Book Centenary Celebrations	1866 1885 1888-9 1911 (Grand Colonial Bazaar) 1863, 1879, 1899 1903 1904 1905 1906 1920 1945 1953 1954

Whitsun Procession (with Ross St.) Marriage: Olive Little/Joseph Howard Christmas Fayre Gift Weekend Boys' Brigade Reunion and Display Farewell services Opening of Chamber Road	1949, 1954 1950 1950 1957 1965 1968 1973	
Women's Auxiliary Records Members' Register Minute Book Cash Book Secretary's cash book	1915-62, 1973-96 1973-97 1973-95 1973-96	
Sunday School Records Minutes Intermediate Register Junior Department Collection Book Inters Collection Book	1937-71 1961-73 1965-73 1959-74	
Mission Band (minute book - see above) Plans of Meeting Places for outdoor services	June 1889 (map chest) Sept 1889 (map chest)	
Correspondence re sale proceeds of St. Mary's Street, 1968		
 Photographs (Folder) Miscellaneous photos of King Street chapel interior and exterior, at various times in history. Stonelaying 1905. Shop and external staircase, unidentified (possibly early meeting place at Bank Top). Choir, 1939. Memorial Window, restored 1941. 		
Legal Documents (folder) Charity Commissioners' Correspondence Trustees' Lists	1919, 1952, 1980	
Property Matters Place of Worship Certificates Copy of King Street S.S. Deed Correspondence re CPO and building of new cl Insurance Certificates, Chamber Road Building Plans, Chamber Road Correspondence with architect and surveyor Correspondence over roof Valuation Report	1867 (King St. old chapel), 1918 (King St. new chapel), 1973 (Chamber Road) 1869 nurch (3 folders) 1973-76 1981-83 2001	
Newspaper Cuttings (folder) Jubilee Celebration Stonelaying Sales of work Methodist Gala at Bardsley Cantata at King Street Church Girls Brigade parade Boys' Brigade reunion Boys' Brigade new colours dedicated Boys' Brigade Carol Service King Street to close Emigrant returns for last service 5 th . generation witnesses demolition Moving house	1904 (2 cuttings) 1905 (2 cuttings) 1923, 1925 1930 1930 1966 1965 1965 (with photo) undated 1968 1968 1968	

All mod cons at new church	1973
Obituary of J.T. Ashton	1929
Obituary of Daniel Ashton	1915 (with accompanying letter)

Full copy of Oldham Chronicle July 29, 1905, with notice of stonelaying

Personal Memorabilia (folder)

Zaccheus Nield Bertha Tetlow Death certificates: Aaron Crossley, James Henry Brown Christian Endeavour Membership Card: Margaret Burgess Transfer of Frank Probert from USA, 1928

Illuminated address

William Nield Moss

Caretaking Duties/ Wartime Fire Instructions (folder)

New Building 1905 (folder)

Notice to Members Stonelaying record with details of church in 1905 Typescript of church doctrines and rules

Seven Printers' Blocks

Cradle Roll transcript

1907-89

GREENACRES INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, OLDHAM, 1837-2005 (until 1977, Smith Street) Closed 2005 (now Elim Pentecostal Church)

Registers	
Baptism Register	1890-1941
Books of stubs	1890-1915; 1915-1951, 1952-2005
(other records at Oldham Local Studies Centre)	
Marriage Registers	1962-68, 1969-79, 1979-2000
Marriage Certificate and Place of Worship Registration	1867-69 (Box 6)
Authorised person correspondence	(1 folder) (Box 6)

Published Histories – see Box 1.

Box 1 (a) Materials used for 150th. Anniversary **Published Histories:** Centenary History by Alfred Walker 1937, Greenacres Gleanings by Raymond Jackson 1987, MSS histories (1 envelope) Folders of photos and source material for Greenacres Gleanings Printer's blocks for 1935 Centenary History **Diary of Centenary events** CD - R. A. Jackson's archive CD - secretary's archive (b) Annual Conferences hosted at Smith Street 1905 and 1915 - 1 bundle 1937 – 1 bundle 1915 and 1937 - 1 folder 1945 - Minutes (1 book) Folder of correspondence Posters Reel to reel tape of closing services at Smith St. 1977

Box 2:

(a) Notices Books

(b) Service attendance records	1977-78,1979-2004 (single years complete) 1987-1991,1991-1993,1994-1997,1997-2001, 2001-2005
Box 3: Membership and Visitation Records Membership Register: Members' List Members' List 1987 Supplementary Register: Members' Address Book Address Book (und) Members' War Records Junior Membership Rolls Members' Cards and copies of related circular, Membership Reviews, Visitation records Visitor's Books (2)	1842-1964, 1896-2002 1969 1908-1944 1889 1914-1918,1939-1945 1947-1965,1967-1977 1949 1966, 1988-9 1936, 1958-59,1960 1914-1916
Rules Revision 1978 Class Book (und.) Card index of members Box 4: (a) Church Minute Books	1899-1903, 1904-1908,1908-1912,
(b) Correspondence (c) Correspondence Box 5: Church Minute Books	1994-2005 1901-1910, 1926, 1936-1937, 1944 1912-1916, 1921-1927, 1927-1933,
Church Williale DOOKS	1312-1310, 1321-1327, 1327-1333,

1933-1938,1938-1944, 1944-1946, 1946-1956,

1940-44, 1966-67, 1967-69, 1970, 1975-76,

Secretary's Rough notes AGM agenda Annual reports Notebook of rotas

Copy of trust deed

Box 6:

(a) Trustees' and Building Records

Photocopy of MS Trust Deed

1962-1976, 1976-1977, 1977-1988, 1989-2005 1916-1925,1925-1934 1969 1903, 1978

Handwritten book copy of Trust Deed Typescript copy of Trust Deed Précis copies of deeds Marriage Certificate and Place of Worship Registration 1867-69 Appointment of Trustees 1975 Trustees' correspondence 1971-76, 1977-1980, 1981-1996 Trustees' Minutes 1928-1977 + two loose sets of minutes 1966 **Trustees' Minutes** 1989-2005 Charity Commissioners' Correspondence 1964-1993 (1 folder) Authorised person correspondence (1 folder) Registration of title, Greenacres, 1985 Schedule of documents from solicitor 2006 (2 folders)

(b) Bequests

James Firth Bequest (1 bundle) Isaac Hall Trust Ellen Neil Bequest Thomas Shawcross Bequest

(c) Building records

Bundle containing Charity Commissioners' Correspondence, CPO Plan, furniture catalogues, organ correspondence, interim payments and certificates Building Committee Minute Book 1972-77 Plan of Compulsory Purchase Order 1960 Certificates and Interim payments Bundle containing correspondence re alterations and extensions 1936-37, Building, Joining and Decorating contracts, Correspondence – mortgage No. 1010 (1926-35) Building of school 1885 (folder) Papers re new Sunday School building 1885 (1 folder) Folder containing Church heating details 1923, decorating 1925, frontage plans 1936 Building Committee 1921-24 (bundle) Insurance records, misc. (1 envelope) Heating (1 folder) Power distribution (1 folder) Miscellaneous insurance records (1 folder) Boiler inspection records 1958-1963 Organ records (1 folder) Use of premises, caretaker, etc. (1 folder) Envelope of correspondence re Church Premises, Glass, Money, Boiler

1854-1947

(d) Other

Covenant Forms,	1960
Correspondence (1 folder)	
Data Protection correspondence (1 envelope)	
Sale of 62 Ball Street,	1969-70 (1 folder)
Correspondence under Housing Act 1957	1971 onwards
Sale of War Loan	1966
Box 7:	

Finance	Records

Box 8:

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Wood, Mary Ann321888Wood, Daniel Thomas291888				_
Howarth, John Edward 30 1890				_
Bowker, William 39 1889				
Baron, Ann Ellen 26 1888				_
Corless, James 39 1888				_
Wrigley, Ben 12 1884				—
Hampshire, Abraham 27 1886	0, 1,			
Whitehead, Molly 35 1887				
Kershaw, Elizabeth 26 1886				
Parr, John Thomas 22 1886			1886	
Buckley, Reuben 71 1883				
Wrigley, Susannah 62 1885		62	1885	
Buckley, Betty 35 1881		35	1881	
Greaves, Samuel 35 1884	Greaves, Samuel	35	1884	
Knowles, Betty 61 1890	Knowles, Betty	61	1890	
Dronsfield, Robert 39 1890		39	1890	
Dronsfield, John 49 1890	Dronsfield, John		1890	
Farrington, Mary 33 1890	Farrington, Mary	33	1890	
Goddard, William 40 1890		40	1890	
Winterbottom, Thomas 42 1891	Winterbottom, Thomas	42	1891	
Barlow, William 53 1891	Barlow, William	53	1891	
Andrew, Herbert 23 1891	Andrew, Herbert	23	1891	
Wild, Charlotte Ann 38 1892	Wild, Charlotte Ann	38	1892	
Garside, Mary Ann 43 1892	Garside, Mary Ann	43	1892	

Booth, Thomas	37	1893
Lees, Samuel	52	1893
Walker, Hannah	76	1893
Baron, Mary	41	1893
Buckley, Benjamin	44	1892
Hanson, Thomas	18	1888
Hardman, Sarah	36	1889
Ogden, Elizabeth	52	1879
Hall, Miriam	60	1896
Wilson, John	52	1894
McIntyre	55	1895
Wild, John	55	1894
Lees, William Henry	60	1899
Wright, James	67	1901

Boxes 14 and 15: Sunday School

1872 or earlier, 1907-30 Admission Book 1877-78, 1909-1917, 1909-1910, 1927-1948, 1937-1962, 1960-**Attendance Registers** 67, 1961-66, 1967-71 Infant Register 1882-1884 Journal (Sunday attendances) 1865-72, 1873-1881, 1881-1889, 1889-1897 Superintendent's Register 1878-1879, 1889-1891, 1898-1898, 1901-1903 (Teachers' attendances) Transfer Record 1864-1869 Library Records 1846-1858 Folder of children's work 1940-1944 Correspondence folder 1920s-1940s, 1963-1968 Cradle Roll Book 1938-1948 Cradle Roll summary 1909-2005 Christmas Fair 1963 Flower Money book und. 1868-1877, 1892-1912, 1912-1930, 1926-1932 Minutes Minutes: Junior Department 1925-42 150th. Anniversary **Birthday Book** 1927 Young Men's Class Register 1953-70 Junior Department duties and collections 1925-41 Primary/ Beginners' Registers 1948-51, 1951, 1952, 1957-59, 1959, 1960 Junior Registers 1925-26, 1927-28, 1929-30, 1931-32, 1933-34, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1939-41, 1942-44, 1948-50, 1952, 1953-54, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958-59, 1960-62 Intermediate Register 1946, 1949 1966-99 Bundle of Registers Golden Jubilee Appeal 1935 1975-1977 Infant Dedications Box 16: (a) Christian Endeavour Minutes 1905-21, 1921-28 **Rough Minutes** 1922-25, 1925-27 Attendances 1894-1917 Register 1911-1923, 1923-27 Folder of YPCE 1962-67 Affiliation certificate 1962 **Miscellaneous** papers (b) Band of Hope Minute Books 1918-26, 1926-35 Register 1921-24 Miscellaneous temperance booklets (c) Scouts (1 bundle). See also framed photographs list below. (d) Youth Work correspondence (1 bundle) 1971-1973 (e) Brotherhood Movement - 2 items

Box 17: Cricket Club (1 box) **Minute Books** 1921-32, 1938-46, 1946-52 Jubilee Souvenir Booklet 1930 (2 copies) 1932(2), 1933(2), 1933/4, 1934, 1935, 1936, Score Books 1937(2), 1938, 1939(2), 1946, 1951-52, 1960 1 Membership Book 1934-37 **Concert Records** 1934 Secretary's Report 1938, 1946 + 1 undated League fixtures 1951, 1952 Club fixtures 1947, 1948 Averages 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1952 Accounts 1938, 1951, 1952 Box 18: Miscellaneous Secretary's correspondence 1966-1972 Ways and Means Committee 1953-1975 (book and folder), 1975-1983 News cuttings (folder), including account of stonelaying Bazaar Records (folder) 1887, 1900, 1932, 1938, 1954, 1959, 1961 Accounts for fund raising events (folder) Data Protection correspondence 1988-1989 There is Hope Jesus Festival 1973 Special Services (folder) pre-1977 Including Midweek services 1959-1966 Special Services (envelope) 1977-1991 Special Service sheets and invitations (folder) 150th. Anniversary of Sunday School (folder) 1988 Operatic Society programmes (folder) 1967-1987 (various years) Programmes of social events (including Mutual Improvement Society) Memorials: Vera Maiden, Hilda Pickford, Clare Stott, Albert Jackson, T. Booth Photographs (2 albums, 1 envelope) - see also filing cabinet in office Banner welcoming soldiers home Box 19: Miscellaneous Greenacres closing service records **Preachers' Register** Frank Baron 1920-1938 **Plan Secretary's Records** 1962-72, 1973-1992, 1993-2005, 1982-86, **Choir Minutes** 1907-49 Men's Class Cash Book 1910-1944 Minutes 1924-49, 1949-67 Box 20: Accounts 2005 Lever arch file of records 1960-2006 Treasurer's cash book 2001-2005 **HSBC** Current account 2004-2005 Ledger 2001-2006 **Records not in boxes**

Large or framed pictures/certificates (basement) Cradle Rolls 1909-21, 1922-42, 1942-59, 1958-75 World War 1 Roll of Honour Seating diagrams of chapel floor and balcony

Cricket team	1907, 1912, 1937, 1938, one undated
Opening of Cricket Club	1912
Scout camp photos	1952, 1953
Scout camp certificates	1952, 1953

Photographs - various (filing cabinet, computer room)

Scrapbooks (main archive room)	1838-1910, 1910-1933, 1933-1987
Presentation Bibles (Bibles collection)	

James Firth	1858	
John Firth Wood	1869	

ROSS STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH (1895-1982) Church closed 1982. Now used as Werneth Mosque.

Registers and Registration Documents		
Baptisms	1928-71	
Church Registration Certificate	1895	
Minutes Church Minutes	1909-10, 1916-34, 1934-55, 1956-72, 1972-82	
21st. Birthday Celebrations	1930	
Correspondence re wills of Agnes Brooks and John Hall		

Correspondence re wills of Agnes Brooks and John Hall Invitation to wedding of Sarah Nield to Herbert Little, 1906 Correspondence re closure 1979-80

ST. MARY'S STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, OLDHAM Church closed and demolished c. 1965

Declaration of Trust, 1915 Deed of appointment of trustees, 1946

(see also under King Street for sale of proceeds of property)

GRASSCROFT INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Church closed 1962 and later demolished

Minutes Account Books 1932-62 (with newspaper cuttings) 1941-43, 1958-61

Papers re sale of land

BROADWAY STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, OLDHAM, 1880-1973 Church closed 1973 and later demolished

(afterwards part of CHAMBER ROAD INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH)

Registers and Registration Documen Baptismal Register Baptism Duplicate certificates	ts 1883-1928 (Oldham Local Studies Centre) 1883-1928
Printed History Souvenir Handbook, Jubilee Year Closure service programme	1930 1973
Minutes Church Minutes	1881-94 (with duties of chapel keeper), 1894-1903, 1903-09, 1910-17, 1917-29, 1945-56 (with bundle of membership certificates), 1966-73
Financial Records Cash Book	1940-61
Internal Registers and Address Lists Membership Register Bundle of membership certificates	1955 (see Chamber Road box) (see 1945-56 church minutes)
Sunday School Records Minute Books Anniversary Notices	1882-91, 1891-98 (with school rules), 1921-36, 1936-55 1885-95 complete, 1921-24 complete
Band of Hope Records Minutes	1881-1906
Christian Endeavour Records Minutes	1904-10
Personal Records	

Copies of death certificates of trustees: George Butler, Arthur Mott, John Willie Hough, George Lawrence, Ephraim Barrett