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**RECORDS
OF
INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES
SALFORD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH**

Churches:

Fitzwarren Street, Seedley (closed)
Roe Green, Greenleach Lane, Worsley
Mount Zion, Sindsley/Moorside, Swinton
Weaste Mission (closed)
Salem, Ellor Street, Pendleton, later Salem House (closed)
Brighthouse Street, Pendleton (closed)

FITZWARREN STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, SEEDLEY, SALFORD

Church closed and demolished 1987

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| File of correspondence re sale of premises | |
| Sunday School bulletins | 1948, 1949 |
| Letter re air raid damage | 1941 |
| Letter re dedication of memorials to H. Roberts and A. Crispe | 1964 |

ROE GREEN INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH
Greenleach Lane, Worsley

Commenced as a meeting place 1808.
First chapel opened 1855. Church continuing

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| Printed History | 'Centenary Memorials' by William Brimelow (1908) |
| Church Minutes | 1855-1886, 1886-1900, 1902-1925, 1925-1948, 1948-1953, 1953-1962, 1962-1977, 1977-1987 |
| Notice Books | 1930-32, 1932-1937, 1945-1953 |
| Plan Secretary's book | 1953-1968 |
| Ledger | 1855-1871 |
| Miscellaneous bills | folder |
| Visitation Record | 1944-1952 |
| Trustees' papers | folder |
| Memorials | folder (Richard Clarke, Frederick Appleton, Mrs. Appleton) with death certificate for Matthew Mullineux |
| Subscription Books (purpose undefined) | 1947-53, 1949-53 |
| Chant Book | undated |
| Contact Magazines | 1992-1998 |

Sunday School Records

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| Sunday School Minutes | 1863-1880, 1919-1926, 1929-1936, 1936-1945, 1966-1990, 1992-1995 (folder) |
| Sunday School Admissions | 1872-1889 |
| Sunday School Registers | 1872-1925, 1887-1911, 1911-1940, 1940-1943 |
| Young Worshippers' League | (card) |
| Newspaper cuttings | folder |
| Scripture Exam cert. (H. L. Tyldesley) | 1960 |

Women's Auxiliary Records

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| Minutes | 1959-1994 |
| Registers (2) | undated |
| Speakers' Book | 1957-1994 |
| Birthday Book | |

Photographs in filing cabinet

Mounted items for historical display
All other records at church

MOUNT ZION INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, SINDSLEY
Later MOORSIDE INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Commenced 1836

Relocated to Moorside 1891. Church still continuing.

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| Church Minutes | 1849-1891, 1891-1900, 1901-1921, 1921-1941, 1948-1964, 1963-1977 |
| Accounts | 1869-1924, 1911-1927, 1946-1948 (2), 1951-1961 |
| Pew Rents | 1906-1912 |
| Register of Members | 1899-1916 |
| List of members and sacrament attendance | 1937-1963, 1964-1983 |

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| Connexional Annual Meeting and Centenary Celebrations | 1936 |
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Sunday School Records

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| Teachers' Meetings | 1849-1879 (with rules for teachers and scholars), 1879-1887 |
| Agenda Book | 1884-1887 |
| Minutes | 1887-1915, 1915-1920, 1921-1940 |
| Register | 1844-1871, 1899-1918, 1935-1936 and 1940-1941 |
| Primary Department register | 1932-1934 and 1941-1942 |
| Class Registers | 1980-1983 |
| Badminton Club | 1941-1946 |

All other records kept at the church

WEASTE MISSION, SALFORD (INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH)

Closed 1978

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| Baptisms | 1924-73 |
| Minutes | 1922-36 |
| Treasurer's Books | 1910-35, 1936-61 |
| Photographs: | |
| Church Interior (2) | |
| Harvest (1) | |
| Walking Day/Rose Queen (7) | |
| Cash Book | 1962-1963 |
| Cash Book | 1962-1964 |
| (also contains Trustees' Minutes | 1976-1978) |
| Sunday School star book | 1962-1963 |

SALEM INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, ELLOR STREET, PENDLETON

Demolished 1968

(from 1968 joined with Brighthouse Street to form Salem House Church. Closed 1987.)

Printed History: History of the Church and School 1855-1955

Kept in Archive room

Baptismal Registers 1858-1887, 1858-1983
Two scrapbooks containing posters, news cuttings, circuit plans and other memorabilia

Box 1

Church Minutes 1864-1876, 1885-1893, 1893-1900, 1901-1910, 1910-1924, 1924-1945,
1945-1976, 1976-1987
Trustees' Minutes 1926-1948
Church Accounts 1862-1875, 1896-1898, 1922-1942, 1942-1956
Charity Commissioners 1992

Box 2

Members' Register 1884-1900, 1920-1935, 1948-1966
Removal forms 1896-1927

Sunday School records

Minutes 1867-1873, 1885-1895
Rough Minutes 1917-1931
Register 1863-1875, 1879-1885, 1895-1899
Infant Register 1885-1889
Primary Register 1935-1978
Teachers' Register 1886-1895
Class Register, Geo. Steele 1902
Scholars' list und.
Collections 1969-1971
Attendances 1974-1975

Other records

Pew rents 1898-1908
President's reports 1957-1975, with some earlier ones (incomplete)
Junior Choir Book 1946-1950
Men's Fellowship Minutes 1931-1954, 1954-1965
Poor Fund Account 1862-1870
Decisions for the Lord 1911-1926
Copy of Conveyance 1864
Party Book 1916-1949
Mutual Improvement Society 1863-1868
Magazine lists 1939-1971
Copy letters 1952-1953
IMTAKS Minutes 1968 - ?
Social Club Minutes 1934-1950
Salem Players' Minutes 1935-1938, 1938-1954
Salem Players' Patrons (envelope)

Commemorative services

Anniversary posters 1934-1936, 1938-1940
Anniversary hymnsheets 1925-1974 (some)
Jubilee celebrations 1932
Diamond Jubilee 1915
(Sunday School)
Centenary celebrations 1955
(Sunday School)
Opening of new church 1968
Children's day effort 1928

Box 3

Salem House - Closure correspondence
Salem House - Final accounts
Special services leaflets
New organ
Church balance sheets
Trustees' memoranda and Charity Commission registration
Presidential reports (various years)
Reports 1962 including closure of Youth Club
Outings 1960, 1967, 1968
Stage licenses
Caretaker's duties
Redevelopment issues 1960s
Reports and accounts 1908
Folder containing
 Seating plan of Salem
 Sketch of Salem House
 Sketch of foundation stone, Salem House
 List of church officers 1885-1985
Report on south wall of Salem House Chapel.
Anniversary posters
Some name/address lists
Whit week accounts (various years)
Miscellaneous reports
Miscellaneous correspondence
Miscellaneous events
Miscellaneous bills

BRIGHOUSE STREET INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, SALFORD

Demolished 1868. Joined with Salem Church, Pendleton, to form Salem House Independent Methodist Church.
Closed 1987

Baptismal Register

1898-1965