

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

WARRINGTON DISTRICT

CIRCUIT RECORDS

Circuit Minutes	1866-1935, 1935-52, 1952-74
WA Minutes	1926-51, 1965-77
Connexional AGM Sub-Committee Minutes	2001
List of preachers	1986

Circuit Plans

1824	Jan-Jun
1854	Jul-Dec
1859	Jan-Jun
1883	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1886	Jan-Jun
1936	Jul-Dec
1958	Jul-Dec
1961	Jan-Jun
1971	Jan-Jun
1974	Jan-Jun
1975	Jan-Jun
1976	Jul-Dec
1979	Jul-Dec
1982	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1983	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1984	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1985	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1986	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1987	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1988	Jul-Dec
1989	Jan-Jun
1990	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1991	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1992	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1993	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1994	Jan-Jun
1995	Oct-Dec
1996	Jan-Apr, Apr-Jun, Jul-Dec
1997-2008	complete run of six-monthly plans
2009	Jan-Jun
2010	Jul-Dec
2011	Jan-Jun
2013	Jan-Jun
2013	Jul-Dec

FRIARS GREEN INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, CAIRO STREET, WARRINGTON

Founded c.1796.
1st building 1802
Rebuilt 1859
Church continuing

Printed Histories:

William Durant, *The Story of Friars Green Church*, 1951
John Dolan, *Peter's People*, 1996

Registers

Marriages 1861-1887

Minute Books

Church 1853-1864, 1865-1888
Christian Endeavour Minutes 1932-1980
Men's Fellowship Minutes 1961-1976, 1984-1986
Brick Street Sunday School Minutes 1877-1883, 1906-1912

Financial records

Church balance sheet 1939
YPCE Cash Book 1921-1980

Miscellaneous

Copy of Places of Worship registration certificate, dated 1861, re-issued 1967
Men's Fellowship President's Bible, 1961-1984
Warrington IM Circuit Magazine May 1940
Letter from Buckingham Palace, thanking Sunday School for greetings on occasion of HM the Queen's Silver Jubilee, 1977
Souvenir card of 150 years of Sunday School work at Friars Green, 1960
Order of service for re-dedication of chapel after decoration, 1990
Congratulations telegrams to Friars Green WA on 21st. birthday, und.
'*In His Steps*' - Prize to H. Powell, 1899, showing that Friars Green had PSA run by YMCA at the time
Two printers' blocks
Picture of old chapel

ALL OTHER RECORDS KEPT AT THE CHURCH

SION, CHERRY LANE, LYMM

Church began c. 1801

Present chapel dates from 1849, still continuing

Published history: John Dolan, *Two Hundred Years of Faith* (2001)

CHURCH RECORDS

Minutes

(1) Sunday School Minutes	1885-1904, Church Minutes 1918-1934
(2) Church and Trustees' Minutes	1934-61
(3) Workers' Committee Minutes	1951-56
(4) Church Minutes	1961-73
(5) Minutes of two Leaders' Meetings	1962
(6) Church Minutes	1974-76
(7) Church Minutes	1977-79
(8) Church Minutes	1994-95
(9) Church Minutes	1995-97
(10) Church Minutes	1997-98

Financial Records

Treasurer's Account Books	1871-83, 1885-1913, 1913-48, 1952-61, 1962-87
Treasurer's Payments	1870-1920
YPCE Treasurer's Book	1897-1914
Balance Sheets	1958-98 (see folder 3)

Notices Books

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991(2), 1992-3, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001-2 (folder)

Correspondence

File	1996-2005
Re K. Irwin transfer	1983
Mission for Christ, Rural Evangelism	1991-2
Mission for Christ, Rural Evangelism	1992-4

Sunday School

Register	1952
Register and Notes	1965-78
Registers	1977-78, 1978-79

see also Minutes (1) and reports to AGMs

Lymm Band of Hope

Minute book	1944-53
Register and Prize lists	1945-49
Tin of badges	
Folder of papers	

Young Women's Auxiliary

Records of Meetings/Register	1967-80
Receipts and Correspondence	
Membership Card	
(see also Reports to AGMs)	

NCH Collections

Records 1975-86

Miscellaneous folders

- (1) Memoirs of Members
Anniversary Sheets 1883, 1884
Notes on early history
Bequests (exc.W. H. Burgess)
- (2) Reports to AGMs (inc. church groups) 1973-78 (incomplete)
Reports to AGM 1994-2003 (incomplete)
Connexional return 1997
Miscellaneous correspondence 1969-79
K. Irwin transfer 1983
- (3) Balance sheets 1959-98 (incomplete)
- (4) Officer job descriptions
Caretaker's duties
- (5) Chapel cottage
Property survey 1994
Financial appeal 1997
- (6) Trustees
- (7) Special events
- (8) Connexional loan
Copyright licence
CoffeeBar
- (9) Donations given
- (10) Property repairs
- (11) Church organ 1913
- (12) Mortgage Bonds (W. H. Burgess Trust Fund)
(see also Charity Commissioners)
- (13) Charity Commissioners
- (14) Correspondence 1996-2005
- (15) Church and Community Survey 1994
- (16) Lymm & Thelwall Churches Together
- (17) Draft of History 2001
- (18) News Cuttings
- (19) Rural evangelism 1991-2
- (20) Insurances 1950-80
- Trustees' Lists?

ALL OTHER RECORDS KEPT AT THE CHURCH

STOCKTON HEATH, WALTON ROAD

Established 1806 Church still continuing

In Archive room:

Baptismal Registers 1815-1855 (transcript, original at PRO), 1898-1984

Published histories:

A. Mounfield, *A Village Centenary* (1906)

J. A. Dolan, *From Barn to Chapel* (1989)

Box 1:

Church Minutes (Members and Committee Meetings)	1923-1950, 1951-1963, 1963-1968, 1968-1978, 1978-1982, 1982-1989, 1989-2000,
Members' Meeting Minutes only	1988-2003
Church accounts	1929-1971, 1971-1978, 1979?
Collections books	1954-1971, 1977-1979, 1979-1984
Cash Book	1960-1972
Expenditure Book	1938-1960
Receipt books	1933-1955, 1955-1959
Balance sheets	various years
Notice Books	1942-1944, 1963-1965, 1965-66, 1971-1972, 1972-1973, 1973-1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978

Box 2:

Ministers' Plan 1951-1972

Women's Auxiliary

Minutes	1924-1948, 1949-1960, 1961-1971
Accounts	1924-1971
Miscellaneous papers (Box 2)	

Sunday log book/register of services 1971, 1976-1989

Sunday School

Minutes	1962-1972
Register and Minutes	1966-1967
Junior and Senior Register	1968
Master Register	1972-1982
One undated register	
Collections	1972-1973, 1973-1975, 1975-1976
Accounts	1920-1962, 1959-1978

Christian Endeavour

Notice Book	1973-1979
Registers	1969, 1970, 1971
Some class registers	1981-1987
Senior CE Certificate	1945

JMA accounts 1964-1971, 1973--1975

IMTAKS Register und.

Photographs

Box 3

Church Newsletters 1970s onwards

Folders

Plumbing and Heating

Temperance Records	
Overseas Missions Records	
Tenancy matters	
Re-opening	1989
Maps of area inc. Tithe Map	
Special events	
Copies of church reports	1851 onwards
Membership records (signed cards)	
World War 2 records	
Temperance Certificate: Olive Southern	
Insurance records	
Organ records	
Building ballot forms	
150 th . anniversary celebrations	1956
Script for 150 th . anniversary of Chapel Lane building	1977
Correspondence re death of Arthur Mounfield	1942
Welcome packs/church directories	
Funeral Programme, David Southern	2014
Christmas programme	2013
Church weekend	2013

Folder containing:

Subscription list	1827
Sunday School rule card	und.
Framed picture of Joshua Phillips	
R. B. Woods funeral service	
Copy of 'A Village Centenary'	
1851 religious census details	
Biographical note: A Southern	

Misc. bills pre-1950
 Misc. correspondence and reports
 Outreach newsletters

Two books plus loose collection

ALL OTHER RECORDS KEPT AT THE CHURCH

KENT STREET MISSION (later Independent Methodist Church)

Chapel built 1907

Closed 2010, handed over to Westy Christian Fellowship and thereafter named 'Kent Street Community Church'

Published History

The First Fifty Years, 1907-1957 by T. Hesp

Church Minutes	1927-1961, 1962-1982
Financial Records Account Book	1924-1961
Church Magazines	Dec. 1952, Nov. 1982, Jan, Mar, July 1998
Youth Week Programme	1967
Jubilee Year Handbill and Hymnsheet	1957
Funeral Programme Albert Wright	1966
Handover to Westy Programme	2010
Induction of Doug Atherton as pastor	2010
Welcome to Westy Christian Fellowship booklet	und.
Miscellaneous papers and cuttings from both Kent Street and Westy	

RISLEY INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Opened 1806.

Present Church Building from 1910

Printed History:

Risley, theChapel – Lorna Percival

Commemorative Programmes:

Commissioning Services:

Frank Jones 2004

David McDonald 2013