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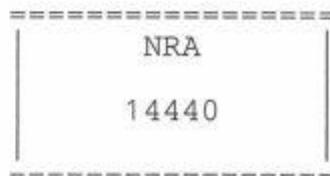
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New Road Methodist Church, South Chingford: minutes, accounts and correspondence

The church dates back to 1926, when the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion secured a site (formerly part of Normanshire Farm) in South Chingford. During 1929 discussions took place with the United Methodist, Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist Churches, as a result of which the South Chingford Church became the focus of the union scheme. The three churches were joined nationally by Act of Parliament in 1929. For a full history of the church and the Circuit, see 'The Methodist Church, South Chingford, Golden Jubilee 1931 - 1981'.

The records listed here were deposited in three stages. Accession nos 5283 - 5294 were accessioned in June 1980, 7016 in May 1981, and 8018 was deposited in December 1981. Numbers of this list are therefore those on document and do not follow numerical order in this list

New Road Methodist Church: minutes

		Acc
11. Trustees minutes.	1 vol 1926 - 1938	5293
10. Trust Leaders and Finance joint meeting and AGM minutes.	1 vol 1933 - 1938	5292
At back of volume are Leader's minutes 1932 - 1937.		
1 Finance & Ways & Means Committee, minutes	1 vol 1935 - 1940	5283

New Road Methodist Church: accounts and correspondence

8 Accounts.	1 vol 1927 - 1955	5290
9 School chapel account.	1927 - 1933	5291
Concerns building and equipment. 1 vol.		
12 Expenditure account.	1 vol 1941 - 1956	5284
3 Receipts.	1 vol 1948 - 1960	5285
4 Weekly payments by members,	1 vol 1956 - 1966	5286
5. Correspondence file	November 1923 - August 1934	5287
6. Correspondence file	January 1934 - April 1937	5288
12 Correspondence concerning building a renovation work.	1 bundle of 11 items 1934 - 1935	5294

New Road Methodist Church and Walthamstow and Chingford Circuit

These records were deposited in December 1981*, after completion of the Jubilee booklet. They have been listed as received, with the exception that the Newsletter of the Church has been removed from one bundle and is catalogued in the book/pamphlet sequence.

* Except MT 1.

✓ MT 1. Walthamstow and Chingford Circuit Manse Trust. Minutes.	1972 - 1977	7016
Includes minutes of Chingford Christian Youth Council, 1942 - 1943. Secretary was Arthur Chapman, the depositor on behalf of the Circuit. 1 vol.		

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Files etc deposited December 1981.

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- ✓ MT 2 File containing plan of proposed forecourt walls 1933 - c 1964 8018/1
for South Chingford Methodist Church by G.M. Page & Sons (n.d. pl.sec. elev); tracing and paper copy); correspondence, 1933 - c 1964 (includes building estimates and correspondence); tenancy agreement between the Trustees of the South Chingford Methodist Church and the Essex County Council dated 24 May 1951 concerning a room at the rear of the Church Hall; and draft notes for the 25th anniversary of the church in 1956
- ✓ MT 3 Bundle containing vouchers and account for old people's c 1948 - 1980 8018/ 2
outing to Southend, 1952; rough notes of special circuit committee, 1960; typescript report on the Blackhorse Road Methodist Mutual Loan Society (c 1948), correspondence 1968 - 69 and 1980; and plans and quarterly plans (preachers etc) for the following circuits: Wanstead and Woodford, Torquay and Paignton and Jersey. Bundle also contains anniversary booklets etc for East Ham (1954), East Ham Mission (1925 and 1954); an analysis of the property of the Clapton Circuit (included Leyton, Walthamstow and Chingford) 1880 - 1931 and various guidances for treasurers. Loose baptism certificate for John Charles Woodward 1932.
- ✓ MT 4 Blackhorse Road Methodist Church, Walthamstow: bundle 1958 - 1967 8018/ 3
of correspondence concerning repairs to the church, and Trustees' accounts, including bank book.
- ✓ MT 5 Bundle formerly containing copies of the Newsletter c 1934 - 1980 8018/ 4
(for which see below) and ephemera produced by the Blackhorse Road, South Chingford and Wivenhoe churches. Also Chingford Circuit plan 1967 and Walthamstow and Chingford Circuit plan 1980
- ✓ MT 6 Bundle containing Chingford Circuit (later Walthamstow 1948 - c 1980 8018/5
and Chingford) quarterly plans, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1973 - 75, 1979 - 80 (incomplete), programmes of New Road Church events, 1948 - c 1968; Monthly Newsletter, Nos 1 -2, 4 & 7, 1951; Wesley Guild, South Chingford, syllabus 1957 - 58 and 1958 - 59 ticket for a show held at the church, 1957 and 'Twelve Days of Christmas by Harold B. Chapman (pub 1965).
- ✓ MT 7 Bundle labelled 'More Church history'. Contains 1935 - 1981 8018/ 6
programmes of events, including a copy of the programme of the opening service, 4 April 1935 and an invitation to a 'mock wedding reception' (1955); the souvenir programme of the dedication of the organ (18 June 1949), agenda of the London N.E. district, 1940 and directory 1960 - 61; copy of Methodist Recorder, 5 November 1981 with article on the Golden Jubilee of New Road Church; and photographs of ministers, groups, events and the building.

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Files etc deposited December 1981 (cont'd)

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- ✓ MT 8 Jubilee Celebrations: bundle containing the minutes of the Steering Committee for the 50th anniversary celebrations, November 1979 - September 1981 (loose typescript), correspondence, Jubilee tea guest list, October 1981, and a list of members of the church, with indication of group membership (nd). 1979 - 1981 8018/ 7
- ✓ MT 9 Photocopy of notes and draft 'History of Chingford, 1931 - 1981' by A.T.Chapman.

Conditions of deposit: Permanent loan.

Depositor: Mr A.T.Chapman,
17 Eglinton Road E 4
(On behalf of the Church).

Note: This condition was attached specifically only to the MT material, but has now been extended to cover all records in this list

DLM
September 1982.

Supplement to List

Also deposited at the same time as the above were the following copies of the New Road /South Chingford Methodist Church Newsletter: 1969 (2 copies), 1967 (1 copy), 1970 (1 copy), 1974 (1 copy), 1979 (3 copies, two of same issue), 1980 (6 copies, 2 of which are duplicates) and 1981 (1 copy). 8018/8

These have been included in the pamphlet sequence.

Records of High Street Methodist Church, Walthamstow cont'dTitle deeds and premises records cont'd.

TD 1 & 2 LEASE AND RELEASE by 1. to J.L.D. of a piece of land of 1r.3p. (boundary measurements given), on S. side of MARSH STREET, WALTHAMSTOW, adjoining land of William Miles, esq., occupied by William Lilly to S., land and buildings of Joana Coap, occupied by George Turner to E., and land of 1. to W., with a MEETING HOUSE now being erected there on, to use of 1. and 2. in trust to be built as specified by Edward Wells, builder, and when completed to allow celebration of divine worship, distribute pews and to permit site to be used as burial ground, agreement that premises are to use of 1. if use as meeting house be legally prohibited or if unused for religious worship for over 2 years, declaration of trust as to use of seat rents for repair of premises and payment of stipend to minister who shall have good moral deportment and publicly profess faith in the Assembly'd Catechism on the anniversary of the opening of the meeting house when a sermon shall be preached, the ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper to be administered according to the form of Congregational Protestants, agreement that a majority of trustees may elect a dissenting minister who may be dismissed under specified conditions viz if 6 communicants or annual subscribers of over £2.2s. to the Society summon a meeting of members at which over 2/3 vote for removal, agreement that if the number of trustees is reduced to 7 or less, new trustees shall be nominated to total no more than 11.
Consideration : 10s.

Marginal sketch PLAN of site, no scale (27 cms x 10 cms)

Endorsement of enrolment in Chancery 16.4.1787

(parchment, 4 membranes).

TD3

9 May 1899

1. Revd. Charles Wickham, No. 19 The Drive, Walthamstow, Congregational Minister, William Clarke Ellison, Springfield, Walthamstow, tea merchant, John Frederick Bate, No. 12, Westminster Road, Birchfields, Birmingham, Warks, esq., and 10 others.
2. William Tyler, Palmerston Road House, agent, Henry Child, 59 Woodville Road, Warehouseman, John Morton, Woodville Road, telescope maker, all Walthamstow, and 20 other trustees for the Primitive Methodist Connection.

CONVEYANCE of a piece of land on S. side of MARSH STREET, WALTHAMSTOW with former CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL thereon as specified in D 1 & 2, the burial ground excepted with right of access to execute repairs to premises to use of (2) upon trusts specified in settlement of 4.3.1864 for ground and Primitive Methodist chapel at Walworth, Surrey.

Consideration : £1,400

(parchment, 2 membranes, filed).

Records of High Street Methodist Church, Walthamstow cont'dDeeds cont'd

TD4 Charity Commission order, sealed 19 July 1898, for removal and appointment of trustees of meeting houses, British School and land abutting on the north side of the Congregational Church, High Street, Walthamstow, 3 copies, annotations. re D 1 & 2.

(paper, 3 booklets, printed).

TD5

13 Nov. 1899

1. William Tyler, Henry Child, John Morton and 20 others.
2. William Glover, 18 Richmond Road, Putney, Surrey, provision merchant and Tom Roberts, 191 Castleneau Road, Barnes, Surrey, commercial traveller.

MORTGAGE OF PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, HIGH STREET, WALTHAMSTOW for £750 plus interest at 4½% from 1.9.1899 to 25.3.1900, usual covenants.

Endorsed : 23 Oct.1902

RECONVEYANCE of premises.

(parchment, 2 membranes, filed).

TD6

2 April, 1900

1. Alicia Maude Potter, 5 Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley, Mddx. spinster.
2. William Tyler, Henry Child, John Morton and 20 other trustees.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT as to interference to light to windows of shop at No.106 High Street by (2) building a shop and school on W.side.

Consideration : £25

(paper, 1 booklet)

Plan attached, scale 1:96 (20 x 46 cms, waxed linen, coloured).

Records of High Street Methodist Church, Walthamstow cont'd

Title deeds cont'd

TD7

30 April 1902

1. Rev. Frederick William Atkin, 56 Elmsdale Road, minister of Primitive Methodist chapel, William Tyler, Westwood House, Palmerston Road, estate agent, and Henry Strong Berry, 124 Northcote Road, all Walthamstow (on behalf of trustees of Chapel).
2. Edith Bennett, High Street, Walthamstow, widow.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT as to building of new wall dividing respective premises in High Street.

(paper, 1 booklet)

PLAN attached, scale 1:48 (31 x 28 cms, waxed linen, coloured)

TD8

24 Oct. 1902

1. William Tyler, Henry Child, John Morton and 20 other trustees.
2. The Pearl Life Assurance Company, Adelaide Buildings, London Bridge, London.

MORTGAGE of premises specified in D3 for £1,800 plus interest at 4%, usual covenants. Recites previous deeds.

Endorsed : 22 Jan 1914.

RECONVEYANCE of premises.

(parchment, 2 membranes filed)

TD9

7 Oct 1926

1. William Tyler, Henry Child, John Morton and 20 others.
2. Joseph Springley Taylor, 92 Edinburgh Road, signalman, Frederick Pearce, 56 Belgravia Road, warehouseman, Harold Theodore Gladstone Beecher Caukwell, 25 Lyndhurst Road, retired schoolmaster and 13 others.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES of Primitive Methodist Chapel and Schools, High Street.

(parchment, printed form)

Records of High Street Methodist Church, Walthamstow cont'd.Title deeds cont'd.

TD10

25 Oct. 1927

1. Rev. Charles Wickham, William Clarke Ellison of 157 Stamford Hill, N.16, Alfred Martin of 23 Salisbury Road, Walthamstow and 3 others, trustees of Walthamstow High Street Congregational Church.
2. Joseph Springley Taylor, Frederick Pearce, Harold Theodore Gladstone Beecher Caukwell and 15 others, trustees, of the Primitive Methodist Chapel.

LEASE of rights concerning disused burial ground for extension of first floor of chapel.

Annual rent : 10s.

(parchment, 2 membranes)

TD11

20 Dec. 1923

Duplicate CONSENT of T.B.Caukwell, minister for trustees re underground pipe for Post office telegraphs in front of chapel.

(paper, printed form)

TD12

13 March 1928

Letter from Henry J. Stevens agreeing to move of wall on E. side of school yard re Sunday School extension.

(paper)

TD13

1 Aug. 1951

Direction under Section 85(5) of Town & Country Planning Act 1947 with related correspondence 1951-52 and plan, scale 1:480.

(3 papers, 1 file)

Records of High Street Methodist Church, Walthamstow cont'dTitle deeds cont'd

TD14

2 Oct. 1962

1. Joseph Springley Taylor, Henry Christian Silverthorne, Beaumont Villa, Beaumont Road, Hoddesdon, Herts, cashier, Alec William Brenchley Greenhalf, 9 Chapel End House, Chingford Road, Walthamstow, draughtsman, and 13 other Trustees of Walthamstow High Street Methodist Church.
2. Redifusion (Redihire) Ltd., Carlton House, Lower Regent Street, Westminster, London.

Duplicate GRANT OF RIGHT for 60 years re electrical attachments to E. wall of church adjoining No. 160a, High Street.

Duplicate PLAN attached, scale 1:48 and block plan, scale 1:1250 and related correspondence.

(paper, 1 booklet, 1 file)

TD15

5 Oct. 1962

MEMORANDUM OF APPOINTMENT of new trustees of Walthamstow High Street Methodist Church.

(parchment)

TD16

4 Feb. 1965

1. Joseph Springley Taylor, Henry Christian Silverthorne, William Brenchley Greenhalf and 19 other trustees of Walthamstow High Street Methodist Church.
2. Henry Arthur Bullock, 9 Forest Drive, Woodford Green, Essex.

Counterpart LICENCE re electricity wiring, 160 High Street.

Recites lease of 160 High Street to Garnham & Sons, (London) Ltd., dated 4.12.1965.

(paper)

Records of High Street Methodist Church, Walthamstow cont'd.Title deeds cont'd.

TD17

17 Aug. 1967

1. Bruce Geoffrey Yelland, 45 Hollywood Way, Woodford Green, William Leonard Smith and Hilary Gordon Powell both 23 Penrhyn Avenue, Walthamstow 3 of the Trustees of Walthamstow High Street Methodist Church appointed by resolution of 10.3.1967.
2. Norman Harry Arthur Stevens, Green Pastures, Harlow Road and Paul Samuel Brandon, Applegarth, Old House Lane, both Roydon Essex.

Counterpart LEASE of piece of land (measurements given) adjoining No.106a High Street with greenhouse and building thereon.

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Records of Winchester Road Methodist Church,

Highams Park, Walthamstow

Highams Park United Methodist Free Church opened in 1903 and was originally accommodated in an iron building standing on a site given by John Hinchman (1834-1911), a noted landowner in Walthamstow. A permanent church opened in 1904 when it was one of the first buildings in Winchester Road and the first church built on the Western side of the rapidly growing suburb of Hale End, then becoming known as Highams Park. William Mallinson (1854-1932), member and benefactor of Shernhall Methodist Church (see W 85.155 and W 96 MAL), helped to establish a trust fund, set up to cover building costs and links with Shernhall Street Church were particularly close.

A Memorial Hall of 1920 was replaced in 1960 by the new Memorial and Hodgson Halls, whilst the original Sunday School of 1904 had been replaced in 1956. The Church was damaged in 1940 but was repaired later.

Originally part of the London Fifth (Stratford) Circuit, which became the Forest Gate Circuit, the church was transferred to the newly established Walthamstow Circuit in 1913.

Condition of deposit : Permanent loan, as per Methodist deposited records.

Date of deposit : 1987

W 85.165/1	<u>Baptism and church membership</u>	
W 85.165/1/1	Baptism certificate counterfoils (1 booklet)	June - Aug 1949
/2	Baptism certificate counterfoils (1 booklet)	Oct. 1950 - Feb. 1951
/3	Baptism certificate counterfoils (1 booklet)	Apr. 1951 - Aug. 1952
/4	Baptism certificate counterfoils (1 booklet)	June - Oct. 1952
/5	Baptism certificate counterfoils (1 booklet)	Nov. 1953 - Nov. 1954
/6	Baptism certificate counterfoils (1 booklet)	Nov. 1954 - Apr. 1956
/7	Baptism certificate counterfoils (1 booklet)	May 1956 - May 1959
/8	Baptism certificate counterfoils (1 booklet)	Apr. 1957 - Sep. 1960

V 85.165

Acc. 8673

Winchester Road Methodist Church

- V 85.165/1 Baptism and church membership cont'd.
- V 85.165/1/9 Baptism certificate counterfoils Jun.1958 - May 1959
(1 booklet)
- /10 Baptism certificate counterfoils May 1959 - Aug.1963
(1 booklet)
- /11 Register of members Nov.1904 - Jan.1923
(1 volume, indexed)
- /12 Register of members Aug.1923 - Dec.1928
at back list of members transferred
to new register.
(1 volume)
- /13 Register of members Oct.1930 - Apr.1943
at back register of probationer,
associate and junior members.
(1 volume)
- /14 Register of members May 1944 - Apr.1954
(as /13, Ministers copy)
(1 volume, indexed)
- /15 Register of members May 1944 - Nov.1954
(as /13, Steward's copy)
(1 volume, indexed)
- /16 Register of members Dec.1955 - Mar.1907
(as /13, Minister's copy)
(1 volume, indexed)
- /17 Register of members (as /13) Dec.1955 - Mar.1967
(as /13, Steward's copy)
(1 volume, indexed)
- /18 Membership roll 1953
(1 paper, duplicate typescript)
- V 85:165/2 Church and Leaders meetings
- The original meetings of church trustees became monthly officers meetings from April 1905. In March 1927, officers and Church Council meetings were discontinued and replaced by quarterly leaders and Church meetings.
- V 85.165/2/1 Minutes of church meetings Dec.1904 - Sep.1922
(1 volume)
- /2 Minutes of officers meetings Feb.1905 - Nov.1909
(1 volume)
- /3 Minutes of officers meetings Dec.1909 - Jun.1920
(1 volume, indexed)

- W 85.165 Acc. 8673
Winchester Road Methodist Church
- W 85.165/2/ Church and Leaders meetings cont'd
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| /4 | Minutes of officers meetings
(1 volume) | Jun. 1920 - Apr. 1923 |
| /5 | Minutes of officers meetings
<u>continues as</u> leaders meetings
<u>at back</u> minutes of church meetings
(1 volume, indexed) | May 1923 - Mar. 1927
Jun. 1927 - Jun. 1929
May 1923 - Nov. 1925 |
| /6 | Minutes of church meetings
(1 volume) | Mar. 1926 - Apr. 1972 |
| /7 | Minutes of leaders meetings
(1 volume) | Dec. 1929 - Nov. 1938 |
| /8 | Minutes of leaders meetings
<u>at back</u> register of leaders attendances.
(1 volume) | Jan. 1939 - Mar. 1947 |
| /9 | Minutes of leaders meetings
(1 volume, indexed) | Apr. 1947 - Nov. 1954 |
- W 85.165/3 Trust and Committee minutes
- Church trustees who met regularly from 1919 had particular responsibility for church buildings.
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| W 85.165/3/1 | Trustees minute book
<u>at front</u> list of trustees
(1 volume) | Sep. 1919 - Apr. 1933 |
| /2 | Trustees minute book
<u>at front</u> lists of trustees
(1 volume) | May 1933 - May 1947 |
| /3 | Trustees minute book
<u>at back</u> list of trustees
(1 volume) | May 1947 - May 1954 |
| /4 | Institute Council minute book
<u>continues as</u> General Church Council
<u>at back</u> Finance Committee minutes
and list of General Church Council members
(1 volume) | Nov. 1920 - Sep. 1923
Oct. 1923 - Jan. 1927 |
| /5 | Debt Clearance Fund Committee
minutes
<u>continues as</u> minutes of Building
Committee (also called Planning Committee)
<u>at front</u> resume of interview at
Walthamstow Town Hall concerning
proposed community centre in Highams Park.
(1 volume, enclosing 7 papers) | Jul. 1943 - Jan. 1944
Jun. 1944 - Jun. 1950
17 Sept. 1946 |
| /6 | Minutes of Management Committee of
Winchester Road Christian Community
Centre.
(1 paper, 1 file) | Mar. 1948 - Mar. 1950 |

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W 85.165	<u>Winchester Road Methodist Church</u>	Acc. 8673
W 85.165/3	<u>Trust and Committee minutes cont'd</u>	
W 85.165/3/7	Over Twenties Committee minute book (one volume, enclosing 14 papers, 2 booklets)	Oct. 1948 - Jan. 1957
/8	Finance Committee minutes enclosing statements of accounts (one booklet enclosing 9 papers)	Apr. 1952 - Feb. 1957
W 85.165/4	<u>Accounts and collection journals</u>	
W 85.165/4/1	Collection journal (1 volume)	Oct. 1903 - Jun. 1908
/2	Collection journal (1 volume)	Jun. 1908 - Nov. 1913
/3	Collection journal (1 volume)	Nov. 1913 - Jun. 1919
/4	Collection journal (1 volume)	Jun. 1919 - Jul. 1927
/5	Collection journal (1 volume)	Jan. 1939 - Oct. 1950
/6	Seat rent ledger includes name and residence of seat-holder (1 volume)	1905 - 1923
/7	Church and trust receipt and expenditure accounts. (1 volume)	1909 - 1923
/8	Church and trust journal (1 volume)	1909 - 1920
/9	Church and trust journal (1 volume, indexed)	1921 - 1923
/10	Church and trust receipt and expenditure accounts	1924 - 1940 1944 - 1947
/11	Cash book <u>at back</u> Barclays Bank No.2 account <u>at front</u> financial resolutions of Leaders meetings. (1 volume)	1939 - 1949 1950 - 1957 1941 - 1946
/12	Ledger (1 volume)	1940 - 1960
/13	Building fund account (1 volume)	1953 - 1960

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- W 85.165 Acc. 8673
Winchester Road Methodist Church
- W 85.165/4 Accounts and collection journals cont'd
- W 85.165/4/14 Building Society account and 1956 - 1961
Sub account pass books, Shern Hall
(Methodist) Building Society
(2 booklets)
- W 85.165/5 Sunday School
- W 85.165/5/1 Minutes of teachers meetings Jan.1904 - Jul.1908
(1 volume)
- /2 Minutes of Sunday School Council Apr.1940 - Apr.1950
at front particulars re Sunday
School from 1903 by D.G.Bird,
Vice President.
(1 volume)
- /3 Minutes of Sunday School Committee Sep.1950 - May.1958
(1 volume, indexed)
- /4 Sunday School offerings account 1951 - 1959
at back farthings collection account 1953 - 1957
- W 85.165/6 Youth Club and Youth Council
- W 85.165/6/1 Minutes of Central Youth Council Mar.1949 - May 1958
(1 volume)
- /2 Minutes of Club Parliament Nov.1950 - Jan.1955
(1 volume, indexed)
- /3 Minutes of Club Leaders meetings Aug.1956 - Nov.1959
(1 volume, indexed)
- /4 Youth Club rules and conditions 1947
(1 file, typescript)
- W 85.165/7 Photographs
- W 85.165/7/1 Postcard showing foundation stone 1919
ceremony of first Memorial Hall
(1 photo)
- /2 Album of photographs showing demolition Sep.1954 - c.1960
of wartime shelter and stone laying,
opening, interior views (colour tinted),
and exterior of Memorial halls, exterior
of church from Winchester Road, compiled
by Mr. & Mrs. Lankshear.
(1 album)

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Photographs cont'd

W 85.165/7/3

Album of photographs of opening of stage I of memorial halls, with interior views compiled by Mr. & Mrs Lankshear.
(1 album)

May 1960

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Photographs of opening ceremonies of memorial halls
(8 photos)

c.1954 - 1960

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Glass negative showing front of Lloyd Park Mansion, Walthamstow with contact print of interior.

c.1900

(1 glass plate 6½" x 5", 1 print, both badly damaged)

W 85.165/8

Plans

W 85.165/8/1

Blueprint floor plans of new memorial hall with annotated alterations.
(1 paper)

c.1954

W 85.165/9

Miscellaneous

W 85.165/9/1

Autograph album including poetry and quotations written by church members, includes watercolour 'An Old country Lane' by J.H.Fletcher.

Oct.1926 - Mar.1927

(1 volume)

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Programme of a grand concert given by pupils from the Mayfair School of Dancing, Acting and Singing in the Memorial Hall.

12 Oct. 1929

(1 paper, printed)

/3

Constitution of Operatic Society
(1 paper, typescript)

n.d.[c.1950]

/4

Syllabus for Winchester Road Methodist Guild.

Oct.1957 - Jan.1958

(1 booklet, printed)

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Circular letter concerning Winchester 1973 Exhibition.

1973

(1 paper, duplicate typescript)

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Church meetings (continued)

- W 85.175/5 Minutes of church leaders' and trustees annual society meetings. July 1954 - May 1969
(1 volume)
- /6 Minutes of Church and Manse trustees' meetings. Dec.1960 - July 1965
(1 volume)
- /7 Constitution of Leaders meeting, Dramatic Society, loose agendas and minutes of combined meeting of Leaders, trustees and Local Youth Council. 1952 - 1954
(7 papers)

Accounts

- /8 Hall, Institute, Cricket club and canteen annual accounts and balance sheets, illustration of church and report for 1916. 1909 - 1911
(5 pages)
- /9 Cash book 1962 - 1977
(1 volume)

Premises records

- /10 Copy schedule of deeds 1898 - 1930 relating to church site commencing with abstract of title of Sir T.C.T. Warner. 30th Jan. 1979
(1 paper, typescript)
- /11 Draft tenancy agreement and rules for Mens Own Brotherhood allotments. c.1910
(1 paper)
- /12 Notice concerning emergency power regulations and church premises. 15th Feb. 1972
(1 paper, typescript)
- /13 List of Keyholders and acceptance forms for keys. n.d.
(paper, 1 file)
- /14 Note of dates 1930-1970 and PASTA relating to church and manse (41 Becontree Avenue) c.1980
(1 paper)

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Mathews Memorial Church continuedPremises records continued

- /15 Sketch block plan of church premises Aug. 1972
 No scale. 2 copies, 1 showing proposed
 site for a caravan.
 (2 papers)

Miscellaneous

- /16 Rules of the Leyton, Leytonstone n.d. (c.1910)
 and Walthamstow Association of P.S.A.
 and Brotherhood Societies (affiliated
 to the London Federation).
 (1 paper, printed)
- /17 Papers concerning occasional play 1952 - 1953
 licences, billiards room and
 caretakers salary.
 (paper, 1 file)

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WALTHAMSTOW METHODIST RECORDS

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Unless otherwise stated, all these records are in the Circuit safes, at Shern Hall Methodist church.

Shern Hall (United Methodist Free) Methodist Church

[Shern Hall was originally in the Fifth London (Stratford) Circuit, later London (Forest Gate) Circuit, until 1913 when the Walthamstow United Methodist Circuit was formed]

- Schedule of deeds (1 vol.) 1934
- Schedule of deeds held by Midland Bank, Sheffield 1892-1938
- Documents relating to purchase of Nos. 1-19 Oliver Rd., 173 & 175 Shern Hall St., 90 & 92 Chestnut Av. Trustees' Mtg. Mins. (2 vols.) (1896-1930 (1930-1956

The Lighthouse (United Methodist Free) Methodist Church,
Markhouse Rd.

[The Lighthouse was in Hackney Circuit until 1941, when it transferred to Walthamstow]

- Trust deeds, etc., including 1889 conveyance of land and subsequent documents of title, 1892 contract to build Lighthouse, 1901 specification to build Institute (1 large envelope)
- *Trustees' Mtg. Mins. (1 vol.) 1891-1903
- *Ch. Leaders' Mtg. Mins. (4 vols.) (1892-1898 (1898-1903 (1904-1909 (1910-1929 1890-1895
- *Treasurer's Acct. Bk. (1 vol.)

* These volumes are at the Lighthouse, in the safe.

High Street (previously Marsh St. Primitive Methodist) Methodist Church

[Marsh Street was attached to the Home Mission department until 1890, when it was transferred to the London Mission. In 1916 the Walthamstow (P) Circuit was formed, which amalgamated in 1937 with the Walthamstow (U) Circuit as the Walthamstow (A) Circuit. The Bethnal Green Station and Walthamstow Mission became associated in 1876, when Thomas Jackson was appointed to lead the Walthamstow Mission, and at the same time to superintend the Bethnal Green Mission then without a minister and in poor shape (see H. B. Kendall, Hist. Prim. Meth. Ch., ii. 507-8). The Bethnal Green Mission ceased in 1879]

- Minutes of Bethnal Green Station (West St. Chapel) 1874-9, and of Walthamstow Mission, 1876-98 (1 vol.) 1874-98
- Baptismal Register: Mile End Old Town, Mdx., 1874-5, Bethnal Green, 1875, Walthamstow 1878- (1 vol.)

Lloyd Park (United Methodist Free) Methodist Church

[Originally in Hackney Circuit, transferred to London (Forest Gate) in 1912 and to Walthamstow in 1913. Closed 1956; building sold to Salvation Army in 1958]

Trustees' Mtg.Mins. (2 vols.)	(1902-1946 1946-1958)
Ch. Leaders' Mtg.Mins., incl. Building Cttee.Mtgs. (1923) (3 vols.)	(1923-1926 1926-1927 1927-1929)
Minutes of Church Members Meetings (5 vols.)	(1902-1910 1910-1917 1922-1923 1926-1931 1931-1934)
Papers incl. MS and TS notes on hist. of ch. found bundled in vol.1931-4	
Cash book and general accounts (1 vol.)	1922-1930
Cash accounts (2 vols.)	(1937-1945 1946-1952)
Ledger accounts (3 vols.)	(1937-1945 1945-1953 1953-1957)

17 files of loose papers and correspondence relating to:

- 1) Church accounts (1 file)
- 2),3) Church property, 424/30 and 434 Forest Road (2 files)
- 4),5) General correspondence (2 files)
- 6) Mallinson Trust (1 file)
- 7) Rating and Income Tax (1 file)
- 8) Dept. for Chapel Affairs (1 file)
- 9) Correspondence on proposed rebuilding after War damage and eventual decision to close church, 1951-6 [This is a most important file containing a great deal of information on the church and the problems arising from its capital debt and falling membership] (1 file)
- 10) Insurance (1 file)
- 11) Midland Bank (1 file)
- 12) Lloyd Park Trust (1 file)
- 13) Trust Reorganization (1 file)
- 14) The Manse (1 file)
- 15) General church matters, grants, finance, 1940-54 (1 file)
- 16) Sale of the church (completed 7 Jan.1958) to Salvation Army (1 file)
- 17) Correspondence on 63 Ruby Road

Walthamstow (United Methodist) Circuit

[The Circuit was formed in 1913]

Quarterly and Cttee.Mtg.Mins. (3 vols.)	(1913-1925 {1925-1944 {1945-1962
Local Preachers' Mtg.Mins. (2 vols.)	(1932-1941 {1941-1957

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[The only Essex Church in the Circuit was the Lighthouse,
Walthamstow]

Plan Cttee.Mins. meetings at Pembury Grove (1 vol.)	1920-40
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