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KETTERING AND CORBY

METHODIST CIRCUIT

INTRODUCTION

The circuit consists of the former Kettering Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Circuits. The Wesleyan Circuit consisted in 1878 of chapels at Kettering, Desborough, Pytchley, Rothwell, Cottingham, Corby and Pipwell. In 1881 Burton Latimer was added and from 1887 the Silver Street and Rockingham Road chapels in Kettering were shown separately, though both already existed before this. The Silver Street chapel was replaced by the Central chapel in School Lane. There are entries relating to Stanion from 1894.

The Primitive Methodist station was formed out of the Wellingborough Station in 1901 and included Kettering, Rushton and Pytchley. The original chapel in Kettering was in Grange Road, erected in 1883, but this was replaced by the Bath Road chapel in 1906. With the Methodist union of 1932, the two circuits continued as the Central and Bath Road Circuits, the two Pytchley chapels combining in the former Wesleyan chapel.

In 1940 the circuits were united but in 1954 Corby formed a circuit of its own, joined in 1964 by Stanion, Cottingham and Great Easton. With the expansion of Corby a new church was planned at Kingswood, a church house opening in 1968 and the church itself built in 1971.

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(Accessions: 1972/113, 1973/198, 1977/403, 1978/195)

KETTERING WESLEYAN CIRCUIT

(continued as Kettering Central Circuit and
incorporating Bath Road Circuit from 1940)

| | | |
|--------|--|-----------|
| 1/1-77 | Circuit plans (incomplete) | 1953-1972 |
| 2/1-14 | Circuit plans | 1972-1975 |
| 3 | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1878-1894 |
| 4 | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1894-1907 |
| 5 | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1907-1916 |
| 6 | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1934-1940 |
| 7 | Quarterly meetings and Finance and Invitation Committee minute book | 1950-1960 |
| 8 | Quarterly meetings, Finance and Invitation Committee and Circuit Manses Trust minute book | 1960-1969 |
| 9 | Local preachers minute book | 1856-1873 |
| 10 | Local preachers minute book | 1874-1890 |
| 11 | Local preachers minute book | 1890-1914 |
| 12 | Local preachers minute book | 1914-1955 |
| 13 | Methodist Missionary Society circuit account book | 1936-1945 |
| 14 | Methodist Missionary Society circuit account book | 1945-1955 |
| 15 | Church register for Burton Latimer 1927, Cottingham c.1925-37, Desborough c.1900-56, Rothwell c.1900-54, Rushton 1946 | 1900-1956 |

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KETTERING WESLEYAN CIRCUIT (cont.)

| | | |
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| 16 (a) | Letters about insurance policies | 1942 |
| 16 (b) | Insurance policy on local preachers | 1965 |

KETTERING PRIMITIVE METHODIST CIRCUIT

(continued as Bath Road Circuit)

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| 17/1-12 | Annual schedules: station/circuit report form; Sunday Schools; Temperance, Band of Hope and Christian Endeavour Societies; chapels/property | 1901-1914 |
| 18/1-19 | Annual schedules, as above 18/17 contains also 3 sets of answers to questions for candidates for the preachers plan | 1914-1933 |
| 19 | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1901-1910 |
| 20 (a) | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1918-1930 |
| 20 (b) | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1930-1940 |
| 21 | Quarter day account book | 1901-1921 |
| 22/1-15 | Roll books | 1918-1938 |

CORBY CIRCUIT

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| 23 (a) | Circuit plan | 1975 |
| 23 (b) | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1964-1969 |
| 24 | Quarterly meetings minute book | 1969-1974 |
| 25 | Agendas and accounts (from 23) | 1965-1970 |

CHAPELS

Burton Latimer (Wesleyan)

| | | |
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| 26 | Trustees minute book At back: accounts 1904-12, including lease of chapel to County Council as temporary school | 1889-1913 |
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CHAPELS (cont.)

Burton Latimer (Wesleyan) (cont.)

27/1-4 Insurance policies (building, accident to Sunday School pupils, caretaker) 1920-1961

Corby (Wesleyan)

28 Leaders and annual Society meetings minute book 1936-1940

29 Leaders and annual Society meetings minute book 1940-1946

30 Leaders and annual Society meetings minute book 1946-1955

31 Leaders and annual Society meetings minute book 1956-1957

32 Leaders and annual church meetings minute book 1957-1960

33 Leaders and annual church meetings minute book 1960-1966

34 Building Fund Committee minute book 1951-1953

35 Trustees treasurers account book 1938-1961

36 Collection journal 1948-1960

37 Correspondence and papers about erection of school/church hall including photographs of new chapel and school and a group at opening 1934-1936

38 Papers about extinguishment of tithe rent charge 1935

39 Papers about lease of old chapel to Post Office and Ministry of Works and Buildings 1941

40 Papers about sale of old chapel 1964-1966

41 Insurance policy on school and chapel 1935

42 Report of examination of boiler 1941

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CHAPELS (cont.)

Cottingham (Wesleyan)

43 Trustees minute book 1878-1948
1878-80, 1894, 1902-1924 and
accounts 1880-1948

44 Boiler insurance policy 1952-1954

Desborough (Wesleyan)

45 Trustees minute book 1909-1920

46 Trustees minute book 1920-1948

47 Leaders, annual Society and Finance
Committee meetings minute book 1959-1969

48 Renovation Committee minute book 1931-1957

49 Renovation Committee minute book 1957-1965

50 Guild Executive minute book 1941-1969

51 Account book 1900-1945

52 Collection journal 1942-1954

53 Envelope system cash book 1946-1950

54 Envelope system cash book 1950-1954

55 Envelope system cash book 1954-1958

56 Envelope system cash book 1958-1962

57 Photograph of foundation stone laying 1894

58 Photograph of Rev. Irving Armstrong late 19th cent.

59 Newspaper reproduction of photograph
of first Sunday School Council, with
names and comments late 19th cent.

60 Correspondence and papers about jubilee 1944

61/1-2 Photographs of chapel exterior and
interior mid. 20th cent.

62 Papers about Christian unity in
Desborough and cooperation between
the churches, including orders of
service and constitution on inauguration
of Anglican Methodist partnership in
Desborough 1966-1971

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Desborough (Wesleyan)

63/1-7 Insurance policies on chapel, school and boiler 1929-1963

Kettering, Bath Road (Primitive Methodist)

64 Register of baptisms 1908-1954
Note at front that earlier register and many other circuit documents destroyed when cupboard wall collapsed on them

65 Trustees minute book 1912-1929

66 Trustees minute book 1933-1956

67 Leaders meetings minute book 1944-1954

68 Sunday School teachers meetings minute book 1928-1945

69 Trustees treasurers account book 1902-1913

70 Application form to Building Committees to build new chapel and vestries 1905

71 Piano guarantee and bills from Palmers' Music Stores Kettering, with bill-head showing shop interior 1924-1926

72 Miscellaneous bills 1929-1933

73 Correspondence about use of school as School canteen centre 1932-1933

74 Agreement and related papers for use of church hall for feeding centre under government evacuation scheme 1940

75/1-4 Insurance policies on church and schools 1910-1936

Kettering, Central see Kettering, Silver Street

Kettering, Grange Stamford Road

76 Insurance policy on church and schools 1960

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CHAPELS (cont.)

Kettering, Rockingham Road (Wesleyan)

| | | |
|---------|--|-------------|
| 77 | Trustees minute book At front: Wesleyan Chapel Committee grant to extensions 1904 At back: cash account, Rockingham Road School chapel trustees 1881-3 | 1878-1908 |
| 78 | Trustees minute book | 1936-1954 |
| 79 | Leaders meetings minute book | 1895-1911 |
| 80 | Leaders meetings minute book | 1912-1933 |
| 81 | Account book | 1902-1955 |
| 82 | Petty cash book | 1955-1970 |
| 83 | Trustees treasurers account book | 1949-1973 |
| 84 | Account book | 1947-1960 |
| 85 | Society account book | 1960-1969 |
| 86 | Collection journal | 1940-1946 |
| 87 | Collection journal | 1946-1956 |
| 88 | Envelope System cash book | 1949-1953 |
| 89 | Pulpit notice book | 1950-1954 |
| 90 | Pulpit notice book | 1954-1958 |
| 91 | Pulpit notice book | 1962-1966 |
| 92 | Pulpit notice book | 1966-1967 |
| 93/1-5 | Class books | c.1884-1916 |
| 94 | Application to Wesleyan Chapel Committee for grant towards reduction of debt | 1908 |
| 95 | Report on boiler | 1908 |
| 96 | Mortgage for £500 | 1966 |
| 97 | Correspondence and papers about closure and sale | 1969 |
| 98/1-12 | Insurance policies on chapel, school, caretaker and boiler | 1915-1967 |

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CHAPELS (cont.)

Kettering, Silver Street (later Central,
School Lane)

| | | |
|---------|--|-----------|
| 99 | Kettering Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Society minute book At back: subscriptions and accounts Includes printing bills of J.H. Waddington of High Street, Kettering with billhead of printing machine | 1876-1882 |
| 100 (a) | Christian Workers Association minute book | 1883-1886 |
| 100 (b) | Tordoff Memorial Sunday School teachers attendance register | 1893-1899 |
| 101 | Collection journal | 1895-1915 |
| 102 | Central Methodist Ladies Fellowship bank book | 1963-1972 |
| 103 | Pulpit notice book | 1967-1969 |
| 104 | Pulpit notice book | 1969-1973 |
| 105 | Pulpit notice book | 1973-1977 |
| 106/1-8 | Insurance policies on chapel, staff, boiler etc. | 1911-1961 |
| 107/1-6 | Insurance policies, Tordoff Memorial Schools | 1920-1952 |

Kettering, Victoria Hall Mission

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| 108 | Committee minute book Contains balance sheet Victoria Hall Mission Help-Myself Society 1937 | 1916-1937 |
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Orlingbury

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| 109 | Register of baptisms | 1946-1948 |
| 110 | Insurance policy and related papers (formerly Congregational chapel) | 1942-1949 |

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CHAPELS (cont.)

Pytchley (Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan)

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| 111 | Trustees minute book (Primitive) | 1886-1892 |
| 112 | Plan of proposed new vestry and scullery (Primitive) | 1929 |
| 113 | Photocopy of memorandum of choice and appointment of new trustees | 1954 |
| 114 | Correspondence about sale of chapel | 1968 |
| 115 | Correspondence and papers about bequest of J.R. Moore for the poor of Pytchley Wesleyan Chapel 1914 | 1969-1972 |
| 116/1-5 | Insurance policies on chapel caretaker and Sunday School children (Wesleyan) | 1920-1961 |

Rothwell (Wesleyan)

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| 117 | Trustees minute book | 1910-1939 |
| 118 | Trustees minute book | 1940-1966 |
| 119 | Leaders meetings minute book | 1963-1973 |
| 120 | Sunday School Council minute book | 1936-1966 |
| 121 | Collection journal | 1890-1901 |
| 122 | Collection journal | 1912-1920 |
| 123 | Collection journal | 1920-1941 |
| 124 | Seat rent ledger | 1915-1923 |
| 125 | Seat rent ledger | 1925-1929 |
| 126 | Pulpit notice book | 1915-1917 |
| 127 | Pulpit notice book | 1917-1919 |
| 128 | Pulpit notice book | 1919-1920 |
| 129 | Pulpit notice book | 1924-1926 |
| 130 | Pulpit notice book | 1941-1943 |
| 131 | Pulpit notice book | 1943-1945 |

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Rothwell (cont.)

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| 132 | Pulpit notice book | 1947-1949 |
| 133 | Pulpit notice book | 1949-1951 |
| 134 | Pulpit notice book | 1951-1953 |
| 135 | Pulpit notice book | 1953-1957 |
| 136 | Pulpit notice book | 1957-1961 |
| 137 | Pulpit notice book | 1961-1965 |
| 138/1-2 | Class books | 1893-1898 |
| 139/1-11 | Insurance policies on chapel, schools and boilers | 1920-1961 |
| 140 | <u>Rothwell Methodists</u> by Keith Shillito | 1970s |
| | <u>Rushton</u> (Primitive Methodist) | |
| 141 | Trustees minute book | 1904-1963 |
| 142 | Balance sheet for new chapel, school-room, vestry etc. | 1905 |
| 143/1-3 | Insurance policies | 1934-1961 |
| | <u>Stanion</u> (Welseyan) | |
| 144 | Trustees minute book At back: extract from will of J.T. Julyan bequeathing £100 for repair and upkeep of chapel, 1929 | 1931-1962 |
| 145 | Trustees minute book | 1963-1976 |
| 146 | Class book | 1908-1912 |
| 147 | Correspondence with Charity Commission about J.T. Julyan bequest | 1931 |
| 148 | Insurance policy | 1935 |

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Chapel unknown

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| 149 | Envelope collection register | 1925-1931 |
| 150 | Poor fund accounts | 1936-1969 |
| 151 | Young Wives Fellowship account book | 1959-1972 |

MANSES

Insurance policies

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|---------|--|-----------|
| 152/1-3 | 66 Rockingham Road, Kettering (Wesleyan) | 1923-1963 |
| 153/1-3 | West View, Headlands, Kettering (Wesleyan) | 1923-1963 |
| 154/1-3 | 151 Stamford Road, Kettering (Primitive Methodist) | 1902-1929 |
| 155/1-3 | Wesley House, Rothwell | 1923-1963 |
| 156 | Combined policy for 66 Rockingham Road, West View Headlands, and Wesley House Rothwell | 1935 |

MISCELLANEOUS

Printing blocks

| | | |
|---------|---|-------------------|
| 157/1-2 | Cottingham old and new chapels | late 19th cent. |
| 158/1-3 | Desborough old chapel, stone-laying and chapel interior | late 19th cent. |
| 159/1-2 | Rothwell chapel and market house | late 19th cent. |
| 160 | Unidentified chapel | 19th - 20th cent. |
| 161/1-2 | Unidentified groups outside and inside chapel | 20th cent. |
| 162/1-4 | Rev. Irving Armstrong, Rev. J.H. Sanders, R.G. Marlow and E. Lewin (Desborough) | late 19th cent. |
| 163/1-9 | W. Brooks, J. Collman, E.C. Gravestock, Miss Fish, A. Lenton (2), J. Taffs, R. Thompson and unidentified lady | 19th - 20th cent. |

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MISCELLANEOUS (cont.)

Miscellaneous

164 Manuscript music book inscribed 19th cent.
Thomas Weedall, Witton, Northwich

Accession 1972/113: 3-6, 9, 11-12, 19, 20(a), 22
45, 64, 77-78, 93, 99, 100(a),
108, 111, 117, 141, 146, 157,
159, 163-4

Accession 1973/198: 10, 20(b), 43, 65-8

Accession 1977/403: 7-8, 13-18, 21, 23-42, 44, 46-63,
69-76, 79-92, 94-98, 100(b)-107,
109-110, 112-116, 142-5, 147-8, 150-6

Accession 1978/195: 118-140, 149, 158, 160-2.

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- 1 'Kettering Circuit Book' Methodist 1796
accounts of income from to
collections, and disbursements 1816

(see also HFMC 13 for accounts
drawn up in similar format and
ending in June 1796)
- 2 'List of Names of the Ministers 1880
stationed in the Kettering
Circuit since 1798 previous to
which it was called The Higham
Ferrers Circuit',
published in Kettering, 1880

Deposited by Peter Burgess, Esq. of
Pytchley per A. Ireson Esq. of Kettering.

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Kettering Wesleyan Circuit

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| 166 | Stewards account book of receipts and expenditure with a list of stewards (stored as ML 4118) | 1873 to 1901 |
| 167 | Kettering Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Society 'Secretary's Book' including minutes, members attendance and fees register and accounts of receipts and expenditure | 1883 to 1886 |

Corby Circuit

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| 168/1 | Minute book of the Corby Circuit Methodist Church Manse Trust meetings with a list of trustees (stored as ML 4119) | 1961 to 1972 |
| 168/2-3 | Found loose in the above, a questionnaire form for the inspection of circuit manses, for 153 Rockingham Road, Corby, 1965, and a district manse report on 153 Rockingham Road, Corby, 1971 | 1965, 1971 |

Particular Chapels

Great Easton (Wesleyan)

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| 169 | Minute book of trustees' meetings (stored as ML 4120) | 1920 to 1975 |
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Kettering, Rockingham Road (Wesleyan)

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| 170 | Register of baptisms, 24 Jan. 1915 - 16 Nov. 1969 N.B. there are two entries for 1915 and none for 1916 (stored as ML 4121) | 1915 to 1969 |
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