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NORTHAMPTONMETHODIST CIRCUIT

INTRODUCTION

Wesleyan Methodist Circuits

Until 1888, there was only one Wesleyan circuit in the Northampton area, called the Northampton circuit, which comprised the town chapels at Gold Street, Kingsley Park, Queen's Road, Regent Square and Scarletwell Street, and the rural chapels at Billing, Boughton, Brixworth, Collingtree, Ecton, Harpole, Holcot, Houghton, Kislingbury, Moulton, Pitsford, Quinton, Roade and Weston.

In 1888, the Queen's Road circuit was formed, the original circuit taking the name Gold Street. The new Queen's Road circuit consisted of the chapels at Queen's Road and Kingsley Park, in the town, and the village chapels at Billing, Ecton, Houghton and Weston Favell. In 1889, Stimpson Avenue joined this circuit and Kingsthorpe joined the Gold Street circuit, followed, in c.1901, by Wootton.

The two circuits amalgamated as the Northampton circuit in 1904, with the later addition of Hester Street. This circuit again took the name of Gold Street in 1935, to distinguish it from the, formerly Primitive Methodist, Kettering Road circuit, after the official reunion of the Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists to form the Methodist Church in 1932.

There have been changes since the reunion, with Regent Square and Gold Street forming the Central Methodist Church in 1945. The Towcester circuit disbanded in 1958, which resulted in Gold Street acquiring Alderton, Caldecott and Hartwell chapels, and, in 1959, the Gold Street and Kettering Road circuits were combined.

Primitive Methodist Circuits

The Northampton circuit, which developed out of a wider Northampton Mission, divided, in 1886, into the Horsemarket

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and Kettering Road circuits (or stations). In 1886, the Horsemarket circuit consisted of Abthorpe, Astcote, Greens Norton, Nether Heyford, Horsemarket, Paulerspury, and St. James End, and by 1899, included Bugbrooke and Semilong Street. The Kettering Road circuit, in 1886, consisted of Far Cotton, Kettering Road, Milton, and Moulton, and, by 1925, included Astcote and Park Avenue.

In 1909, the Harlestone Road circuit (consisting of Abthorpe, Harlestone Road and Nether Heyford) was formed out of the Horsemarket circuit.

The Harlestone Road and Kettering Road circuits were united in 1935, and combined with Horsemarket Chapel in 1939 (as the Horsemarket circuit had disbanded) retaining the name of Kettering Road. Abthorpe and Paulerspury, originally in the Horsemarket circuit, joined the Towcester circuit.

In 1958, the Towcester circuit was disbanded, and Maidford, Shutlanger, and Stoke Bruerne joined the Kettering Road circuit, which, in 1959, was united with the Gold Street (formerly Wesleyan) circuit.

Note: The Northampton Mission of 1849, consisted of Astcote, Doddington, Finedon, Floore, Greens Norton, Hadthorpe, Nether Heyford, Horsemarket, Kettering, Milton, Moulton, Pytchley, Stowe Nine Churches, and Sywell. By 1853, Abthorpe, Brigstock, Paulerspury, Rothersthorpe, Silverstone, Towcester, and Yardley were added to the Northampton Mission.

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1(a)	Register of Baptisms, 1808-1837 and Burials (abridged from 1(f)) 1820-1837	1808-1837
1(b)	Register of Baptisms	1838-1845
1(c)	Register of Baptisms	1845-1853
1(d)	Register of Baptisms	1853-1862
1(e)	Register of Baptisms	1862-1889
1(f)	Register of Burials 1820-1837, 1846-1887, 1907. Wesleyan Burial Ground, All Saints Parish	1820-1907
<p>1(a)-1(f) include: Great Billing Boughton, Brafield, Brixworth, Bugbrooke, Caldecott, Cogenhoe, Collingtree, Duston, Ecton, Far Cotton, Gayton, Hardingstone, Harpole, Holcot, Hollowell, Great Houghton, Little Houghton, Kingsthorpe, Kislingbury, Lamport, Milton, Moulton, Northampton, Pitsford, Quinton, Roade, Rothersthorpe, Stoke Albany, Stoke Bruerne, Towcester, Weston Favell, Wootton</p>		
2	Circuit Plan	1866-1867
3(a)	Circuit Education Schedule Contains report on day and Sunday schools	1858

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3(b)	Circuit Education Schedule Book 1872-1874, 1880 Report on day school for 1872 only	1872-1880
3(c)	Circuit Education Schedule Book	1876-1882
4	Local Preachers Meetings Minute Book	1857-1881
5	Local Preachers Meetings Minute Book	1881-1903
6	Local Preachers Meetings Minute Book	1903-1923
7(a)	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book At front: Circuit plan, 1864, and leaflet for services of annual meeting of Bedford and Northamptonshire District Committee of Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Northampton 1865 At back: Subscriptions for renewal of furniture, 1866, and to clear off circuit debt, 1867, and share list 1866-1867	1865-1893
7(b)	Memorial from members and workers of Lower Hester Street Mission requesting union with Gold Street circuit	1892
8	Quarterly Meetings Account Book	1882-1890
9	Class Book (Country Places I)	1880's

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Northampton/Gold St. Circuit

10(a)	Register of Church Members, mainly Kingsley Park, but with entries for Ecton, Great Billing, Little Houghton and Weston Favell, c.1929-1934, and for Boughton, Hester Street and Weston Favell c.1950	c.1905-c.1950
10(b)	Register of Church Members, mainly Gold Street and Regent Square (central methodist), but with entries for Holcot, Moulton and Quinton c.1930-1939, Scarletwell Street c.1930-1957 and for Boughton, Brixworth, Roade and Wootton c.1942-1958	c.1922-c.1961
11(a)	Circuit schedule book	1915-1923
11(b)	Circuit schedule book	1923-1959
12	Trust schedule book	1911-1919
13	Trust schedule book	1920-1931
14	Trust schedule book	1932-1939
15	Trust Deeds schedule book	1925-1958
16	Lists of Trustees	1920-1956
17	Local preachers meetings minute book Including: loose papers, a list of books and a letter 1937	1923-1937

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18(a)	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book	1913-1934
18(b)	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book	1948-1959
19	Finance and Invitation Committee Minute Book	1924-1940

Queen's Road Circuit (constituted 1888)

20	Circuit Trustees Meetings Minute Book At back: lists of chapel trustees	1888-1903
21	Local Preachers Meetings Minute Book	1888-1904
22(a)	Circuit Steward's Account Book At back: bazaar fund accounts 1893-1897	1888-1898
22(b)	Circuit Steward's Account Book At front: circuit membership numbers 1888-1903	1899-1904

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Northampton Mission/Station/Circuit

23(a)	Register of Baptisms 1844-1880, 1886- 1887 Includes: Abthorpe, Ashton, Blisworth, Bozeat, Brigstock, Chelveston with Caldecott, Collingtree, Dallington, Desborough, (cont.)	1844-1887
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| 23(a)
cont. | Duston, Earls Barton, Finedon, Flore,
Great Addington, Great Doddington,
Great Houghton, Greens Norton,
Hardingstone, Lower & Upper Heyford,
Irthlingborough, Kettering,
Kingsthorpe, Milton, Moulton,
Northampton, Pattishall, Paulerspury,
Pytchley, Raunds, Rothwell, Slipton,
Stowe Nine Churches, Sywell,
Thrapston, Towcester, Twywell,
Wellingborough | |
| 23(b) | Register of Baptisms
Includes: Abthorpe, Astcote, Bugbrooke,
Duston, Far Cotton, Greens Norton,
Grendon, Hardingstone, Lower Heyford,
Kingsthorpe, Northampton, Paulerspury,
Rushden, St. James's End, Weedon | 1880-1941 |
| 24A-20 | Circuit Plans 1846,
1849-1854, 1856-1864, 1866-1868 | 1846-1868 |
| 25 | Circuit Quarterly Meetings Minutes,
1882-1895
Circuit Committee Meetings Minutes,
1882-1893
United Trustees Yearly Meetings Minutes,
1882-1889
Trustees Meetings Minutes,
1882-1893
At front: Accounts, 1876-1879
New Chapel Accounts, 1878-1880 | 1876-1895 |
| 26 | Quarter Day Account Book | 1850-1873 |

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| 27 | Quarter Day Account Book
(Horsemarket Circuit from 1886) | 1873-1895 |
| 28 | Quarter Day Account Book
and of Kettering Road Circuit from
1886-1899 | 1877-1899 |

Horsemarket (1st Station)

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| 29 | Trust Schedule Book | 1934-1939 |
| 30(a) | Circuit Sunday School Schedule | 1933-1934 |
| 30(b) | Circuit Schedule Return of
Young People's Devotional
Societies | 1934 |
| 31 | Circuit Sunday School Schedule
Book | 1934-1938 |
| 32 | Quarterly Meetings Minute Book
(including Local Preachers
meetings) | 1911-1935 |
| 33 | Circuit Temperance Schedule | 1933-1936 |
| 34 | Circuit Secretary's Schedule
and Report Book (Temperance
and Social Welfare) | 1937-1939 |
| 35 | Quarter Day Account Book
(continued from 27) | 1895-1917 |
| 36/1-29 | Returns of Information to the
District Synod and the Connexional
Local Preachers Committee | 1934-1939 |

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Horsemarket (1st Station) (cont.)

- 36/1-5 Connexional Collections 1934-1939
- 6-11 Synod Schedule 1934-1939
(Lay Members and Fund Details)
- 12-14 Class Leaders 1936-1939
- 15-20 Ministerial Details 1934-1939
- 21-23 Local Preachers 1934, 1937-1939
- 24-28 Circuit Schedule for Young
Methodism 1934-1938
- 29 Sunday Schools c.1934

Kettering Road (2nd Station)
(including Harlestone Road circuit
from 1935, and Horsemarket Chapel
from 1939)

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| 37 | Circuit Sunday School Schedule
Book | 1935-1936 |
| 38 | Trust Deeds Schedule Book | 1945-1955 |
| 39 | Register of Trustees | 1917-1961 |
| 40 | Manse Trustees Minute Book
(30, London Road, 56, Kingsley Road
and 46, Park Avenue) | 1943-1954 |
| 41 | Local Preachers Meetings and
Quarterly Meetings Minute Book
includes: Printed Leaflet of
Stations of Ministers, London
First District, 1897; a Question
Sheet about Travelling Preachers,
1898, and Invitation Cards, etc.1906 | 1886-1908 |

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Kettering Road (2nd Station) (cont.)

42	Local Preachers Meetings and Quarterly Meetings Minute Book	1909-1923
43	Local Preachers Meetings and Quarterly Meetings Minute Book	1924-1937
44	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book	1937-1946
45	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book Includes: proposal to merge Kettering Road and Queens Road Societies 1952-1953	1946-1957
46(a)	Invitation Committee Meeting Minutes 1943; General Purposes Committee Meeting Minutes 1944-1956	1943-1956
46(b)	General Purposes Committee Meeting Minute Book (from 1959 for the combined Northampton Circuit)	1957-1962
47	Station Account Book	1920-1937
48	Quarter Day Account Book (continues from 28)	1899-1919
49	Methodist Missionary Society Circuit Account Book	1935-1943

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Kettering Road (2nd Station) (cont.)

50	Methodist Missionary Society Circuit Account Book	1946-1958
51	Missionary Account Book	1887-1907
52	Sub-Treasurer's Missionary Account Book	1908-c.1914
53	Missionary Account Book	1914-1915
54(a)	Missionary Account Book	1916-1927
54(b) /1-2	Schedules for Income of Overseas Missions 1957-1958, 1959-1960	1957-1960
54(c) /1-5	Statements of Accounts for Overseas Missions	1943-1946
54(d) /1-2	Overseas Missions Receipts	1941-1945
55/1-25	Roll Books	1898-1928

Harlestone Road (3rd Station)

56	Trust Schedule Book	1934-1935
57	Circuit Sunday School Schedule Book	1934
58	Circuit Temperance Schedule	1933-1935
59/1-7	Roll Books 1908, 1919-1927	1908-1927

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60	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book	1959-1968
61	Planning Committee Meetings Minute Book	1961-1964
62(a)	Home Mission Meetings Minute Book	1963-1974
62(b)	Register of Trust Deeds, etc.	1960-c.1970

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CHAPELS

Abthorpe (Primitive Methodist)

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| 63 | Souvenir and Programme of the opening services on Tuesday, December 3rd, with historical sketch of the development of Primitive Methodism in Abthorpe | 1925 |
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Alderton (Wesleyan)

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| 64 | Trustees Meetings Minute Book includes sale of chapel, 1975 | ,1949-1975 |
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Ashton (Wesleyan)

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| 65 | Trustees Meetings Minute Book includes resolution to sell chapel, 1960 | 1939-1960 |
| 66 | Account Book
at front and back: lists of Trustees
at back: Trustees Meetings Minutes 1913-1946
Leaders Meetings Minutes 1925-1932 | 1859-1959 |
| 67 | Collection Journal and Accounts | 1954-1957 |
| 68 | Certificate of Worship | 1921 |
| 69 | List of Trustees, renewal 1939 annotated to 1958 | 1939-1958 |
| 70 | Insurance Policy, school-chapel | 1957 |

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Ashton (cont.)

71	Chapel Receipts	1956
72	Correspondence about sale	1960

Astcote (Pattishall) (Primitive Methodist)

73	Account Book	1905-1949
74	Bundle of Receipts 1915, 1939-1949	1915-1949

Boughton (Wesleyan)

75	Register of Baptisms (2 entries only)	1949-1950
76	Trustees Meetings Minute Book includes resolution to sell chapel 1963	1925-1963
77	Leaders Meetings Minute Book at back: collections for poor fund 1946-1950	1945-1955
78	Chapel Stewards Account Book at back: Seat Rents 1889-1897	1888-1952
79	Subscriptions List at back: Overseas Mission, 1946-1950	1945-1959
80	Trust Account Book	1952-1962

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Boughton (cont.)

81 Collections Account Book 1951-1960

Brixworth (Wesleyan)

82 Trustees Treasurer's Account Book 1948-1975
includes sale of chapel,
1975

83 Collection Journal and Society Stewards Record 1960-1972

Caldecote (Wesleyan) (near Towcester)

84 Trustees Meetings Minute Book 1939, 1947-1974, and letters about sale of chapel 1975 1939-1975

Ecton (Wesleyan)

85 Trustees Meetings Minute Book, 1901-1956, 1960 1901-1960
at front: list of Trustees, 1900

86 Account Book 1867-1929
at front: lists of Trustees, c.1867 and 1900
at back: accounts of loans, 1872-1883

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Ecton (cont.)

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| 87 | Treasurer's Account Book,
1930-1956, 1960 | 1930-1960 |
| 88 | Charity Commission, order
appointing new Trustees | 1900 |
| 89 | Correspondence about sale
of chapel and cottages,
(15, West Street) | 1952-1956 |
| 90 | Taxation documents | 1927-1930 |
| 91 | Bundle of bills and receipts | 1951-1955 |
| 92 | Correspondence concerning
leasing of the chapel to the
Girls Life Brigade | 1955-1956 |

Great Billing (Wesleyan)

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| 93 | Account Book
at back: note about
acquisition of chapel in
1841, and lists of Trustees
1841 and 1873, and Trustees
Meetings Minutes 1873,
1887-1889 | 1871-1914 |
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Hartwell (Wesleyan)

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| 94 | Account Book
at front: estimated value
of 'new chapel', 1890
at back: Sunday School
accounts, 1932 | 1890-1975 |
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Heyford (Primitive Methodist)

95 Trustees Meetings Minute Book 1924-1961

Little Houghton (Wesleyan)

96 Trustees Meetings Minute Book 1904-1960
at front: list of Trustees,
c.1904

Milton (Primitive Methodist)

97 Trustees Meetings Minute Book, 1944-1946
relating entirely to sale of
chapel and cottages
at front: list of Trustees,
c.1944

98 Account Book, including 1865-1907
accounts for building and
opening chapel, 1865-1866

Moulton

99 Trustees Meetings Minute Book 1892-1893

100 Trustee Account Book, including 1835-1866
accounts for building and
opening chapel, 1835-1837
at front: miscellaneous
questions (mathematical
problems)
at back: mathematical
problems and notes

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Moulton (cont.)

101(a)	Account Book at front: note of acquisition of chapel in 1816	1870-1886
101(b)	Bundle of Receipts	1882-1885
102	Chapel Steward's Account Book	1894-1936

Northampton, Central Methodist-see
under Gold Street

Northampton, Gold Street to 1945
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Regent Square) from 1945 (Wesleyan)

103	Register of Baptisms	1863-1901
104	Register of Baptisms	1901-1958
105	Extracts and copies of trust deeds, 1814-1828 and details of conveyance to New Trustees 1841	n.d. mid 19th century
106	Trustees Meetings Minute Book at front: lists of Trustees, 1912 and 1920, also details of legacy of Samuel Rice, of Northampton, 1829	1912-1928
107(a)	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1928-1945
107(b)	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1945-1959

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Regent Square) from 1945 (cont.)

108	Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Society Minute Book at front: subscriptions c.1873-1881, Attendance 1873-1881 at back: Committee Meetings Minutes, 1875-1881, and Cash Accounts 1873-1880, Last <u>minute</u> records transfer of effects to new society, Gold Street Wesleyan Biblical and Literary Institute, 1881	1873-1881
109	Sunday School Minute Book	1842-1851
110	Sunday School Minute Book	1851-1857
111	Sunday School Minute Book	1857-1867
112	New Sunday School Building Committee Minute Book	1885-1887
113(a)	Guild Minute Book	1946-1956
113(b)	Choir Executive Committee Minutes at back: cash accounts 1912-1922	1913-1940

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Regent Square) from 1945 (cont.)

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| 114 | (Trustees) Account Book
at front: resolution about erection
of memorial tablets, 1865
at back: accounts of Samuel Rice's
legacy, 1879-1889; Accounts for new
classrooms, 1872-1873; Monies
borrowed on the Chapel, 1842-1878
in middle: printed contributions
to extinction of debt, Gold Street
and Grafton Street, 1865 | 1848-1891 |
| 115 | Account Book
at back: Money on Interest, 1816-1827;
Loan Account for new school buildings,
1887-1889; Terms for Interment of the
Dead, n.d. c.1820 | 1816-1890 |
| 116 | Treasurer's Account Book
at back: accounts of legacies of
Samuel Rice, 1894-1924, John Wilson,
1919-1925 and Miss Cooper, 1916-1925;
List of Trustees, 1887 | 1891-1925 |
| 117 | Agreement about window, 1863, and
bundle of receipts, 1926(from116) | 1863-1926 |
| 118 | Secretary's Account Book
(all entries appear in 116) | 1891-1911 |
| 119(a) | Treasurer's Account Book
at back: details of legacies,
1925-1944; Caretaker's House
Accounts, 1926-1929; Bazaar
and garden party accounts,
1928-1939 | 1925-1945 |

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and Central Methodist (including
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119(b)	Account Book at front: List of Trustees at back: Rebuilding Fund, 1956; Riverside Works Account, 1956; Charity Distributions, 1945-1953; Renovation Fund, 1950-1957; Loan Accounts, 1948-1956 and List of Trustees, 1952	1945-1957
120	Society Steward's Account Book at back: Decisions of Leaders Meeting, 1841	1839-1847
121	Society Steward's Account Book	1920-1927
122	Society Steward's Account Book	1927-1934
123(a)	Community Centre Account Book	1947-1958
123(b)	Community Centre Warden Salaries Book	1947-1961
124(a)	Sunday School Account Book	1861-1942
124(b)	Correspondence and Receipts (from 124(a))	1940-1941
125	Sunday School Building Committee Account Book	1885-1887
126	Renovation Accounts 1896-1902; Collections and Offertories, 1898-1901; Promises, 1898-1903	1896-1902

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and Central Methodist (including
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127	Poor Relief Case Book and Yearly Meetings Minute Book, 1841-1849 1854	1841-1854
128	Poor Relief Account Book	1852-1943
129	Benevolent Society Account Book	1842-1855
130	Benevolent Society Account Book	1855-1872
131	Chapel Debt Reduction Fund Account Book	1847-1855
132	Organ Subscriptions Book at back: The Organ Committee, 1856	c.1855-c.1857
133	Subscriptions to Sunday School Building Fund (Northamptonshire Union Bank)	1885-1891
134	Midland Bank Book	1925-1927
135	Midland Bank Book-Central Methodist Church Rebuilding Fund	1957-1960
136	Collection Book	1857-1898
137	Collection Journal	1908-1927
138	Collection Journal	1928-1940

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139	Pew Rent Book	1829-1838
140	Bundle of Papers, (from 139) includes: Receipts, 1847-1953; Notes of Promise, 1838-1893; loose pages of accounts, 1845-1853; Letter, 1882; Notes of Trustees Meeting, n.d.; loose pages of seat rents, n.d. and a Bazaar Ticket, n.d.	1838-1893
141	Pulpit Notice Book	1907-1909
142	Pulpit Notice Book	1913-1916
143	Pulpit Notice Book	1919-1922
144	Pulpit Notice Book	1922-1924
145	Pulpit Notice Book	1924-1927
146	Pulpit Notice Book	1927-1928
147	Pulpit Notice Book	1946-1948
148	Pulpit Notice Book	1948-1951
149	Pulpit Notice Book	1951-1953
150	Pulpit Notice Book	1953-1957
151/1-3	Class Books	c.1880-1889

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Regent Square) from 1945 (cont.)

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| 152 | Notice of Sermon to be preached for benefit of Sunday School | 1822 |
| 153 | Roll of Honour, 1914-1918 (framed) | c.1918 |

Northampton, Grafton Street (to 1877)
and Regent Square (from 1877) (Wesleyan)
Note: United with Gold Street to form Central Methodist in 1945. For records see under Gold Street

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| 154 | Register of Baptisms, 1862-1878, 1913 | 1862-1913 |
| 155 | Register of Church Members | c.1930-1944 |
| 156 | Trustees Meetings Minute Book (including Minutes of Occasional Leaders, Finance Committee and Building Committee Meetings) at front: Centenary Chapel Accounts, 1854-1855; includes cutting from Northampton Mercury, 20.5.1876, relating history of chapel Relates mainly to plans for building Regent Square chapel and school | 1863-1877 |
| 157 | Trustees Meetings Minute Book | 1894-1904 |
| 158 | Trustees Meetings Minute Book | 1901 |

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Northampton, Grafton Street (to 1877)
and Regent Square (from 1877) (cont.)

159	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1894-1904
160	Leaders Meetings Minute Book	1863-1893
161	Leaders Meetings Minute Book	1894-1906
162	Leaders Meetings Minute Book	1906-1925
163	Leaders Meetings Minute Book including Joint Meetings with Gold Street, 1942-1943	1929-1943
164	Building Committee Meetings Minute Book at back: Sunday School Accounts, 1869-1871	1869-1872
165	Society Steward's Account Book at back: Money for Worn-Out Ministers Fund, 1875-1877	1863-1882
166	Society Steward's Account Book	1883-1891
167	Treasurer's Account Book at back: Loans, 1879-1887 and details of Interest and Mortgages 1884-1891	1876-1910
168	Treasurer's Account Book	1911-1945
169(a)	Subscriptions and Account Book, new chapel and schools	1874
169(b)	List of Subscriptions promised and paid (for Regent Square Chapel?)	n.d. c.1876

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Northampton, Grafton Street (to 1877)
and Regent Square (from 1877) (cont.)

169(c)	Northampton Union Bank Book, Wesleyan Chapel Fund	1863-1865
170	Collections Book	1863-1894
171	Pulpit Notice Book	1896-1899
172	Disciples Roll Book	1956-1960
173	Plan of Chapel and Letters about Sale (from 19)	1944

Northampton, Harlestone Road (Primitive
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174	Trustees Meetings Minute Book at front: list of Trustees and copy of Building Appeal, 1899	1909-1915
175	Trustees Meetings Minute Book includes: Combined Meetings of Trustees and Leaders, 1943-1947 at back: Minutes of Church Meeting, 1932	1915-1947
176	Leaders Meetings Minute Book at back: Annual Church/Society Meeting Minutes, 1958-1971	1956-1971
177	Leaders Meetings Accounts Book	1950-1958
178/1-3	Class Books	1902-1910
179	Roll Book	1941-1944

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Northampton, Horsemarket (Primitive Methodist)

180	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book	1935-1939
181	Minutes of Trustees Meetings 1910-1917, and Leaders Meetings 1909-1915	1909-1917
182	Account Book at front: minutes of meetings to consider purchase of ground for new chapel, 1839 at back: new gallery accounts, 1850	1839-1873

Northampton, Kettering Road (Primitive
Methodist)

183	Trustees Meetings Minute Book at front: list of trustees, 1898	1910-1921
184	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1921-1936
185(a)	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1936-1960
185(b)	Correspondence and papers from 185(a)	1950-1960
186	Men's Fireside Meetings Minute Book	1951-1960
187	Collection Register	1920-1924
188	Collection Journal	1932-1943
189	Seat Rent Book	1899-1933
190	Seat Rent Book	1912-1934

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Northampton, Kettering Road (cont.)

191	Seat Rent Book	1913-1934
192	Harvest Festival Donations Book includes: Soldiers Parcels Fund, 1940 and Church Anniversary Fund, 1941-1943	1939-1943
193/1-5	Roll Books (some entries for Milton)	1937-1943
194	Primitive Methodist Church Conference Book Contains photographs of interior and exterior of Kettering Road church and exterior of Harlestone Road church and history of Primitive Methodism in Northampton	1918
195(a)	Programme for opening ceremony of new organ with photograph of choir, 1931	c.1931
195(b)	Souvenir Diamond Jubilee (1879-1939)	1939

Northampton, Kingsley Park (Wesleyan)

196	Register of Baptisms	1896-1958
197	Trustees Meetings Minute Book at back: duties of the Chapel Caretaker, 1925 Includes reference to meetings, and school of 'Reform Methodists' at Kinnaird Steam Laundry, 1885	1885-1952
198	Leaders Meetings Minute Book	1902-1944

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Northampton, Kingsley Park (cont.)

199	Leaders Meetings Minute Book	1944-1967
200	Society Meetings Minute Book	1885-1933
201	Account Book at back: Alterations Accounts, 1930-1932; Organ Fund Accounts, 1930-1932; Subscriptions Accounts, 1907-1909; Loans Accounts, 1906-1912 and Bank Deposit Account, 1929-1930	1901-1935
202(a)	Poor Fund and Communion Account Book	1887-1954
202(b)	Bundle of Receipts (from 202(a))	1919-1954
203	Collection Journal	1892-1903
204	Collection Journal	1907-1912
205	Collection Journal	1912-1917
206	Collection Journal	1955-1961
207	Offertory Register	1903-1907
208	Pulpit Notice Book	1895-1900
209	Pulpit Notice Book	1900-1903
210	Pulpit Notice Book	1903-1907
211	Pulpit Notice Book	1907-1908
212	Pulpit Notice Book at back: handbill for School Anniversary Services, 1910	1908-1910

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213	Pulpit Notice Book	1910-1912
214	Pulpit Notice Book	1912-1915
215	Sunday School Notice Book, 1913-1914 and Pulpit Notice Book, 1915-1916	1913-1916
216	Pulpit Notice Book	1961-1964
217	Pulpit Notice Book	1973-1977
218	Notice of Church Gift Day	n.d. c.1957

Northampton, Park Avenue (Primitive
Methodist)

219	Trustees Meetings Minute Book 1902-1904 (Land Trustees for new chapel building), 1910-1923 at front: Memorandum about negotiations for land, etc., 1901 at back: List of Trustees, n.d. c.1902	1901-1923
220	Trustees Meetings Minute Book at back: Joint Meetings of Trustees and chapel committee, etc., 1935-1939	1923-1939
221	Trustees and Chapel Committee Meetings Minutes, (including joint Trustees and Leaders Meeting, 1946)	1940-1947
222	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1947-1953

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Northampton, Park Avenue (cont.)

223	Trustees Meetings Minute Book at back: Joint Meeting with Leaders, n.d.	1953-1959
224	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1959-1964
225	Leaders Meetings Minute Book	1935-1952
226	Leaders Meetings Minute Book	1952-1962
227	Sunday School Meetings Minute Book	1940-1950
228	Sunday Scholars Admission Book, 1925-1936, and Teachers Meetings Minutes, 1950-1953	1925-1953
229	Fireside Meetings Minute Book at back: Lists of speakers and subjects, 1927-1933, 1944-1945 enclosed: Fireside Report, 1944-1945 and newspaper clippings on the 21st Anniversary of the Fireside Meetings	1926-1948
230	Sunday School Account Book	1944-1952
231	Pulpit Notice Book	1925-1926
232	Pulpit Notice Book	1953-1954
233	Pulpit Notice Book	1954-1955
234	Pulpit Notice Book	1955-1956
235/a-c	Souvenir Programmes for: a) Stone laying ceremony b) Brick laying ceremony c) New Park Avenue church and schools	1924

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Northampton Park Avenue (cont.)

236	Souvenir Programmes (4 copies) of the opening services to the new Church at Park Avenue	1925
237	Handbook of the Primitive Methodist 12th Triennial Sunday School Conference, at Park Avenue	1926
238	Methodist Homestead, Northampton, 1st Annual Report	1930
239(a)	Programme of Sunday School Anniversary	1952
239(b)	Inventory of furniture at Church	1941

Northampton, Queen's Road (Wesleyan)

240	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1936-1954
241	Trust and Society Cash Accounts, 1951-1953, and Bills, 1954 (from 240)	1951-1954
242	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1954-1973
243	Bundle of Papers (from 242) includes: accounts from Trust and Society, 1955, 1960-1961; Estimates for Repairs, 1956; Report on Investment Funds, 1971; Letters, 1956-1973 (letters concerning the sale of Queen's Road Chapel, 1960)	1955-1973
244	Leaders Meetings Minute Book	1877-1905

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Northampton, Queen's Road (cont.)

245	Account Book Includes: Renovation of Lecture Hall Accounts, n.d.; Subscriptions to New School Chapel, 1876-1881	1876-1929
246	Loose Papers and Bills(from 245)	1902-1926
247	Collection Journal	1881-1892

Northampton, Scarletwell Street (Wesleyan)

248	Register of Baptisms, 1911-1951, 1957	1911-1957
249	Trustees Meetings Minute Book, 1878-1902 and Account Book, 1869-1902	1869-1902
250	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1902-1958
251	Account Book	1903-1955
252	Loose Papers (from 251) Accounts for 1913, 1914, 1951 and 1954, also Trustees Meetings Minutes, c.1952 and a letter from the council about the demolition of the Mission Hall, 1952	1913-1954
253	Trust Accounts	1956-1957
254	Trustees Treasurer's Account Book	1929-1958
255	Society Steward's Account Book	1932-1939

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Northampton, Scarletwell Street (cont.)

256	Society Steward's Account Book	1939-1946
257	Society Steward's Account Book	1954-1958
258	Collection and Account Book includes: Renovation Account, 1902-1903	1902-1909
259	Collection Journal	1939-1949
260	Collection Journal	1949-1958
261	Pulpit Notice Book	1893-1896

Northampton, Stimpson Avenue (Wesleyan)

262	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1893-1908
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Northampton, Towcester Road (Primitive
Methodist)

263	Trustees Meetings Minute Book at back: Lists of Trustees, 1938 and 1952	1920-1968
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Stoke Bruerne (Wesleyan)

264(a)	Trustees Meetings Minute Book	1920-1962
264(b)	Report of the Methodist Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association, 1972, and paper	c.1972

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CHAPELS (cont.)

Stoke Bruerne (cont.)

265 Trustees Meetings Minute Book 1969-1976

Weston Favell (Wesleyan)

266 Register of Baptisms 1964-1975

267 Trustees Meetings Minute Book 1903-1949

268 Trustees Account Book 1864-1919
at back: Trustees Meetings Minutes
1866, 1872, 1890 and 1898

Wootton (Wesleyan)

269 Trustees Meetings Minute Book 1920-1944

270 Trustees Meetings Minutes, 1929-1956
and Leaders Meetings Minutes, 1927-1937
Also: Balance Sheet, 1930; Accounts
for Harvest Festival, 1931; Account
of Repairs and Fuel, 1935 1927-1956

271 Minutes of Society Meetings 1961-1962

272 Treasurer's Account Book 1899-1952
(chapel purchased from Wesleyan
Reformers, 1899)

273 Treasurer's Account Book 1953-1960

274 Collection Journal 1935-1960

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MISCELLANEOUS

275	Dereham Circuit Plan	1870
276	Duties of Wesleyan Methodist Stewards	n.d. c.1880
277	Tickets of Primitive Methodist Office	1843
278	Portrait of John Wesley (framed)	1934
279/1-3	Christian World Pulpit Books, 1915, 1925 and 1927	1915-1927
280/1-14	Methodist Conference Minute Books	1945-1959
281	Rules and Regulations of the Marriage Act, 1898	1909 (revised)
282	Order of Administration of the Sacraments	1899

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CIRCUITS

Gold Street Circuit

283(a)	Circuit schedule book	1901-1915
283(b)	Circuit education schedules 1848, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1860, 1861, 1862	1848-1862
284	Quarterly meetings minutes	1934-1939
285/1-2	Fire insurance policy for two cottages in Kingsthorpe 1885 and contract of sale of: 121, The Drive, Northampton	1885-1956

Queens Road Circuit

286	Circuit schedule book	1900-1904
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PRIMITIVE METHODIST CIRCUITS

Harlestone Road (3rd. Station)

287	Correspondence relating to financial position and aid for chapel	1934
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Horsemarket Circuit (1st. Station)

288(a)	Quarterly meetings minute book 1869-1881 Includes: Circuit Committee minutes 1873-1881; united trustees of Astcote, Kettering Road and Horsemarket chapels 1876, 1877, 1879; Astcote trustees minutes 1874; Kettering Road trustees minutes 1876-1880 and Horsemarket trustees minutes 1874	1869-1881
288(b)	History of Primitive Methodism in Northampton	1924

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CIRCUITS

Harlestone Road (cont.)

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| 289(a) | Correspondence about amalgamation of the Horsemarket circuit with the Kettering Road and Towcester circuits. | 1938-1939 |
| 289(b) | Transfers of membership 1919, 1926; preachers plan questionnaire 1923; miscellaneous correspondence 1929-1930 | 1919-1930 |

Kettering Road Circuit (2nd. Station)

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| 290/1-12 | Circuit report forms and Sunday School schedules 1888, 1889, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1903-1909; chapel schedules 1903-1909 | 1888-1909 |
| 291/1-7 | Circuit report forms; chapel schedules; Sunday School schedules; Band of Hope Union and Temperance schedules; Christian Endeavour societies schedules | 1910-1920 |
| 292/1-12 | Circuit report forms; chapel schedules; Sunday School schedules; Band of Hope Union and Temperance schedules; Christian Endeavour societies schedules | 1920-1931 |
| 293/1-2 | Circuit Plans 1939, 1956 | 1939-1956 |

CHAPELS

Abthorpe (Primitive Methodist)

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| 294(a) | Certificate of worship | 1861 |
| 294(b) | Article about the history of chapel | c.1925 |

CHAPELS (cont.)

- Ashton (Wesleyan)
- 295 Bundle of correspondence about sale of chapel 1963
- Astcote (Pattishall) (Primitive Methodist)
- 296 Envelope containing: insurance policy 1874; note of hand from trustees 1886; correspondence about repayment of loan 1916; miscellaneous correspondence 1916, 1918; receipt 1917 and photographs of Astcote chapel n.d. 1874-1917
- Great Billing (Wesleyan)
- 297 Land valuation: Inland Revenue 1914
- Boughton (Wesleyan)
- 298 Bundle of correspondence about sale of chapel 1963-1965
- Brixworth (Wesleyan)
- 299 Register of baptisms 1837-1972
- 300 Bundle including: provisional valuation by Inland Revenue 1914; property owners liability policy 1923; fire insurance policy 1924 1914-1924
- Bugbrooke (Primitive Methodist)
- 301 Certificate of worship 1891

CHAPELS (cont.)

Collingtree (Wesleyan)

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| 302 | Bundle containing: trustees minutes 1915; specification of work for renovation 1915; receipt 1915; accounts 1917; correspondence about sale of chapel 1922 | 1915-1922 |
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Greens Norton (Primitive Methodist)

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| 303 | Certificate of worship | 1861 |
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Hannington (Primitive Methodist)

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| 304 | Certificate of worship | 1869 |
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Hartwell (Wesleyan)

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| 305 | Trustees minute book | 1928-1929 |
| 306 | Trustees minute book
At back: details about repairs and decorations | 1929-1964 |
| 307 | Envelope of correspondence about renovation of chapel 1952, 1958, 1962 | 1952-1962 |

Nether Heyford (Primitive Methodist)

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| 308(a) | Bundle of correspondence about sale of chapel | 1960-1965 |
| 308(b) | Bundle of tickets for envelope system | 1929 |
| 309 | History of Methodism in Lower Heyford | n.d. |

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CHAPELS (cont.)

Little Houghton (Wesleyan)

310	History of the church	1933
311	Land valuation: Inland Revenue	1915

Kislingbury (Wesleyan)

312	Trustees minute book	1910-1923
313	Trustees account book	1864-1911
314	Land valuation: Inland Revenue	1915
315	Bundle of correspondence about sale of chapel	1923

Milton (Primitive Methodist)

316	Certificate of worship	1869
317	Memorandum of appointment of new trustees	1898
318(a)	Insurance policy	1868
318(b)	Insurance policy	1923
319	Mortgage and note of hand	1923
320	Bundle containing: copy of conveyance of cottages at Milton 1923; correspondence about sale of chapel 1945-1946	1923-1946
321/1-2	Photograph of Milton chapel n.d. and of T.W. Britten n.d.	n.d.

Moulton (Wesleyan)

322	Trustees minute book At back: details of S.M. Adams 1927	1924-1972
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CHAPELS (cont.)

Moulton (cont.)

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| 323 | Bundle containing: trustees minutes 1951, 1970; letter about repairs to school room 1961; circular to trust secretaries 1964 | 1951-1970 |
| 324 | Conveyance from Edward Barlow of Kingsthorpe, auctioneer to trustees - George Gibbs, William Pettet, William Sinaker, James Cox, William Carey, William Pell, Austin Launden, Isaac Moore
Premises: plot of ground adjoining Kingsthorpe to Overstone Road next to Doves Lane on which a chapel had recently been erected: this chapel now to be extended
Consideration: £25 | 1864 |
| 325 | Mortgage between the trustees and John Becke
Consideration: £130 to pay for the new chapel
Premises: (as stated in 324) | 1864 |
| 326 | Reconveyance from executors of John Becke to trustees
Premises as above
Consideration: repayment of mortgage debt | 1896 |
| 327 | Memorandum of appointment of new trustees | 1896 |
| 328 | Mortgage on chapel | 1897 |
| 329 | Photocopy of ordnance survey map | 1900 |

Northampton, Central Methodist - see under
Gold Street

Northampton, Gold Street to 1945 and
Central Methodist (including Regent Square)
from 1945 (Wesleyan)

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| 330 | Trustees minute book
Includes: notes 1970 | 1861-1886 |
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<u>Northampton, Gold Street/Central Methodist</u>		
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331	Trustees minute book At front: list of trustees 1887, 1910	1886-1912
332	Leaders minute book	1862-1886
333	Bundle including: copy of trustees minutes 1884, 1946 and n.d.; list of trustees 1815, 1828, 1841; conveyance for appointment of new trustees 1860; appointment of trustees 1920; circular trust schedule 1881	1815-1946
334	Final concord: James Harley, plaintiff and Benjamin Fox and Harriet his wife and Francis Chambers and Elizabeth his wife, defendents Premises: two messuages, one cottage, one brewhouse, two barns, three stables, two gardens, two orchards and one acre of land in Northampton	1824
335	Bundle containing: copy of conveyance of piece of ground on north side of Gold Street 1814; history of Gold Street c.1878; application for loan for extinction of debt 1882; trustees loan 1898; schedule of deeds 1898	1814-1898
336	Bundle containing: fire insurance policy 1873, 1923, 1927, 1949; local preachers insurance policy 1959; land valuation 1914	1873-1959
337/1-2	Bundle containing: legacy of Sarah Cooper c.1913 and copy of will of Florence Isabel Sparrow 1951	1913-1951
338/1-4	Bundles containing: correspondence about St. Katherine's Street schoolroom 1885-1955 with correspondence about Regent Square alterations 1947; correspondence about proposed chapel heating 1901-1945; correspondence about the letting of Gold Street schoolrooms to the military 1941-1948; documents and correspondence about sale and lease of 55, Holly Road 1953	1885-1955

CHAPELS (cont.)

<u>Northampton, Gold Street/Central Methodist</u>		
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339	Bundle containing: Gold Street chapel renovation specifications 1883; plan of section through 13, Albion Place 1885; plans of proposed new water closet 1903; plans for proposed heating 1903; site plan of Gold Street chapel traced from conveyance plan 1946	1883-1946
340	Bundle of miscellaneous correspondence	1854-1951
341	Bundle of Regent Square chapel accounts 1960, 1967	1960-1967
342	Bundle of notes of hand 1871, 1872, 1887	1871-1887
343	Bundle of miscellaneous bills and receipts	c.1854-1957
<u>Northampton, Harlestone Road (Primitive Methodist)</u>		
344(a)	Mortgage between Mr. Ezra Brimley and trustees of Northampton Town and County Benefit Building Society Premises: plot of land in Aberdeen Terrace on the s.w. side of the late Turnpike Road (from Northampton to Dunchurch)	1886
344(b)	Mortgage on chapel and lecture hall	1900
345(a)	Tenancy agreement between trustees of the chapel and land in Sand Hill Road, St. James End and Samuel Worley	1895
345(b)	Copy of tenancy agreement and correspondence between trustees of St. James Hall and George Freeman for the tenancy of the hall and cafe	1908
346	Certificate of worship	1892

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CHAPELS (cont.)

Northampton, Harlestone Road (cont.)

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| 347 | Bundle containing: insurance policy 1890; list of trustees 1893; receipt for deeds 1900; correspondence about loans to trustees of Sand Hill Road chapel, 1906, 1912, 1913, 1917; receipt of note of hand 1909; balance sheet of Easter bazaar 1912; valuation papers for Sand Hill Road factory and Harlestone Road chapel 1915; miscellaneous correspondence 1921, 1922, 1928 and 1935; transfers of membership 1922, 1924 | 1890-1935 |
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Northampton, Horsemarket (Primitive Methodist)

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| 348 | Bundle of certificates for worship, 1875; the solemnization of births, marriages and deaths 1855 and 1875 | 1855-1875 |
| 349 | Fire insurance policy | 1874 |
| 350 | Estimate for organ repair | 1927 |
| 351 | Instructions about appointment of new trustees | 1938 |
| 352 | Roll book | 1939-1941 |
| 353 | Correspondence about sale of chapel 1941-1944, 1953-1954 | 1941-1954 |

Northampton, Kettering Road (Primitive)

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| 354 | History of the church 1840-c.1930 | c.1930 |
| 355 | Article about the church and photograph of J.W. Arnold
(Northampton Echo 30/10/1911) | 1911 |

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Northampton, Kettering Road (cont.)

356	Article about Church Jubilee (The Methodist Leader 13/10/1927)	1927
357	Trust accounts	n.d.
358	Organ fund and renovation accounts	n.d.
359	Bundle containing: application to build a chapel 1877; receipt 1877; note of hand from trustees 1881; bundle of receipts and accounts 1917; class tickets 1910, 1916, 1918	
360(a)	Abstract of title to land on Kettering Road and supplementary abstract John Horsey to Rev Ashworth	1876
360(b)	Supplementary abstract of title John Horsey to Rev Ashworth	c.1876
361	Permission to sell land in Colwyn Road	1936
362	Plan of proposed alterations to organ loft	n.d.

Northampton, Kingsley Park (Wesleyan)

363	Accounts	1955-1959
364	Insurance policy	1919
365	Land valuation: Inland Revenue Includes: details for Osborne Road 1914	1914
366	Envelope containing article about history of Sunday School c.1959 and typed notes on history of Sunday School n.d.	c.1959

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<u>Northampton, Park Avenue</u> (Primitive Methodist)		
367(a)	Miscellaneous correspondence	1925-1928
367(b)	Society accounts	1959-1962
368(a)	Memorandum of appointment of new trustees	1923
368(b)	Declaration by trustees adopting new model deed	1944
369	Form of resolution appointing new trustees and list of trustees	1948
370	Memorandum of choice and appointment of new trustees and letter about completion	1948
371	Memorandum of choice and appointment of new trustees	1969
372	Bundle of renewal of trust slips for chapel trustees	1969
373	Bundle of renewal slips for trustees of 56, Manfield Road	1969
374(a)	Bundle of resignations from trustees of chapel 1923, 1968	1923-1968
374(b)	Bundle of resignations from trustees of caretakers house, 56, Manfield Road	1968
375	Certificate of worship	1925
376	Certificate solemnization of marriages	1926
377/1-2	Copy deed of covenant The Northampton Town and County Benefit Building Society, number 1 allotment	1900
378/1-4	Abstract of title of C. Lea, R. Cleaver, J. Manfield and S. Clarke to the Wantage Estate, number 1 allotment	1901

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| 379 | Abstract of title of C. Lea, R. Cleaver, J. Manfield and S. Clarke to plots 1 to 15 and portions of plots 16 to 56 on the Wantage Estate, number 1 allotment | 1901 |
| 380/1-3 | Additional abstract of title of A.K. Mosley and H.M. Scrivener to plot 92, Park Avenue Wantage Estate, number 1 allotment | 1901 |
| 381 | Conveyance: C. Lea, R. Cleaver, J. Manfield and S. Clarke to A.K. Mosley and H.M. Scrivener
Premises: number 1 allotment, part of the Wantage Estate in Park Avenue, plots 92-95
Consideration: £475 | 1901 |
| 382 | Conveyance: C. Lea, R. Cleaver, J. Manfield and S. Clarke to Mr. E. Draper and Mrs. E. Draper
Premises: plot number 96, part of the Wantage Estate, number 1 allotment, situated in Park Avenue
Consideration: £200 | 1901 |
| 383 | Mortgage: A.K. Mosley and H.M. Scrivener to trustees of Northampton Town and County Benefit Building Society
Premises: part of the Wantage Estate, number 1 allotment, in Park Avenue
Consideration: £419 | 1901 |
| 384 | Conveyance: A.K. Mosley and H.M. Scrivener to Rev H.J. Pickett
Premises: plot 92, Park Avenue, Wantage Estate, number 1 allotment
Consideration: £130 | 1901 |
| 385 | Conveyance: A.K. Mosley, E. Draper and others to the trustees for the Primitive Methodist Connexion | 1901 |

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| 385
cont. | Premises: four pieces of land in Park Avenue, Wantage Estate, number 1 allotment (plots 93,94,95 and 96)
Consideration: £400 | |
| 386 | Mortgage: Mr. J.W. Loveday and others to trustees of the Northampton Town and County Benefit Building Society
Premises: four pieces of land (plots 93-96) in Park Avenue, Wantage Estate, number 1 allotment
Consideration: £406 | 1901 |
| 387 | Conveyance: Rev H.J. Pickett to the trustees of the Primitive Methodist Connexion
Premises: a plot of land (number 92) situated in Park Avenue
Consideration: | 1910 |
| 388 | Equitable mortgage: trustees of chapel and school to the Primitive Methodist Chapel Aid Association, Limited | 1925 |
| 389 | Bundle containing: receipt 1901; receipt for deeds 1925; correspondence about land in Park Avenue 1949-1950; and plan of land adjoining Abington Avenue and Park Avenue | 1901-1950 |
| 390 | Report on plans and estimate for chapel and schools | 1923 |
| 391/1-2 | Plan of land in Park Avenue | n.d. |
| 392 | Plan for caretakers house in Abington Avenue (never built) | n.d. |
| 393 | Insurance policy | 1924 |
| 394/1-2 | Copy of service agreement between the trustees and W.H. Jones (caretaker) | 1961 |

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395	The New Park Avenue church and schools	1924
396	Souvenir programme of stone-laying services	1924
397	Souvenir programme of opening services	1925
398/1-2	Sunday School Anniversary order of services	1947
399	Bundle containing: standard list of manse furnishings for ministers and circuit stewards n.d.; leaflets advertising bazaar 1956, 1958; leaflet about spring fair at Regent Square 1957; news letter Easter 1960	1956-1960

Northampton, Queens Road (Wesleyan)

400	Form of application for aid in building a chapel	1886
401	Certificate for solemnization of marriages	1887
402	Bundle of trustees resignations 1894, 1920	1894-1920
403	Bundle containing: notes of hand 1877, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1892, 1898, 1901; receipt 1876; photograph of chapel n.d.; accounts 1960	1876-1960
404	Roll of honour, 1914-1918 war	1914-1918

Northampton, Regent Square (Wesleyan)

405	Trustees minute book	1877-1893
406	Chapel stewards accounts 1910 and trust account 1917	1910-1917
407	Details of rates and charity claim of cottage property	1915-1918
408	Aircraft insurance policy	1916

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Northampton, Regent Square (cont.)

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| 409 | Bundle of miscellaneous receipts | 1909-1918 |
| 410 | Photograph album of Boys Brigade | 1928-1942 |

Northampton, Scarletwell Street (Wesleyan)

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| 411 | Certificate of worship | 1865 |
| 412 | Employers Indemnity policy | 1910 |
| 413 | Land valuation: Inland Revenue | 1914 |
| 414 | Insurance policy for chapel | 1945 |
| 415 | Declaration by trustees adopting new model deed | 1945 |
| 416 | Deed of Exchange: trustees of Scarletwell Street Mission, Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of Northampton and Regent Square Methodist church trustees
Premises: Scarletwell Street Mission and property in Fitzroy Terrace | 1960 |
| 417 | Folder of correspondence about Central Area Redevelopment scheme | 1957-1960 |

Northampton, Stimpson Avenue (Wesleyan)

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| 418/1-2 | Insurance policies | 1920 |
| 419 | Insurance policy | 1924 |

Northampton, Towcester Road (Primitive Methodist)

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| 420 | Insurance policy | 1889 |
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Quinton (Wesleyan)

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| 421 | Agreement between Northampton Wesleyan Circuit and F.S. Hornby (tenant) | 1928 |
| 422 | Copy of Collingtree trustees minutes 1921 concerning goods to be sent to Quinton | 1921 |
| 423 | Receipt for overhauling organ | 1922 |
| 424 | Plan of extension to chapel | 1924 |

Weston Favell (Wesleyan)

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| 425 | Correspondence about land values from Inland Revenue 1913, 1915 | 1913-1915 |
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| 426 | Folder containing correspondence and sketch maps for proposed Methodist and Anglican church in Duston, Cotswold Avenue (site later refused)
Includes: Northampton Commission report on Methodism in the town 1963 | 1959-1967 |
| 427 | Booklet about an act for the amendment of the laws with respect to wills | 1837 |
| 428 | Booklet about Wesleyan Methodist conveyance of chapel model deed | 1880 |
| 429 | Booklet about regulations and instructions concerning marriage registration and solemnization | 1952 |
| 430 | Marriage guidance pamphlet | 1962 |

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CHAPELS

Great Billing

- 431 Trustees minute book 1904-1949
- 432 Trustees minute book 1949-1976
- 433 Leaders meetings minute book 1950-1977
(Church Council from 1974)

Northampton, Central Methodist Church
Regent Square

- 434 Trustees minute book 1959-1977
At back: note about closure of church and amalgamation with Osborne Road 1976, closure of Osborne Road and opening of Welford Road, Kingsthorpe 1978, demolition of church 1978
- 435 File of papers about Central Church including sale of Gold Street chapel and problem of graveyard 1963; boundary to south of Regent Square Church 1968; compulsory purchase of land fronting Regent Square 1972; plans to close and sell Regent Square church and amalgamate with Osborne Road to form new Kingsthorpe church 1973-5 1963-1975

Northampton, Osborne Road

- 436 Trustees minute book 1894-1976
At front: sanction of Wesleyan Chapel Committee to erection of chapel at Queen's Park 1895
- 437/1-2 Application for permission to erect chapel at Queen's Park and for aid 1894-1895
- 438/1-2 Certificates to Registrar General that Wesleyan School Chapel to be used for worship 1895, 1922
- 439 Certificate of registry of building for marriages 1922

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Northampton, Osborne Road (cont.)

440	Bundle of trust resignations	1922
441/1-2	Papers about new trust	1943
442	Papers about lease of advertising rights on hoardings outside church	1958-1979
443	Lists of allotment holders	1960-1963
444	List of trustees	1973
445	Survey of church building	1973
446	Letter about sale of church	1979

Northampton, Queensgrove

447	Order of service for centenary festival	1979
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Northampton, Stimpson Avenue (Trinity)

448	Leaders meetings minute book (Church Council from 1974)	1965-1977
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Northampton, Towcester Road

449	Programme of evening of thanksgiving for new organ	1979
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Circuit plans 1975, 1979-80

1975-1980

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451	Wesleyan Methodist Circuit chapels minute book. Contains united trustees meetings minutes, and to 1887 minutes of meetings of trustees of individual chapels	1870-1959
452	Queens Road Circuit (Wesleyan) united trustees meetings minute book	1894-1904
	<u>Schedules of trust property</u>	
453	Gold Street circuit	1947-1954
454	Gold Street circuit	1955-1959
455	Kettering Road circuit	1933-1956
456	Kettering Road circuit	1957-1959
457	Northampton circuit	1960-1966
	<u>Wesleyan Local Preachers Mutual Aid Association</u>	
458	Account book, 1st Northampton Branch	1891-1898
459	Account book, 1st Northampton Branch	1899-1913
460	Account book, Northampton Branch	1914-1927
461	Account book	1934-1939
462	Account book	1940-1945
463	Account book	1946-1951
464	Account book	1952-1957
465	Account book	1958-1963
466	Account book	1964-1969
467	Account book	1970-1972

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Northampton Commission

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Booklet entitled 'Northampton
Commission 1968' tracing the
history of Methodism in the town,
the recommendations of the 1963
Commission, and the state of the
churches in 1968.

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CHAPELS

Holcot

- 469 Trustees minute book 1917-1977
- 470 Account book (accounts balanced annually) 1931-1977
- 471 Pew rent account book 1855-1936

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- 472 Trustees minute book (including note of grant received in 1900) 1917-1976
- 473 Corr. about grant towards renovations 1924

Weston Favell

- 474 Trustees minute book 1950-1977
- 475 Letter about grant from Ecton Trust to W.F. Building Fund 1956
- 476 Corr. about investments in Central Finance Board Units 1963 & 1976
- 477 Brief ms history of Weston Favell chapel from 1853 c.1970
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495

Thomas W. Britten, Ventures of Faith,
The Story of Kettering Road Primitive
Methodist Church, Northampton, A Souvenir
of the Jubilee Celebrations from
September 22nd to October 10th, 1927,
Northampton, 1927

(stored as ML 3238)

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496

Minute book of the Circuit
Quarterly Meeting
(stored as ML 3784)

1957
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1959

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Gold Street Chapel, Northampton

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| 497 | Photograph of the interior of Gold Street Methodist Church showing the pulpit and organ

(30 x 39 cms., monochrome and stored as P. 8474) | n.d.
? 1964 |
| 498 | Photograph of the pulpit in Gold Street Methodist Church

(20 x 25 cms., monochrome and stored as P. 8475) | n.d.
? 1964 |

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Circuit records

499	Northampton circuit plan Dec. 1983 - Mar. 1984	1983
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Hester Street Chapel, Northampton

500	Class meeting book	1927 to 1934
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501	Collection journal (stored as ML 4048)	1944 to 1950
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