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**Salem Chapel,
Trelyn, Fleur de Lis**

**(See also 'A History of Salem'
Misc. MSS 1833)**

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Salem Chapel, Trelyn, Fleur de Lis

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Deeds and accompanying documents.

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LEASE

29 Dec 1831

1. Rosser Thomas the Elder of p. Gellygare, Co. Glam., coal merchant.
2. The Rev. Edward Jenkins, Edmund Lewellyn, Lewellyn Williams, John Jones, gentlemen, all of p. Monythusloyne, William Morris of p. Lanhilleth, innkeeper, Lewis Thomas and Rosser Thomas the younger, both of p. Bedwellty, coalmerchants, William Morgan of the same place, innkeeper, and David Howell, Edmund Lewis, William Rees, John Morgan and John Williams, labourers, of p. Bedwellty and Gellygare, Co. Mon., and Co. Glam. (Trustees appointed by the congregation of Independents at the Salem meeting-house in p. Bedwellty, Co. Mon.).

Land containing 40p. (bounded on the North by the lands of Sir Charles Morgan, on the East by the Romney tram road, on the South by the wall of a Slopehouse, and on the West by the land of Rosser Williams) with the chapel known as Salem Meeting House.

Recital: Lease 1 Jan 1830

Rent: £1. 10s. p.a.

D 3760. 2	Copy of D 3760. 1 enrolled in Chancery	26 Feb 1884
D 3760. 3	Photocopy of 1920 plans of chapel	n.d.
D 3760. 4	Receipt from solicitor to Trustees of Salem	24 Nov 1910
D 3760. 5	Letter re Salem boundary wall	26 Sep 1913
D 3760. 6	Correspondence re land at Fleur-de-lis	1917
D 3760. 7	Correspondence re land for chapel	1911, 1921 - 1922

D 3760. 8 List of deeds 8 Mar 1933

D 3760. 9 Agreement to demolish the chapel 28 Mar 1975

1. Lewis Jones of 4 Arvonja Terrace, Fleur-de-lis, Co. Gwent, Phyllis James of 4 Nydfa Road, Pengam, Marian Salmon of Trelyn Cefn Road, Blackwood, Haydn Price of 25 Britannia Terrace, Pengam, the Trustees.
2. Dr. Bowen-Owen of 89 Pengam Road, Ystrad Mynach, Co. Glam., Marion Alden of Dolycoed, Pengam, Co. Gwent, John Owen Jones of 1 Nydfa Rd., Pengam, Elizabeth Jane Price of 25 Britannia Terrace, Pengam, the deacons.
3. Arthur Rees Thomas of 15 Carnytyla Terrace, Abertysswg, the minister.
4. Islwyn Borough Council.

Parcel of land at Trelyn, Fleur-de-lis, containing 0.247 acres with Salem and the adjoining burial ground.

The Council to acquire the property in order to demolish the chapel.

Plan attached.

D 3760. 10 Duplicate CONVEYANCE 12 Aug 1976

1. Lewis Jones of 4 Arvonja Terrace, Fleur-de-lis, Co. Gwent, Phyllis James of 4 Nydfa Rd., Pengam, Co. Gwent, Marian Salmon of Trelyn Cefn Rd., Blackwood, Co. Gwent, and Haydn Price of 25 Britannia Terrace, Pengam, the Trustees of Salem Chapel.
2. Islwyn Borough Council, Co. Gwent.

Parcel of land at Trelyn, Fleur-de-lis, Co. Gwent, containing 0.247a. together with Salem Chapel and burial ground. Chapel to be demolished.

Plan attached.

D 3760. 11-15 Minute Books

D 3760. 11 Minutes of Chapel meetings: in English 1880-1885, 1893-1894;
in Welsh 1905-1922

D 3760. 12 Minutes of chapel meetings: in English 1928-1952;
in Welsh 1928
Contains a history of Salem 1929
and a list of christenings 1929-1932

D 3760. 13	Minutes of Chapel meetings	1989, 1991, 1997
D 3760. 14	Minutes of meetings for closure of chapel with accompanying correspondence	1997-1999
D 3760. 15	Sunday School Minute Book contains list of expenditure	1924-1928 1924-1929

D 3760. 16-47 **Financial Records**

D 3760. 16	Accounts Book (in Welsh)	1860-1907
D 3760. 17	Accounts Book (in Welsh)	1850-1900
D 3760. 18	Accounts Book (in Welsh)	1868-1883
D 3760. 19	Weekly Offerings Register (in Welsh and English)	1906-1997
D 3760. 20	Accounts Book (in Welsh)	1901-1923
D 3760. 21	Photocopies of chapel accounts	1921
D 3760. 22	Accounts Book for concerts of Salem Band of Hope (in English)	1926-1936
D 3760. 23	Accounts Book (in English)	1951-1966
D 3760. 24	Will of Mrs. Edith Gwen Jenkins of Ashchurch, Co. Gloucs., bequeathing a part of her estate to the Trustees of Salem with letter	24 Sep 1957 7 Feb 1961
D 3760. 25	Financial statements	1988-1999
D 3760. 26	Bank statements for Sunday School deposit account	1989

D 3760. 27	Correspondence between Islwyn Borough Council and Mrs Thomas re specifications and information for 'Welsh Churches in Gwent' fund meeting, and financial statement	16 Feb 1989
D 3760. 28	Letter from Gwent County Council re Welsh Church Fund	30 Mar 1989
D 3760. 29	Correspondence and invoices re work carried out in chapel	1989-1997
D 3760. 30	Swalec account statements and accompanying correspondence	1989-1998
D 3760. 31	Printers' invoices from Towyn Press and Ty John Penrey	1990-1996
D 3760. 32	Letter re appeal for mission department of Welsh Congregationalists	2 Jan 1992
D 3760. 33	Letter from the Treasurer to Mrs. Jones, thanking for donation	19 Jan 1992
D 3760. 34	Correspondence from Mrs. E.M. Thomas to Mr. Webb regarding charity tax relief for account at Abbey National	17 June, 3-4 Jul 1993
D 3760. 35	Abbey National Pass Book	1993-1999
D 3760. 36	Request for money for new door at Salem	3 Sep 1995
D 3760. 37	Correspondence re donations	1995-1996
D 3760. 38	Correspondence between NSPCC and Mrs. Thomas re donation	1996
D 3760. 39	Details from the Treasurer re closure of chapel	Aug 1996

D 3760. 40	Letter from Congregational and General to Mrs. Thomas re account	29 Apr 1997
D 3760. 41	Correspondence with charities re sale of chapel and dispersal of funds	1997-1999
D 3760. 42	Correspondence between Pastor Payne and Mrs. E.M. Thomas re the purchase of Salem for the Gospel Preachers Association and booklet, "The Gospel Preacher"	13 Oct 1997
D 3760. 43	List of trustees since 1916	1997
D 3760. 44	Church Insurance Policy and correspondence re policy and storm damage to Salem	1997-1999
D 3760. 45	Financial statements	1997-1999
D 3760. 46	Draft deed of appointment of new trustees	1998
D 3760. 47	Treasurer's report	June 1999
D 3760. 48-56	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
D 3760. 48	List of members	1860
D 3760. 49	Book of letter of recommendation (in Welsh)	1903-1978
D 3760. 50A	Letter of recommendation for Mr. Percy Jenkins	7 Jul 1923
D 3760. 50B	Newspaper cutting re Monmouthshire Welsh Congregational Association	1950
D 3760. 51	Programmes for Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Cefn Road, Blackwood	24 Sep 1989, 1996

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| D 3760. 52 | Correspondence between Mrs. Thomas and Paul Cooke, landscape architect, re mural at Salem | Oct - Nov. 1993 |
| D 3760. 53 | Letter from Islwyn Groundwork Trust to Mrs. Thomas re the Ivor Street Greencare Project and Mural | Nov 1993 |
| D 3760. 54 | Letter to Mr. J.L. Davies re the history of Salem | 25 Apr 1994 |
| D 3760. 55 | List of members | 1996 |
| D 3760. 56 | Funeral notices for Lynfa Jones | 21 June 1996 |