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A collection of records relating to

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records of Bangor, Caernarfon and Porthmadog
English Wesleyan Methodist Chapels, deposited
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H. Davis.

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NOTES

- Searchers are also directed to an article by the first minister of the circuit, the Rev. James Egan Moulton, in the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine, 1832, p.492; and 'St. John Methodist Church Bangor, A Story of a People and their Buildings' by the Rev. John H. Davis (Bangor, 1975).
 Copies of both are held at the Caernarfon Record Office.
- 2. By courtesy of the Rev. John H. Davis, the Archives Service has been able to copy certain photographs of the circuit chapels, and which are available to searchers, namely:
 - XS/1508/1 Bangor new schoolroom, c.1907.
 - Farrar Road prior to building of schoolroom, c. 1905.
 - 3 Caernarfon Chapel, c. 1905.
 - 4 Caernarfon Chapel, interior, c.1905.
 - 5 Llanfairfechan Chapel, c. 1905.
 - 6 Penmaenmawr Chapel, c. 1905.

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CIRCUIT RECORDS

Minute and Account Books:

1.	1841-1872	MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon [later Carnarvon & Bangor] English [Wesleyan] Circuit quarterly meeting.
		Enclosed:
		RETURN of Abstract of Annual Accounts, etc. re Wesleyan Trust Property in Carnarvon (1872).
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2.	1883-1895	MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor [English Wesleyan] Circuit quarterly meeting.
3.	1896-1926	MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor [English Wesleyan] Circuit quarterly meeting.
		Includes also Minutes of Ministerial Invitation Committee (1896-1910): and Minutes of Committee appointed to consider
		the practicability of maintaining a missioner at Portmadoc. (1897).
4.	1926-1950	MINUTE BOOK: Bangor Circuit quarterly meeting.
5.	1863-1893	ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor Circuit, Wesleyan Foreign Missions Fund.
6.	1894-1911	ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor Circuit, Wesleyan Foreign Missions Fund.
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MINUTE BOOK: English Wesleyan Church, Carnarvon, minister's house committee later Cicuit Minister's House Trustees.

7. 1901-1925

8. 1913-1924 MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor Circuit Sunday School Council.

9. 1915-1954 MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor Circuit Local Preachers' Meeting.

1954-1974 see No. 322.

10. 1922-1947 ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor [later Bangor] Circuit, quarterly accounts.

Correspondence:

11. 1832 Sept. 25

LETTER: [Rev.] J[ames] Moulton, Carnarvon, to Rev. J[abez] Bunting, Chairman of the Liverpool District, at the vestry of Mount Pleasant Chapel. Liverpool. He can transact his business by letter and so begs to be excused from next day's District Meeting. His church supports a preacher without recourse to the Contingent Fund but the number of members is small; he begs excuse from payment of 12 gns. to the Children's Fund from the Bangor Circuit, if possible. The little English chapel at Carnarvon is too small for the congregation. Many applications for seats have had to be turned down, and summer visitors sometimes have to be turned away. There is an English servicein the church every other Sunday evening, but even when the service there is in English the chapel is still full. Despite the expense, a bigger chapel must be built and he requests the District Meeting's sanction, so that a chapel may be erected before next summer's influx of visitors. He expects to obtain a 99 year lease, and total expenses should be around £400; he gives financial details. They are not willing to embarass themselves. The two chapels at Bangor and Amlwch recently erected answer well, and so they may safely venture in Carnarvon where there is more English than in any other Welsh town. He requests an answer by the following Friday.

Typescript copy [original in Methodist Church Archives, London]

12. 1832 Dec. 7

LETTER: [Rev.] J[ames] E[gan] Moulton, Carnarvon, to [Rev. Jabes Bunting]. Mr. [James] Treweek of Amlwch, has been replaced by the District Meeting as Treasurer of the Mission Fund for the N. Wales District, by Mr. [?R.M.] Preece of Carnarvon, but 12.(cont.'d) ...

no notice has been given to Mr. Treweek and no reason for the change is known. Mr. Treweak is in fact connected with Welsh causes in the Beaumaris circuit, although remaining principally with the English cause at Amlwch; and as he managed all Lord Anglesea's mining concerns he is continually in communication with London - so these can not be causes for his removal. He asks therefore whether the District has the authority to remove an officer of the Missionary Society. Although Mr. Preece is very friendly now, he does not look on Methodist travelling preachers in the best of lights. If Mr. Treweek hears the news he will be hurt. and he loves Methodism far more than 'our other brother'. Mr. Preece hopes Mr. Treweek concurs, so he does not know how the matter stands. As a member of his Circuit Mr. Treweek will ask him for an explanation - this is his interest in the affair. Some Welsh brethren are jealous of Mr. Treweek for espousing the English cause although he was formerly for the Welsh. Mr. Preece still preaches in English occasionally and they cannot do without him, which makes caution even more desirable. In Amlwch the chapel has been a gracious influence. The cholera has taken 30 deaths in Carnarvon. but after a day of prayer, there was only one new case. Welsh societies in the area are prosperous, with more peace in their borders although few radicals have returned, and the seized chapels are still in the possession of the seceders [the 'Wesle bach'].

Typescript copy [original in Methodist Church Archives, London]

13. 1833 July 13

LETTER: [Rev.] J[ames] K[gan] Moulton, Carnarvon, to [Rev. Jabez Bunting]. He has been invited to move to the Leek [co. Derby] circuit as their third married minister. For some years they have had a 13.(cont.'d) ...

single preacher. He has been to Leek when in the Buxton and Lane End [co. Derby] circuits, and feels he would be happy there. He fears there may be some objection from brethren married for a year or two but because of all the painful breaches there will be an unusual number of vacancies. He has also been in a solitary station for the past two years, with little chance of associating with other brethren. He would like to go to a circuit in Yorkshire if it is not possible to appoint him to Leek. He would find a circuit with lively zealous people more congenial. The circuit looks to him to provide a successor, and have not applied direct to anyone. The circuit is trying because of its small scale, and because of language difficulties. A second preacher is much needed. He is anxious that the two English circuits in North Wales be not connected with the Welsh District, as to lose the protection of an English District Meeting would be injurious to the cause.

Typescript copy [original in Methodist Church Archives, London]

14. 1837 May 15

LETTER: [Rev.] J[ames] E[gan] Moulton, Great Bridge, Birmingham, to Rev. J. Bunting, D.D., 30 Myddleton Sq., Pentonville, London. After a very severe illness, he returned to Carnarvon on a visit for a change of air. By now, the Carnaryon cause is prospering, and a new chapel has been opened. The members there are however anxious as Conference is probably going to remove one of their preachers, partially on Dr. Bunting's recommendation that there were too few members for this to be continued. Problems of distance and language make the Bangor circuit a special case, especially as there are so few local preachers capable of preaching in English - he gives full details. Amlwch and Holyhead could maintain one preacher, and Carnaryon and Bangor the other. Holyhead has very many English residents because of the government 14, (cont.'d) ...

works there. He gives evidence of the influence of the chapels on English visitors. Beaumaris needs an attempt to start a cause. Scottish circuits of similar membership have two ministers because they are regarded as a bulwark against Calvinism, and Welsh Methodism should also be a bulwark. There is a general laxness in Wales re the christian ministry and the Welsh Wesleyans have caught the prevalent infection - one symptom of this is their unreadiness to give financial contributions.

Typescript: copy [original in Methodist Church Archives, London].

15. 1921 Oct. 31

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LETTER: J. Wesley ?Hard, 4 Church St.
Southport [co. Lancs.], to Ald. R. Muir,
Derlwyn, Deiniol Rd., Bangor. The
Ministerial Allowances Committee were a
little disappointed that the grant looked
for was £80 again this year. Together
with the Home Mission Fund grant of £60 this
is a lot, and the committee urges an
appeal to the Circuit to be more selfsupporting.

Attached:

VOUCHERS for rates and miscellaneous expenses, and LIST of estimated [circuit] expenditure and income, 1921-22.

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Circuit Schedule Books, Trust Schedules, and other statistical and financial records:

16.	1838-1844	CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Bangor (English) Circuit, giving an account of numbers of members in Society and on trial, amounts of subscriptions and collections, and other similar records. [Contains entries for Carnarvon, Holyhead and Amlwch].
17.	1844-1850	CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Carnarvon (English) Circuit. [As No. 16]. [Contains entries for Bangor and Britannia Bridge].
18.	1851-1887	CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK; Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit [As No. 16]. [Contains entries for Llandudno, Portmadoc, Pwllheli, Bwlch and Penrhyn du, Tremadoc and Beaumaris].
19.	1887-1906	CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit. [As No. 16]. [Contains entries for Portmadoc, Penmaenmawr and Llanfairfechan].
20.	1931-1958	CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Includes quarterly and annual schedules of membership, lists of trustees, subscriptions to connexional funds, etc
21.	1921-1943	TRUST SCHEDULE: Wesleyan trust property in Carnarvon & Bangor [later Bangor] Circuit.
22.	1944-1962	TRUST SCHEDULE: Methodist trust property in

Bangor Circuit.

23.	1905	April 10	SCHEDULE of Circuit membership statistics, names of lay members of the Synod, etc. for return to District Financial Secretary.
24.	1914 1915	March - Dec.	QUARTERLY STATEMENTS [1 file]: Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit financial statements, prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.
25.	1914-1916		RETURNS [1 bundle] of Abstracts of Annual Accounts, etc. re Wesleyan Trust Property in Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit.
26.	1949-1950		RETURNS [1 bundle] of Abstracts of Annual Accounts, etc., re Wesleyan Trust Property in Bangor Circuit.
27.	1949-1955		SCHEDULES [1 bundle] of circuit membership statistics, names of lay members of the Synod, etc. for return to District Financial Secretary.
28.	1954	Dec.	QUARTERLY RETURN of circuit membership.
29.	1957	June	QUARTERLY RETURN of circuit membership.

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Circuit plans: Carnarvon and Bangor
Wesleyan Methodist Circuit, showing
preachers for each Sunday. [Manuscript
unlessotherwise stated. Copies of Amgueddfa
Tre'r-Ddol, mss.349].

30.	1857	FebApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
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31.	1857	April-Aug.	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Xerox Copy.
32.	1857 1858	Oct	CIRCUIT PLAN
	1656	Jan.	Xerox Copy.
33.	1858	FebMay	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Printed. Xerox Copy.
34.	1858	June-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Printed. Xerox Copy.
35.		Oct Jan.	CIRCUIT PLAN
	1000	Jan.	Printed. Xerox Copy.
36,	1859	FebMay	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Printed. Xerox Copy.
37.	1859	June-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
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38.	1860	FebMay	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Printed. Xerox Copy.
39.	1860	June-Aug.	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Printed. Xerox Copy.
40.	1860	SeptDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Printed. Xerox Copy.
41.	1861	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Printed. Xerox Copy.
42.	1861	May-Aug.	CIRCUIT PLAN
			Printed. Xerox Copy.
42a.	1861	Sept Dec.	CIRCUIT PLAN Printed. Xerox Copy-
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Circuit Plans: Bangor (English) Methodist Circuit, showing preachers for each Sunday, lists of officers etc.. Printed.

43.	1942	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
44.	1947	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
45,	1948	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
46.	1948	July -Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
47.		Oct Jan.	CIRCUIT PLAN
48.	1949	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
49.	1949	April-July	CIRCUIT PLAN
50.	1949	July-Oct.	CIRCUIT PLAN
51.	1950	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
52.	1950	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
53.	1950 1951	Oct Jan.	CIRCUIT PLAN
54.	1951	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN

55.	1951	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
	1952	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
57.	1952	April-July	CIRCUIT PLAN
58.	1952	July -Oct.	CIRCUIT PLAN
59.	1952 1953	Oct Jan.	CIRCUIT PLAN
60.	1953	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
61.	1953	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
62.	1953 1954	Oct Jan.	CIRCUIT PLAN
63.	1954	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
64.	1954	April-July	CIRCUIT PLAN
65.	1954	July-Oct.	CIRCUIT PLAN
66.	1954 : . 1955	Oct Jan.	CIRCUIT PLAN
67.	1955	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN

68.	1955	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
69.	1965	July-Oct.	CIRCUIT PLAN
70.	1956	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN
71.	1956	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
72.	1956	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
73.	1956 1957	Oct Jan.	CIRCUIT PLAN
74.	1957	July-Oct.	CIRCUIT PLAN
75.	1959	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN
76.	1959	April-Jume	CIRCUIT PLAN
77.	1959	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
78.	1960	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN
79.	1960	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
80.	1960	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN

81.	1961	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
82.	1961	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
83.	1961	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
84.	1962	JanApril	CIRCUIT PLAN
85.	1962	April-July	CIRCUIT PLAN
86.	1962	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
87.	1962	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
88.	1963	Jan. Warch	CIRCUIT PLAN
89.	1963	April-Jume	CIRCUIT PLAN
90.	1963	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
91.	1963	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
92.	1964	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN
93.	1964	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
94.	1964	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN

95.	1964	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
96.	1965	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN
97.	1965	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
98.	1965	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
99.	1935	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
100.	1966	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN
101.	1966	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
102.	1966	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
103.	1966	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
104.	1967	April-June	CIRCUIT PLAN
105.	1967	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
106.	1967	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
107.	1968	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN
108.	1968	April-Jume	CIRCUIT PLAN

109.	1968	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
110.	1968	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN
111.	1969	JanMarch	CIRCUIT PLAN
112.	1969	April-Jume	CIRCUIT PLAN
113,	1969	July-Sept.	CIRCUIT PLAN
114.	1969	OctDec.	CIRCUIT PLAN.

Miscellaneous:

115. 1906

DIRECTIONS for the Appointment of New Trustees, under the provisions of the Model Deed for Wesleyan Methodist Chapels and for vesting the Trust Property thereupon, with special reference to the Trustees' Appointment Acts, 1850-1890.

Printed. [2 copies].

116. n.d.

BOOKLET [Printed]: 'The Duties of Wesleyan stewards, with other information concerning their office', by Rev. Edward Workman, (London, 16th ed. revd.), signed by W. Davies, Ainsdale, 100 Carnarvon Rd., Bangor.

BANGOR

A. SOCIETY RECORDS

Leaders' Meeting Minute Books:

117. 1901-1922

MINUTE BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Church Leaders' Meeting. Also includes List of Pew-holders (1913).

118. 1923-1959

MINUTE BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Church Leaders' Meeting.

1959-1981

See no. 319

119 - 125		Collection Journals and Society Accounts:
119.	1906-1918	COLLECTION JOURNAL: Bangor Wesleyan - Methodist Chapel, including details of all collections taken, and giving names of preachers.
120.	1919 -1926	COLLECTION JOURNAL [As no. 119].
121.	1927-1938	COLLECTION JOURNAL: [As no. 119].
122.	1938-1949	COLLECTION JOURNAL [As no. 119].
123.	1908-1943	ACCOUNT BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan society account.
124.	1913-1924	COLLECTION REGISTER and society stewards' Account Book, [?Bangor Wesleyan Chapel].
125.	1915-1916 1943-1962	REGISTER OF MEMBERS and CLASS MONEY LEDGER, English Wesleyan Church, Bangor (1915-1916); and ACCOUNT BOOK: Society Funds (1943-1962).

126 -	128	Sunday School Records:
126.	1882-1898	Minute Book: English Wesleyan Sunday School, Bangor, teachers' meetings.
127.	1903-1926	MINUTE BOOK: English Wesleyan Sunday School, Bangor, teachers' meetings.
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1910-1943

ACCOUNT BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Sunday Echool treasurer?' account.

Miscellaneous Minutes and Accounts for various Committees, etc.:

129. 1884-1964

ACCOUNT BOOK: English Wesleyan Chapel, Bangor, poor fund account.

130. 1898-1900

'HISTORIC ROLL' containing signatures of contributors to the Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund in Bangor, Llanfairfechan, and Penmaenmawr chapels, including the Children's Shilling Subscription List for Bangor and Penmaenmawr Sunday Schools.

131. 1914-1926

CASH BOOK: Wesleyan Missionary Society Secretary's account, [Bangor], including records of collections made.

132. 1915 Sept. 8

BALANCE SHEET: English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, garden party account.

Enclosed:

BALANCE SHEET (6 September 19-6[sic]): English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, sale of work.

133. 1932-1939

MINUTE BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan women workers. Includes List of Members.

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134. 1957 May

1966-1980

PASTORAL LETTER of W.T. Tilsley, minister, St. John's English Methodist Church, Bangor. His cousin, Rev. Gwilym R. Tilsley, M.A., Llanrwst, and himself will be the preachers at the Church Anniversary, 26 May. He has not made any appeals for money, but now requests a special thankoffering gift to God. He announces the coming of Rev. G.R. Myers in his place.

134.(cont.'d) ...

Endorsed:

REPORT on the state of the work of God in the Bangor, English, Circuit, by [Rev.] W.T. Tilsley (6 June, 1959). Attendances and collections have improved. Much of the circuit's work benefits other churches, because of the work with students.

BANGOR

B. TRUSTEES' RECORDS

135. 1872-1925

MINUTE BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel trustees. Includes List of Trustees.

1925-1976

Fee no. 318

Trustees' Account Books:

136. 1831-1869

ACCOUNT BOOK: English Wesleyan Chapel, Bangor, trustees. Includes Printed Appeal to extinguish the debt, with list of subscribers (1860-1862) and copies of various documents in connection with the Appeal (1861-64); General Statement of Chapel Debts (1833); and Account of special fund for cleaning and painting chapel (1861-1862).

137. 1869 -1912

ACCOUNT BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel trustees' account. Includes Account for building new chapel (1876).

138. 1912-1924

ACCOUNT BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel trustees' account.

200	146		Accounts etc. re Jubilee and Diamond
			Jubilee funds:
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139.	1925-1926		MINUTES of Bangor English Wesleyan Church renovating committee, for renewing
			heating, installing electric light,
			cleaning and decoration and repairing
			organ and providing hymnbooks.
140.	1925-1927		BANK PASS BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan
			Chapel Jubilee Fund account, in name of
			Mr. John Gill.
141.	1926	July 6	RECEIPT of R. Ll. Edwards, bakers,
		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Kyffin Bakery, Bangor to English Wesleyan
			Church for £1-11.0d, for bread.
142.	1926	July 7	RECEIPT for E. Sawyer, grocer, confectioner
			and stationer, 72 Carnarvon Rd., Bangor,
			to English Wesleyan Church, for £1-8-10d
			for groceries.
143.	1926	Sept. 13	BALANCE SHEET: Bangor English Wesleyan
			Chapel Jubilee Restoration Fund.
144.	1935		ACCOUNT BOOK: Diamond Jubilee Celebration
			Fund, St. John's English Methodist
			Church, Bangor.
145.	1935-1937		BANK PASS BOOK: St. John's English
			Methodist Church, [Bangor], Diamond Jubilee Celebration Fund.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT: St. John's English

Methodist Church Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Fund (1935).

March 4

1937

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Miscellaneous trust papers:

147.	1860	Oct. 13	LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. Edward Crump, Bangor. He has received the Letter with names of the new trustees. He is grateful to him for arranging for the Deed's execution.
148.	1860	Oct. 13	LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. Edward Crump, Bangor, requesting to see the Deed of 12 April 1825 between John Evans, Robert Jones and others, and William Davies, preacher, being a Model Deed for Welsh chapels.
149.	1860	Nov. 3	LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. Edward Crump, Wesleyan Minister, Bangor. He has not received the Deed of the Carnarvon Welsh Chapel by post.
150.	1860	Nov. 22	LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool to Rev. Edward Crump, Bangor. The Bangor Chapel Trust Deed is ready for signature.
151.	1860	Nov. 24	LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. Edward Crump, Bangor. He is sending the Bangor Chapel Trust Deed by post, and also that of the Carnarvon Chapel; the Deed should be returned signed for stamping.
152.	1861	Jan. 5	LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. E. Crump, Wesleyan Minister. He is sending the Bangor Chapel Trust Deed and account.

153.	1904 Dec. 16	LETTER: David Owen, solicitor, 107 High St., Bangor, to John Gill, Esq., Abbey Rd., Bangor, requesting payment of the account of Messrs. R. & J. Williams, builders, Upper Bangor by the English Wesleyan Church trustees.
154.	1908-1911	BILL of Josiah Hughes & Co., Ironmongers, to W.G. Williams, Esq., architect, Bangor, for fitments, etc. for [Bangor] English Wesleyan Chapel.
155.	1917 March	ACCOUNT [1 file]: English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, interest and special effort, new school building, and garden party and sale of work accounts.
156.	1920-1923	BILLS AND VOUCHERS [1 file], English Wesleyan Chapel, Bangor, general expenses.
157.	1923	PAPERS [1 file] re Bangor and Penmaenmawr Trust Funds, inc. correspondence and rough accounts, by W.O. Bryan-Jones, Holmleigh, Carnarvon, and John Gill, Lea Hurst, Bangor.
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158.	1932 March 29	LETTER: Rev. William Humphrey, one of the

General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester to Rev. F.P. Bacon, Bangor, enclosing the Trust Deeds. He is sure that the Board of Trustees will hold the endowment Mr. Bacon refers to in his Letter.

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Papers re Erection of Pendre Chapel, and sale of James St. Chapel:

159. 1870-1878

BANK PASS BOOK: Rev. Mayson Penn and Mr. Robt. Roberts, Garth, Bangor (later Samuel Haigh, and Rev. Frederick B. Swift), for Wesleyan Chapel Building Fund account.

160. 1870 Sept. 9

LETTER: [Rev.] M. Penn, Cross Lane, Eaclestown, [Newton-le-Willows, co. Lancs.] to Rev. F. Swift. The books and tickets will come by and by. Mrs. Jones, Glanadda will supply Mr. Hughes' address. Bishop will probably do anything he can to sell the site or have the pound transferred. He details his scheme for a new chapel for £900-£1000, plus plans, etc. which Mr. Hughes promised to supply for his costs. He suggests ways and means of raising the requisite sum, and recommends a loan of not more than £200 for not more than 10 years from the Chapel Building Fund Committee. He is sure his former landlord and landlady will prove very comfortable to live with.

161. 1870 Sept. 9

LETTER: ?J. Smith, Office of the Methodist Recorder, 161 Fleet St., London E.C., to Rev. P.B. Swift, offering a series of 13 insertions at 3d per line.

162. 1870 Sept. 16

LETTER: J[ames] C[oliquhuon Campbell, Bishop of] Bangor, The Palace, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He understands from Mr. Robert L. James that he has no power in the matter of the pound, and any application should be made through Mr. James of Mr. Beaver Roberts, Thorn Bank, Leamington, [co. Warks.].

163. 1870 Sept. 23

LETTER: H. Beaver Roberts, Thorn Bank, Leamington, [co. Warks.] to Rev. F.B. Swift, 11 Upper Garth Road, Bangor. The only difficulty in acquiring the land required, provided the Bishop is prepared to sell, is 163.(cont.'d) ...

that it is used as the parish pound, but he fancies that this can be got over, and he will see the Bishop next time he is in Bangor.

164. 1871 Jan. 13

LETTER: Robert L. James, at Pantsaison, Cardigan to Rev. F.B. Swift, 11 Upper Garth Rd., Garth, Bangor. He is spending his Christmas vacation at Pantsaison. He has discussed matters with the Bishop at several interviews, and his Lordship is desirous of meeting Mr. Swift's views. The piece of ground required is the parish pound, and only when another pound is supplied and used will the Bishop have power to sell the present one, as, not being used, it would lapse to the Bishop. The Local Board of Health say they have no intention of moving the pound to a more convenient place, and he has told the Bishop this.

165. 1871 June 9

LETTER: William Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Bangor. If a freehold site cannot be obtained, the committee believes that a leasehold site for the longest period available should be obtained. The trustees should number from ten to fifteen.

166. 1871 June 16

LETTER: H. Mawbry, 12 Clare Rd., Cotham, Bristol, to Mr. Swift. He again gives consent for sale of the James St. Chapel Bangor. Mr. S. Budgett will visit Bangor shortly - he should be approached for a donation.

167. 1871 Nov. 20

LETTER: ?Edward Price, Bryn Dinas, [?Bangor] to Rev. Swift. He will subscribe 25 to the new English Chapel, as promised.

168. [1872] March 28

LETTER: P.A. Iremonger, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. B. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. He is going to Yspyty [?Ifan] on business nearly all week, but will be available to see Mr. ?Jackson on Saturday 6 April.

169,	1872	April 8	LETTER: [Rev.] M. Penn, Cross Lane, Eaclestown, Newton-le-Willows, [co. Lancs.] to Rev. F.B. Swift. Mr. Pennant has given his consent for the site which the trustees have at length decided to accept.
170.	1872	April 29	LETTER: [Rev.] M. Penn, Cross Lane, Eaclestown, Newton-le-Willows, [co. Lancs.] to Rev. F.B. Swift. He cannot find the letter required. He sent the plans of site to Lord Penrhyn and Mr. Pennant who retained them.
171.	[?1872]	Жау 13	LETTER: P.A. Iremonger, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. F. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. He has found a letter from Mr. Pennant saying that he had written to Mr. Penn consenting to a lease for a piece of ground by the British Hotel for a new chapel. There is a manure pit on the ground used by the tenant of Bynia, and the Committee will have to make a new manure pit for the tenant.
172.	[?1872]	May 16	LETTER: P.A. Iremonger, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. F. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. It is unnecessary to forward the letter to Mr. Pennant.
173.	1872	May 29	LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon & Bangor. The Committee will consider giving consent for the sale of the old chapel when they receive application for consent to erect a new chapel.
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174.	1872	June 18	LETTER: Edward Hughes, Huyton, [co. Lancs.] to Rev. F.B. Swift. He will meet the trustees.

- 175. 1872 Aug. 1 LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to
 Messrs. Barber & Hughes, Bangor. Lord
 Penrhyn and Mr. Pennant have given their
 consent for the lease of a piece of
 ground opposite the smithy at Pendre,
 Bangor, for the erection of a chapel,
 80ft by 50ft at a rent of £1 p.a..
- 176. 1872 Aug. 10 LETTER: Frederick B. Swift, at 20 Blenheim
 Terrace, Scarborough, [co. Yorks.] to Mr.
 Humphreys, Carnarvon. He is delighted
 to hear that Capt. Iremonger will convey
 all the land necessary for the chapel, and
 requests that the lawyers draw up the
 deed at once. They will require the names
 of trustees and a Trust Deed. He gives
 various details re this. His health
 is somewhat improved, especially his
 head and spirits.
- 177. 1872 Aug. 19 LETTER: Richard Davies, architect surveyor and valuer, Bangor, to H. Humphreys, Esq., publisher, Carnarvon. Mr. Williams of Bangor is suggesting him re the intended English chapel at Bangor. He would do his utmost to please if given the contract. He would be on the spot and his charges are very favourable.
- 178. 1872 Sept. 9 LETTER: R.G. Thomas, architect and surveyor, Tan-y-Bryn, Menai Bridge, to Rev. F.B. Swift, requesting consideration for appointment as architect for a new Wesleyan Chapel at Bangor.

Appended:

LIST of works in progress or newly completed by R.G. Thomas.

179. 1872 Sept. 26 LETTER: Edward Hughes, Huyton Park, [co. Lancs]. to Rev. F.B. Swift], arranging a meeting the following Monday, in the Builders' Association Rooms, South Crescent Chambers, Lord St., [Liverpool], as his office is a long way from Exchange [Station].

180.	1872	Sept.28	LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. His letter of 25th re Wesleyan Chapel is being attended to.
181.	1872	Oct. 7	LETTER: ?P. Ellison, architect, 2 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. He sees in the Recorder that the question of a new chapel in Bangor is again
	31		cropping up, and he made plans for a chapel 3 or 4 years ago which were returned, for him to wait until the time came for building. He now wishes to re-submit them. He designed the Rhyl [co. Flint] Chapel, and most, if not all, [methodist] chapels built in his area are from his designs.
182.	1872	Oct. 17	MEMORANDUM: Edward Hughes, building contractor, Miller's Bridge, Liverpool at Belle Vue, Trefriw, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He has traced the plan and will send it on his return.
183.	1872	Nov. 2	MEMORANDUM: Edward Hughes, building contractor, Miller's Bridge, Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He is very busy but will prepare a pencilled ground plan for the week after next, so that the Trustees have something to discuss.
184.	1872	Nov. 8	MEMORANDUM: Edward Hughes, building contractor, Miller's Bridge, Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, He will come to Bangor next Monday on the 3 p.m. train, and will want to leave at 4.30.
185.	1872	Dec. 11	LETTER: John Gruffith, 315 High St., Bangor, to Mr. Humphreys. He has had a sit- uation with a wholesale firm in London and therefore withdraws as a trustee of the English Chapel. He saw Mr. Swift who said he did not like to trouble the architect over the removal of soil, as he is working gratuitously. This is 'drivelling incapacity'

- 186. n.d.[c.1872] ROUGH PLAN of land mentioned by Capt.
 Iremonger, in his note to Messrs.
 Barber and Hughes.
- 187. 1873 Jan. 3 LETTER: Edward Hughes, Miller's
 Bridge, Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift,
 He has sent plans of the proposed chapel
 at Bangor. He has been so busy that he
 has had Messrs. L.D. Barry and Sons do
 them. Because of the site and money,
 nothing much in design can be attempted.
- 188. 1873 Jan. 4 POSTCARD: Edward Hughes, Miller's Bridge,
 Liverpoool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Uxbridge
 Sq., Carnarvon. He trusts the plans
 have arrived. Contracting for excavation
 may still be let off separately.
- 189. 1873 Jan. 7 LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to
 Rev. F.B. Swift, Wesleyan Minister, 10
 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. They have made a
 draft lease for Pendre Chapel, and request
 a plan of the land in question, names of
 the general committee of management, and the
 estimated minimum amount to be expended.
- 190. 1873 Jan. 11 LETTER: ?P. Ellison, Seels Buildings,
 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift,
 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. He is not going
 to make any claim upon the trustees. His
 instructions came from the Chairman of the
 District, and his only regret is that,
 having had the trouble he is not having
 the work.
- 191. 1873 Jan. 15 LETTER: Edward Hughes, Huyton, [co. Lancs.]
 to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. Messrs.
 Barry & Sons have sent bills of quantities.
 He advises on how to secure estimates. He
 fears that a good builder will not be available for the money at command because of the
 much increased cost of Labour and materials.

192. 1873 Jan. 23 LETTER: Edward Hughes, Huyton, co. Lancs. to Rev. F.B. Swift. He has received the plans and sees no difficulty in making the suggested alterations. He asks whether irish granite is available for facing, and what term is used in Bangor to describe it. He is employing a surveyor to draw up a Bill of Quantities for the guidance of builders tendering, which will be paid for by the successful tenderer. If no tender is successful, the committee will have to pay.

- 193. 1873 Feb. 20 LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church
 St., Liverpool, to F.B. Swift, Esq., with
 explanations of terms used in the Bill of
 Quantities, namely 'masons work' and 'carpenter and joiners work'.
- 194. 1873 March 5 LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Mr. F.B. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon.

 The Agreement was for a manure pit to be constructed conveniently near the present one for the Bynnia tenant, before commencement of the building.
- 195. 1873 March 18 LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to
 Rev. Frederick B. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq.,
 Carnarvon enclosing draft lease which
 follows the form of all leases granted for
 chapels on the Penrhyn Estate.
- 196. 1873 April 4 LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel
 Committee, Oldham St., Chapel, Manchester,
 to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon, returning
 a draft of the deed. The land should not
 be accepted on the terms proposed and the
 committee wants to know whether any attempt
 has been made to exchange a freehold site
 for the present premises. If the committee
 eventually consented to the present conditions, they would not feel justified in
 making any grant or loan.

197.	1873	Мау 2	POSTCARD: Richard Davies, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Square, Carnarvon, re a meeting for when he will have [plans] ready.
198.	1873	May 3	PLANS AND SECTIONS (6) of a proposed English Wesleyan Chapel, Bangor, drawn by Richard Davies, architect, Bangor, but not built.
199.	1873	May 5	MEMORANDUM: * Richard Davies, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He is sending the plan by the 5.25 train, and will bring other plans to the meeting the next day.
200.	1873	May 6	MEMORANDUM: Richard Dawies, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon, to accompany schedule filled up as promised. Plans are to follow
201.	1873	Иау 13	LETTER: Edward Hughes, Huyton Park, [co. Lancs.] to Rev. F.B. Swift. He will not make any charge, for his visit to Bangor,
			but the Surveyors, Messrs. Barry and Sons, will have to be paid for the [Bill of]
			Quantities. He feels that the Committee
			have been discourteous in discarding the plans for fear that the estimates would
			be too high, without calling for estimates which would have cost nothing - and without consulting him. He would have been the last to advise them to proceed if the tenders had been much more than the available funds.
202.	1873	May 15	LETTER: Thos. B. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to F.B. Swift, Esq., enclosing their charge for taking out the quantities for the proposed Wesleyan Chapel.

203.	1873	May 19	LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Mr. Humphreys, stationer, Castle Square, Carnarvon. Lord Penrhyn has no objections to the suggested alterations re the proposed site of the Wesleyan Chapel at Pendre, so that only arrangements with the Brynia tenant re the manure pit now need to be made.
204.	1873	May 22	LETTER: R. Bavies, Bangor, to H. Humphreys Esq He has seen the tenant of the Chapel site who is very reasonable, only asking for a path up to the mountain for him to
			lead horses and cattle. He discusses the site of the manure pit, etc., which could be moved near the railway. Mr. P. Lloyd must be consulted and will not be at home until next Tuesday; Mr. Johnson the understeward will have to arrange matters.
205.	1873	May 23	LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St., Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon, requesting information re a possible exchange of a site of freehold tenure with Lord Penrhyn.
206.	1873	May 23	LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. They cannot make an alteration in their charge but request that the [Bills of Quantities] could not be made available. They will, however, make alterating the plans to reduce the cost of the contract at no charge, if desired.
207.	1873	May 28	LETTER: R. Davies, Bangor, to H. Humphreys, Esq He is worried about the delay and asks whether anyone is going to see Mr. P. Lloyd.
208.	1873	June 3	LETTER: R. Davies, Bangor, to H. Humphreys, Esq He has had a long talk with P. Lloyd

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Esq., re the chapel site. The site was promised on the distinct condition that arrangements should be made with the Brynia tenant for a place to keep his manure, and he refused to give any place let to anyone else. Mr. Johnson and he have examined the site and it is not big enough for a roadway and dunghill as well as a chapel. They recommend a fresh application to Mr. Lloyd for another site: for a chapel in the lowest corner of the field opposite Mr. Evan Jones, Druggist's, near the reilway; or for a dunghill in the same field higher up than the cottage.

209. 1873 June 6

LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel
Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester,
to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. The terms
proposed by Lord Penrhyn, for a 40 year
lease, or less if he and his heir die
before that time, are unacceptable
as the congregation could be turned out on
six month's notice. 'What persons would
not do for themselves they should not do
with money held in trust for the promotion
of the work of God' - and few businessmen
would venture such conditions. A new application to Lord Penrhyn is advised, and
under present conditions any grant or
loan must be declined.

210. 1873 June 7

LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carasrvon. The enclosed letter [?no. 209] is sent separately so that it can be passed on to Lord Penrhyn if that is felt a desirable thing to do. The chapels at Bethesda and Llandegai Mountain are the only cases where similar leases have been obtained, and the committee objected strongly to the terms, and now recommend selection of another site, even if not so favourable.

211. 1873 July 29

LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to [Rev. F.B. Swift], requesting settlement of their account. 212. 1873 Oct. 22

LETTER: Edwin H. Tindall, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to James Drummond, Esq., Carnarvon, returning the draft letter to Lord Penrhyn's agent [not present]. The committee does not feel that it should take the blame for delay as the Letter suggests. The uncertain nature of the terms insisted upon is the ground for their holding back.

Enclosed:

COPY of extract of Letter of 6 june 1873 [No. 209].

213. 1873 Oct. 31

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LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Mr. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon, enclosing a Copy Letter (30 October, 1873) [appended]: [Lord] Penrhyn, Penrhyn Castle to [Capt.] Ironmonger, requesting information about the grants and loans available for building the Wesleyan Chapel.

214. 1873 Nov. 7

LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Mr. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. Lord Penrhyn has suddenly been called to London. On his Lordship's return, his Letter will be duly considered.

215. 1873 Dec. 12

LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. Lord Penrhyn is prepared to grant a site on lease at 10/- p.a. or sell the site under the recent act at a valuation to be determined, and Mr. Pennant is willing to concur in any lease. The Bryniau Tenant must have a manure pit made for him.

216. 1874-1876

ACCOUNTS [ifile] re erestion of Pendre [English Wesleyan] Chapel, Bangor, due to David Williams, builder, Turkey Shore, Carnarvon, and R. Davies, Architect, Bangor. 217. 1874-1876

BILLS AND VOUCHERS [1 file] re expenses incurred in erection of the new Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel and sale of James St. Chapel.

218. 1874 Jan. 16

LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. Coumsel's advice is being taken re the necessity of the concurrence of the heir-in-tail in the sale of the land. When this has been ascertained, his letter of 17 December will be answered.

219. 1874 March 27

LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. He apologises for the unavoidable delay in sending the valuation of the site, and requests that someone call for it in his office the following Monday.

220. 1874 March 30

LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. The valuation of the plot area 1154 sq. yds., is 2205.

221. 1874 April 6

LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. James Drummond, Carnarvon, requesting a copy of the draft Deed for submittal to the committee.

222. 1874 April 18

LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Mr. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. Lord Penrhyn and Mr. Pennant are willing to sell the site for a Wesleyan Chapel at Pendre, Bangor for £205, under the 'Places of Worship Sites Act 1873', the proposed site being part of the Penrhyn estate in settlement. He gives details re the drawing up of the Deed, and offers a

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Certificate of Title, as an Abstract of the Will establishing the settlement would be very expensive.

223. 1874 April 22

LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel
Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester,
to Rev. J. Drummond, Carnarvon returning
Messrs. Barber & Hughes' letter. Where
large landed propreitors sell land it is
usual for a Certificate of Title to be
accepted instead of an Abstract of Title.
This is a matter for the solicitor to decide.

224. 1874 April 24

LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. James Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon, requesting a copy of the Wesleyan Model Deed, and return of the abandoned draft lease.

225. 1874 April 29 Newcastle[-upon-Tyne] CONSENT of Conference of the People called Methodists, tesitifed by George Thomas Perks, M.A., President thereof, addressed to Rev. James Drummond, superintendent minister of the Carnarvon and Eanger Circuit, to the sale of English Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Bangor, in consideration of another chapel being erected upon another site.

226. 1874

April 31[sic]LETTER: E. Williams to Mr. Crooks, giving permission for the rubbish from the foundation of the new Wesleyan Chapel to be dumped in his sandpit. Otherwise, rubbish would have had to be carried to Hirsel.

227. 1874 May 1

LETTER: Barber& Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. James Drummond, Wesleyan Minister, Carnarvon, enclosing the draft Conveyance for Pendre Chapel Site. They assume that the purchase money is ready for completion at any time.

228. 1874 May 28 LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. A.B. Drummond [sic], 6 Church St., Carnarvon, giving a final request for payment for the [Bill of] Quantities prepared over a year since. namely £30. 229. 1874 May 30 LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. James Drummond, regretting that they requested settlement of an account for £30 namely 2%, when in fact they were calculating the cost at 11% [of the contract price]. 230. 1874 July 21 LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rov. James Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. The conveyance of Pendre Chapel site has been forwarded to Lord Penrhyn for signature. If possession of the site is desired, application should be made to Pennant Lloyd, Esq., Lime Grove, Eangor. 231. 1874 July 23 LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Chapel St., Carnarvon. There is no objection to his taking possession of the land at Pendre. The Conveyance is being signed. Oct. 12 LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. 232. 1874 James Drussend, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. The Conveyance of the Pendre chapel site has been executed by Lord Penrhyn and Mr. Penmant. He is requested to call with a banker's draft in London for £205 to sign the conveyance, after which P.P. Bouverie, Esq., and the Duke of Grafton will sign the Deed which then will be handed to him on payment of costs. LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. 1874 Nov. 27 233. James Drummond, Wesleyan Minister, Carnarvon. The Conveyance is now completed and exempted from inrollment. Costs amount to £8.2.6d..

They are returning the Model Deed with thanks.

234. 1875

BILL OF COSTS of J.H. Roberts & Thomas, solicitors, Carnarvon, to the Trustees, James Street, Bangor, English Wesleyan Chapel, re sale of chapel.

235. 1875 Jan. 13

LETTER: Henry Nawbry, 12 Clare Rd., Cotham, Bristol, to Rev. J. Drummond. As a trustee of Eangor, James St., chapel he gives consent for its sale. He has been away for many years, but feels the friends are soundly advised.

236. 1875 Jan. 27

LETTER: Geo. Thomas, J.H. Roberts & Thomas, solicitors, 8 Castle St., Carnarvon, to Rev. J. Drummond, requesting the Conveyance of bangor Chapel to the trustees. He wishes to see what power the trustees have to sell.

237. 1875 Feb. 2

LETTER: Geo. Thomas, J.H. Roberts & Thomas, solicitors, 8 Castle St., Carnarvon, to Rev. J. Drummond, Church St., [Carnarvon], requesting the Trust Deed of Bangor Chapel to be given to bearer.

238. 1875 Feb. 5

LETTER: Geo. Thomas, J.H. Roberts & Thomas, Solicitors, 8 Castle St., Carnarvon, to kev. James Drummond. There appears to be no power of sale in the Deed left with him, but there is reference to a deed of 10 May 1825 between John Evans, Gent., Robert Jones, R.M. Preece, and others, and Rev. William Davies, and requesting that he call the same day to discuss matters.

239. 1875 Feb. 5

LETTER: Geo. Thomas, J.H. Roberts & Thomas, solicitors, 8 Castle St., Carnarvon, to Rev. James Drummond, requesting the Deed of 10 May, 1825. If there is no power of sale in the Deed the sale arranged for the fallowing Tuesday must be immediately stopped.

- 240. 1875 Feb. 9 LETTER: Geo. Thomas, [solicitor, Caernarfon], to Rev. J. Drummond. They have full powers to sell Bangor [old chapel].
- 241. 1875 April 5 LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel
 Committee, Oldnam St. Chapel, Manchester,
 to Rev. J. Drummond, Carnarvon. The
 Chapel Committee has no London agent, and
 so cannot get deeds enrolled in chancery.
 The committee will however forward it to
 Dr. Jobson in London if so requested, and
 recommend this course of action.
- 242. 1875 May 7

 LETTER: Edwin H. Tindale, Wosleyan
 Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester,
 to Nev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon,
 granting official sanction for the erection
 of a new English chapel at Bangor, at a
 cost of £1550, including site, and offering
 a gift of £160 and loan of £50 provided
 conditions set down are met.
- 243. 1875

 July 5

 LETTER: Edwin H. Tindale, Wesleyan
 Chapel Committee, Oldnam St. Chapel,
 Nanchester, to Rev. J. Drummond,
 Carnarvon, authorising the opening of
 Bangor new chapel for religious
 services and the occupation of the premises
 for Wesleyan Methodist Trust purposes.

- 244. 1906 Feb. 16 PLAN of proposed alterations to Bangor English Wesleyan Church.
- 245. 1906 Sept. 12 PLAN of ground floor and ELEVATION for Bangor English Wesleyan Church, W.G. Williams, architect.
- 246. n.d.[?c.1906] LIST of trustees of Bangor Chapel, and of members of the Building Committee.
- 247. n.d.[early 20th Cent.] PLAN: Proposed alterations to English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, for construction of vestry.
- 248. 1907-1920 PAPERS [1 bundle] re debt and expenses of Sunday School Room, [Bangor], including details re contribution from the Million Pound Fund.
- 249, 1907-1920 BANK PASS BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan New School and Church Extension Scheme account.
- 250. 1907-1908 BILLS AND WOUCHERS [1 file] re erection of Bangor Wesleyan Church schoolroom.
- 251. 1907 June 12

 1. Lewis Hartley, Robert Roberts,
 Thomas Lewis, John Smith, John Gill,
 Hugh Jones Evans, Richard McDougal
 Muir, John Arthur Cromar, John
 Boothroyd, Richard Llewelyn Hartley,
 William Fenn, Philip Henry Jones, and
 Edward William Jones, all of Bangor;
 Thomas Charles Lewis of Conway; John
 H. Thomas, Edward Hughes, and Samuel
 Evans, all of Carnarvon; and George
 Thomas, of Llanfairfechan.

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2. Robert and John Williams, builder, Park St., Upper Bangor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT for the erection and furnishing of a new schoolroom adjoining the English Wesleyan Church, Bangor.

252. 1908

BILLS AND VOUCHERS [1 file] re erection of new English Wesleyan Schoolroom, Bangor.

253. 1909 May 6

ACCOUNT of W.G. Williams, architect and surveyor, 202 High St., Bangor, to Bangor English Wesleyan trustees, for erection of new schoolroom.

254. 1913 Jan. 27

LETTER: W.G. Williams, architect and surveyor 202 High St., Bangor, to John Gill, Esq., Lea Hurst, Abbey Rd., Bangor, requesting that the ironmonger's account for goods supplied for the erection of the English Wesleyan Schoolroom Bangor, which is now five years old, should be settled.

255. 1918-1924

SUBSCRIPTION BOOK kept by Mrs. Northedge and Mrs. John Davies, for subscriptions to defray cost of refreshments at various efforts connected with the Bangor English Wesleyan New School and Church Extension Scheme. Includes printed list of subscriptions promised to the scheme.

256. 1921 Feb. 17

AUDITED ACCOUNTS: English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, school building debt account.

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A. SOCIETY RECORDS

MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon English Wesleyan Society Leaders' Meetings.

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Collection Journals and Society Accounts:

258. 1912

COLLECTION JOURNAL: Carnarvon Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel, including details of all collections taken, and giving names of preachers.

259. 1912-1922

COLLECTION JOURNAL [As No. 258].

260. 1921-1926

ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon, Castle St., English Wesleyan Church, society stewards' account. 261. 1897-1914

MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon English Wesleyan Sunday School Teachers' meetings.

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Records re Registration for and of Marriages:

262 1877 May 11

CERTIFICATION of English Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Castle St., Carnarvon, as a place of meeting for religious worship, by Samuel Haigh, Wesleyan Minister, 6 Church St., Carnarvon.

263. 1878 Dec. 14

CERTIFICATE of Registration of English Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Castle St., Carnarvon, pa. Llanbeblig, as a place of public worship for the solemnization of marriages therein.

264. 1878-1908

MARRIAGE REGISTER: English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon.

265. 1898-1909

'HISTORIC ROLL', containing signatures of contributors to the Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund in Carnarvon chapel.

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B. TRUSTEES' RECORDS

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Trustees' Minute and Account Books:

266,	1843-1878	ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon English Wesleyan Chapel account. Includes List of chapel trustees.
267.	1876-1887	MINUTE BOOK AND ACCOUNTS of trustees of English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon. Also includes subscription lists and miscellaneous accounts.
268.	1885-1926	MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon English Wesleyan Methodist Chapel trustees' meetings. Includes List of trustees.
269.	1903-1914	BANK PASS BOOK: English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon, trust fund, deposit account.

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Bills and Vouchers:

270. 1887-1888

VOUCHERS [1 file]: general trust expenses of English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon.

271. 1888-1889

VOUCHERS [1 file]: general trust expenses of English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon.

272. 1916

VOUCHERS [1 file]: general trust expenses of English Wesleyan Chapel, Cammarvon.

273. 1923-1924

RECEIPTS (4) for payment of electricity bills, English Wesleyan Chapel, Castle; St., Carnarvon.

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Miscellaneous:

274. 1877-1919

PRINTED COVERING LETTERS (3) from Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, returning various documents registered by the Committee.

275. 1926 April 30

FORM OF APPLICATION to the Wesleyan Chapel Committee for permission to sell trust property, namely chapel, schoolroom and caretakers' quarters, area 454 sq. yds. in Carnarvon.

Appended:

NOTE of approval by Liverpood District Synod sub-committee (4 May 1926).

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A. SOCIETY RECORDS

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Collegtion Journal and Society Accounts:

276. 1892-1896

COLLECTION JOURNAL AND ACCOUNT BOOK: Portmadoc Wesleyan Society stewards' account.

Enclosed:

BILLS AND VOUCHERS for miscellaneous trust expenses (1895-1897).

277. 1893-1897

COLLECTION JOURNAL, Porthmadog Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, including details of collections taken, and giving names of preachers.

278. 1896-1897

ACCOUNT BOOK: Portmadoe Society stewards' account.

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Baptism, Sunday School and Membership Records:

279. 1875-1895

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS: Port-Madoc English Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel. Contains also two entries (1898, 1904) for Llanfairfechan Chapel.

280. 1886-1893

MINUTE BOOK: Portmadoc Wesleyan Chapel Sunday School management committee.

281. 1894-1897

CLASS BOOK giving names, addresses and attendance of class members, English Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc. Also includes printed Directions for Class leaders, and Rules of the Methodist Societies. 282. n.d.[e.1880]

SCHEDULE presented to the District Meeting, re the cause and iron chapel at Portmadoc detailing its history. A London gentleman without any connexion with the Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit started a Society there. The chapel was built without regard to connexional rules on ground held on a yearly tenancy. The chapel cost £315 to build and £165 is outstanding.

Contemporary copy.

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B. TRUSTEES' RECORDS

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Records re building of chapel:

283. [c.1874]

ACCOUNT of monies collected for [?erection of] English Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc, and Balance Sheet therefor.

284. [?1874]

SCHEDULE of costs re erection of [English Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc].

ACCOUNT BOOK: English Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc, seat rents.

285. 1884-1896

286. 1897 Feb. 10

LETTER: H.J. Pope, Wesleyan Chapel
Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham,
St., Manchester, to Rev. H.J. Quilter,
Carnarvon, returning documents re Portmadoc
Chapel, and making comments on the chapel's
Trust Deed, with its provision for five
trustees to take decisions with the superintendent.

287. 1897 Nov. 19

LETTER: H.J. Pope, Wesleyan Centenary
Hall, Bishopsgate St. Within,
London E.C., to Rev. H.J. Quilter,
6 Church Street, Cammarvon. He returns
the agreement sent him. No sale of Port
Madoc Iron Chapel can be effected without
Mr. Quilter's consent and five trustees
will have to be got to act.

288. 1897 Dec. 20

LETTER: H.J. Pope, Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate St. Within, London, E.C., to Rev. H.J. Quilter, Church St., Carnarvon, re ground rent and fire insurance of Portmadoc chapel. He will try to arrange a meeting of the Committee for English Preaching in North Wales for 6 January. Would it be a good idea to have it at Bangor or Carnarvon? It might help to have someone representing Port Madoc to speak to the Committee. It would strengthen the writer's case if it could be said that both sides had been heard.

289. 1898

MINUTES of the trustees' meeting of Portmadoc English Wesleyan Chapel, (April - May 1898) re letting thereof.

290. 1898 May 26

LETTER: O. Rees, Adjutant, Salvation Ermy North Wales Divional Headquarters, Panton Place, Panton Road, Hoole, Chester, to Rev. H.J. Quilter, enclosing the Agreement aigned. He has had the chapel keys from Mr. Bryant. He has not seen Mr. McKerrow, 290.(cont.'d) ...

but will visit him at Tremadoc when he is there for the opening services in about a fortnight.

291. 1898 July 8

- Trustees of Portmadoc English Wesleyan Iron Chapel, near the Docks off Main St..
- William Booth, 101 Queen Victoria St., City of London, General of the Salvation Army.

COUNTERPART TENANCY AGREEMENT of Portmadoc English Wesleyan Iron Chapel, at a rent of 210 p.a..

292. 1898 Nov. 23

LETTER: R. Corlett Cowell, Tal-y-Menai, [?Carnarvon] to E. Hughes, Esq., J.P..
He has found the agreement with the Salvation Army re Port Madoc Chapel. They took possession on 1 July 1898, and pay £10 p.a. rent, the landlord paying all taxes.

293. 1898-1902

BILLS AND VOUCHERS [1 file] for general expenses of Portmadoc Wesleyan Chapel trustees (including expenses re sale of chapel). Also includes Letters (9) to accompany payments by W. Evans, Llys Eifion, High St., Portmadoc; Maggie Hough, 46 East Avenue, Portmadoc; and B. Waymark, 37 Chapel St., Portmadoc, Salvation Army Captains, among others, for rent paid by Salvation Army for rent of chapel 1898-1900.

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CORRESPONDENCE [1 bundle] with Salvation Army:

294. 1899 June 23

LETTER: O. Rees, Adjutant, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester to Rev. R.C. Cowell. He will be in Portmadoc on July 1 and will put things right re the Portmadoc rent. He considers Mr. Cowell's remarks 294.(cont.'d),...

about the Army paying its debts to be out of place. Occasionally all demands cannot be simultaneously met.

295. 1899 July 6

LETTER: Thomas Bales Coombs, Commissioner, Salvation Army, 101 Queen Victoria St., London E.C., to Rev. Henry J. Quilter, Wesleyan Minister, Church St., Carnarvon. He wishes the tenancy of the Portmadoc chapel to continue.

296. 1899 July 13

LETTER: O. Rees, Adjutant, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester, to Rev. R.C. Cowell, forwarding a Letter from Commissioner: Coombs and requesting an acknowledgement.

297. 1899 Sept. 22

LETTER: O. Rees, Staff Captain, Salvation Army North Wales Divisonal Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Panton Road, Hoole, Chester, to Rev. R.C. Cowell, requesting an answer to Commissioner Coomb's letter asking for a renewal of the tenancy of Portmadoc chapel.

298. 1900 Jan. 5

LETTER: O. Rees, Staff Captain, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Panton Rd., Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E]. Hughes. He is taking steps to make payment of the rent.

299. 1900 June 27

LETTER: O. Rees, Staff Captain,
Salvation Army North Wales Divisional
Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole,
Chester, to Mr. [E]. Hughes. He is surprised
to hear that the chapel was unlocked,
as it was quite secure a few weeks ago
when he was there, and the officers visit
the place every week.

300. 1900 July 13 LETTER: O.H. ?Jeffin, Brigadier, Salvation
Army Wales Provincial Headquarters, Andrew's
Buildings, Queen St., Cardiff, to E.
Hughes, Esq., Carnarvon. He was sorry
not to see him while in Carnarvon, and
requests a Letter detailing the business,
which will then be fully dealt with.

301. 1900 Sept. 13 LETTER: W.A. Starling, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes, Carnarvon. He is sorry that the outside gate is in 'such a condition', and that the chapel door has no key. He is getting the window put in at once. He is sorry that the trustees cannot give any promises as to what they could do to help the arrears to be paid off, but as any consideration of the request must be preceded by the payment of the money, the lever required for the raising of the money has been taken away. Without some concession, he is helpless to move in the matter.

302. 1900 Oct. 1

LETTER: W.H. Starling, Divisional
Officer, North Wales Divisional Headquarters,
8 Pandan Places Heade, Chester, to Mr. [E.]
Hughes, Treasurer of the Wesleyans, Carnarvon,
giving three months' notice of termination
of tenancy of the Portmadoc Chapel. They
deeply regret their failure in Portmadoc,
but it is useless to struggle on. The
building has not been used for months,
and he requests the Trustees to consider
making a concession in the arrears of
rent owing, and forego the term of notice.

303. 1900 Nov. 2 LETTER: W.H. Starling, North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes, Carnarvon. He apologises for not having called, but he has had a serious illness. The officer has been to see Mr. Bryant for the key so she can clean the place, but he says he has sent it to Carnarvon. This is very disappointing as they want to get the work done.

304. 1900 Dec. 3

LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan
Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham
St., Manchester to Rev. R.C. Cowell,
Carnarvon, requesting the Deed of Port
Madoc Iron Chapel, so he can advise on
its sale. He recalls that it is an
imperfect document.

- Sos. 1900 Dec. 7

 LETTER: W.H. Starling, Salvation Army North
 Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton
 Place, Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes,
 Carnarvon. He has visited Portmadoc and
 has paid Mr. Bryant for the new lock and
 key. He saw the blacksmith and joiner, who
 said the gate would be up on the day previous
 to writing. He encloses P.O. for 5/to pay for same. The glazier has put the
 windows in. The officers have swept the
 chapel, and he sends the chapel key.
- 306. 1900 Dec. 11 LETTER: W.H. Starling, Salvation Army
 North Wales Divisional headquarters, 8 Panto
 Place, Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes.
 He hopes the window is satisfactory. The
 officers had contacted the glasier
 four times, but he had delayed. The
 officers will find and fix the wire protect:
- 307. 1900 Dec. 12 LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan Chapel
 Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St.,
 Manchester to Rev. R.C. Cowell, Carnarvon,
 returning documents re Port Madoc Chapel.
 As the chapel is iron and can be removed
 from the site there should be no difficulty
 selling it. The usual consents must be
 obtained first, however.
- 308. 1901 July 10 MINUTES: Portmadoc Iron Chapel trustees' meeting, held at Wesleyan Chapel, Pwllehli, re sale of chapel.
- 309. 1902 Jan. 21 LETTER: John Evans, general draper, 9
 High St., Portmadoc, to Edward Hughes, Esq.

309.(cont.'d) ...

Carnarvon. The trustees are interested in buying the [English Wesleyan] chapel for £50, and one has asked whether the harmonium could be given them; it is worth no more than 40/-. However, the Minister feels it would tempt friends of music to cast their vote for buying the chapel.

310. 1902 Jan. 24

LETTER: R. Mon Hughes, 92 High St., Portmadoc, to Mr. Craven. The trustees [of Portmadoc Welsh Wesleyan Chapel] will purchase the iron chapel for £50 if the site can be held on the same terms as before. They are seeing Mr. Casson on Tuesday to discuss this.

311. 1902 Jan. 24

LETTER: John Evans, general draper, 9
High St., Portmadoc, to Edward Hughes,
Esq., Carnarvon. The Welsh Wesleyan
Chapel trustees have agreed to purchase
the English Wesleyan chapel for £50
and he requests that Mr. Casson be
informed that in future the minister of
the Welsh Wesleyans in Portmadoc will pay
the ground rent, etc.. This will save
a little money as the estate byelaws
demand certificates costing 10/6 or
21/- on the transfer of buildings. As it
is merely a matter of Welsh rather than
English Wesleyans paying, no deeds, etc.
are required.

312. 1902 Jan. 27

LETTER: Randal Casson, Portmadoc, to E. Hughes, Esq., Claremont, Carnarvon. He does not see any difficulty in transferring Portmadoc Iron Chapel to the Wesleyan Body. The building is only occupied on a yearly tenancy.

313. 1902 Jan.28

LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester, to Rev. T. Craven, Carnarvon. The consent of the President 313.(cont.'d) ...

[of the Conference] is not required to give the purchaser of Portmadoc chapel a right to the building, but the consent of the Chapel Committee should be sought so that any proceeds can be applied in harmony with the provisions of the trusts.

314. 1902 Feb. 14

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LETTER: R. Mon Hughes, 92 High St.,
Portmadoc, to Mr. Craven. Having seen
Mr. Casson, they are satisfied re the
ground and rent. He requests that the
trustees hand over the Deed, the transfer
being made to the Trustees of Ebenezer
Welsh Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc, When
the Deed is ready they will hand over £50.

315. 1902 March 5

LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan
Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham
St., Manchester, to Rev. T. Craven,
Carnarvon. The Committee has discussed
the case of Portmadoc chapel. Consent
for its sale has been given provided that
the proceeds be placed with the Board of
Trustees for Chapel Purposes as the neucleu
of a fund for the erection of a new English
Chapel in the circuit when the opportunity
arises.

316.1 1902 March 7

LETTER: John Jackson, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester, to Rev. T. Craven, Carnarvon. There is notlikely to be any objection to the appropriation of the £50 sale money from Portmadoc Iron Chapel towards the erection of the new chapel at Llanfairfecham, but the Committee will have to decide. There is no reason to postpone the sale, however.

317. 1902 April 9

LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester, to Rev. T. Craven, Carnarvon. The committee has consented to the sale of Portmadoc iron chapel, the proceeds to go towards the reduction of the debt of the new Carnarvon iron chapel.

ST. JOHNS (BANGOR)

318 1925-1976 MINUTE BOOK: Church Trustees

319 1959-1981 MINUTE BOOK: Leaders' Meeting.

320 1966-1980 MINUTE BOOK: Women's Group meetings.

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321 1958-1981 MINUTE BOOK: Church Trustees.

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322. 1954-1974

331. 1951-1954

MINUTE BOOK: Local Preachers' Meetings.

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