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**RECORDS
OF
INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES**

LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

ST. HELENS METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

WREXHAM MAELOR DISTRICT

LIVERPOOL CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT RECORDS

Minutes and Correspondence

*1927-36, *1936-40 (mainly committee),
*1936-57 (mainly Annual & Half-Yearly)
1957-70
*1970-77
1977-90

(*all damaged by woodworm)

Agendas, reports, minutes 1981-83, 1984-89 (ring binders)
Correspondence 1982-85 (ring binder)

One ring binder containing:
Miscellaneous papers 1950-77
Minutes 2000-2010

Reports to meetings 1978-91(bundle)

Evangelistic Committee Minutes 1950-84
Home Missions Committee Minutes 1985-89
Overseas Missions Minutes 1951-62
President's Bible

Women's Auxiliary

Minutes 1925-37, 1937-45, 1945-56, 1956-75, 1975-89, 1989-2010
Treasurer's books 1982-2011, 1984-2007
Roll Call 1992-2008
Secretaries addresses und,
Statistics 1955-2010
Attendance books 1970-91,1977-2003, 2004-2011
Reports (folder) various years
Finance records various years
President's Bible

Mill Lane WA Minute Book 1937-55

Circuit Plans

1869 Jul-Oct (Liverpool and Southport)
1883 Aug-Nov
1885 Aug-Nov
1900 July-Dec
1938 Jul-Dec
1940 Jan-Jun
1965 Jul-Dec
1973 Jul-Dec
1976 Jul-Dec
1977 Jan-Jul
1978 Jul-Dec
1981 Jan-Jun
1983 Jan-Jun
1985 Jan-Jun
1986 Jan-Jun
1987 Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
1988 Jul-Dec
1993 Jan-Jun
1995 Jul-Dec
1996 Jan-Jun

1997	Jan-Jun
2000	Jul-Dec
2002	Jan-Jun, Jul-Dec
2003	Jan-Jun
2004	Jan-Jun
2006	Jan-Jun

LIVERPOOL, ZION, ELIZABETH STREET

Church commenced 1840. Demolished and relocated 1931 to:

MILL LANE, WAVERTREE

Mill Lane was demolished in 1973 and was replaced by:

LONG LANE, WAVERTREE

Church still continuing

Some Elizabeth Street records at Liverpool Record Office, including

Baptismal Register	1845-1895
Minute Books	1840-1922

All other records at Long Lane Church.

Printed History

History of Mill Lane, Liverpool 1840-1940	1940
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Miscellaneous**Elizabeth Street:**

Photocopy of MS account of church origins	1840
Covenant Service for Liverpool Free Gospel Church	1861
Letter to Connexional officers	1876
90 th . Sunday School Anniversary Programme	1930

Mill Lane:

Opening of new church hall programme	1949
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Long Lane:

Dedication of new church	1973
Ter-Jubilee programme of events	1990
Church Newsletters	1994 June, July, August, September, October 1995 May, June
Funeral Programme for Dr. Tom Backhouse	1998
Appointment of new trustees	2000-2001
Women's Auxiliary Minute Book (with Liverpool Circuit WA records at present)	1937-1955

LIVERPOOL, NORTH ZION, TETLOW STREET, KIRKDALE

Opened 1859, Closed 2010

Printed Histories

Centenary Year 1859-1959 by F. W. Grimshaw 1959
150th Thanksgiving Service by Gillian Barber-Gow 2010

Registers

Baptismal Register 1874-1950
Marriage Registers 1962-71, 1971-1997, 1998
Marriage Certificate forms 1962-1965, 1965-1970, 1971-1980, 1981-1988,
1990-1998
Membership Register 1891-1981
Register of members and payments 1887-1964

Trustees and Legal Documents

Requisition to Trustees 1877
Inventory of Deeds und
Building Committee Minutes 1877
Trustees' Minute Book 1953-2002
Trustees' Correspondence file 1977-2010
Authorised Person for marriages papers 1962 onwards

Church Minutes and correspondence

Church Minutes 1878-1887, 1887-1964, 1894-1901, 1901-1908,
1908-1916, 1916-1928, 1928-1936, 1936-1946,
1946-1952, 1952-1958 (1960-74 missing),
1975-1981, 1981-1990

Lever Arch File (1)
Fellowship Committee Minutes 1990-2005
Lever Arch File (2) containing:
Fellowship Committee Minutes 2006-2010
AGM Minutes 1990-2009
Annual Reports 1979-2009
EGM and Steering Group Meetings 1993-2005

Sunday School Records

Minutes 1883-1919, 1920-1934, 1934-1946,
1946-1948, 1948-1956, 1956-1966,
1966-1979, 1979-1991
S4 minutes and reports (folder) 2007-2009
Child Protection Policy 2008
Sunday School Registers 1899-1911, 1912-1924, 1925-1935,
1936-1946, 1947-1957, 1967-1970
Ledger 1953-1989
Decision Day records 1954-1959
Annual Reports 1964/5, 1974, 1976/7, 1980/1, 1983/4, 1984/5
Sunday School Conference Programme 1985

Financial Records

Church Accounts 1907-1927, 1927-1950, 1986-1989

Property Records

Folder of correspondence on church alterations,
with drawings and ground plans 1978-1987

Church Groups

Women's Auxiliary Minutes 1925-1933, 1933-1948, 1948-1959, 1959-1968
Women's Auxiliary Register 1928

JMA Subscription Book
Christian Endeavour Minutes

1948-1967
1946-1975, 1975-1988

Miscellaneous

Memorial Book
Annual Report
Celebration and Thanksgiving for Extinction of Debt
Centenary Celebration programme (2)
Church Bulletin
North Zion News
Leaflet about modernisation project
Memorial accounts:
Thomas Backhouse
Gertrude Rodgers

und.
1869
1919
1960
1932-1949 (various issues, mainly Christmas)
1993
und.

LIVERPOOL, HILL O'ZION, COCHRANE STREET

Closed and building sold 2003

Registers

Baptismal Register	1900-2002
Register of Members	1899-1994

Trustees' and Legal Records

Trustees' Minutes	1898-2002
Photocopy of deed	1900
Trustees' folder, including correspondence relating to closure	

Church Minutes and Correspondence

Church Minutes	1905-31, 1931-34, 1949-57, 1957-63, 1963-65, 1965-74, 1974-2002
Correspondence with city council	1960s

Sunday School Records

Sunday School minutes	1957-81
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Financial Records

Accounts	1951-59
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Miscellaneous

- Centenary letters folder
- Photographs folder
- Miscellaneous folder
- Church notice books

LIVERPOOL, MOUNT ZION, CHATHAM PLACE

Opened 1890, Closed 1900

Registers

Baptismal Register	1890-1900
Membership Register with some accounts	1890-99

Church Minutes and Correspondence

Church Minutes	1890-1900, 1900
Minutes	1890-97

Financial Records

Cash Book	1890-99
Accounts	1900-01
Subscription Books For new chapel & schools (four)	

Sunday School Records

Sunday School Register and Minutes	1891-1900
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Church Groups

YPCE Register	
Class Book	1890-1900
Band of Hope Register	1890-99

ST. HELENS, WEST STREET, THATTO HEATH

Church continuing – all other records at church

Registers

Membership Register 1923

Church Minutes and Correspondence

Minute Books 1906-1922, 1923-47, 1947-57, 1957-1963, 1963-1969, 1969-1973, 1973-1981, 1981-1988

Letter re trustees with list of trustees 1989

Financial Records

Church Accounts 1897-1928, 1912-1934, 1951-1964

Brass Band Accounts 1937-1954

Sunday School Records

Register 1902-1911

Superintendent's Register 1919

Other Minute Books

Evangelistic Campaign 1965-1966

Building Committee 1954-1964

Centenary Committee 1990-1993

Folder of news cuttings and service sheets

WREXHAM, ZION, CERNEY

Church closed and later demolished

Registers

Baptismal Register 1903-82

Trustees' and other legal Records

Schedule of deeds and documents 1923

Meeting place certificate 1925

Lists of old and new trustees 1964

Memorandum of appointment
of new trustees 1965

Church Minutes and correspondence

Minutes 1910-17, 1941-49, 1949-65

Correspondence re closure 1994

Sunday School records

Sunday School Minutes 1944-50, 1953-68

Sunday School
Secretary's book 1965-78

Finance Records

Financial report book 1939-51

Cash book 1929-39, 1961-84

Miscellaneous

War Memorial vase

Three photographs (in photograph collection)

Building plans

O.S. map showing location of church

Ground plan of chapel