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Reference code: GB 214 DECONG14
Title: WOOD STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
CARDIFF
Date(s) 1963
Level of description: Fonds
Extent: 1 folder; 1.01 cubic metres

Name of creators

Wood Street Congregational Church (United Reformed Church), Cardiff

Administrative/Biographical history

Services were begun by William Watkiss (died 1892) in the Temperance Hall at the corner of Wood Street and Havelock Street in 1868. The building was later purchased by the Wood Street Congregationalists. After renovations and extensions it became the largest Congregational Church in south Wales but was saddled with heavy debts down to 1918. An adjoining building, Rapier's Hotel, was acquired c1917-19 by the Cardiff and District Congregational Board and part was used by Wood Street as a Sunday School. See a *History of Congregationalism in Cardiff and District* by John Williamson (Cardiff 1920).

Scope and content

The report relates to the intended removal of the church to Westgate Street, Cardiff which did not take place. The Wood Street church was demolished in the 1960s to make way for development.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records offered have been accepted and listed

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Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

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Date(s) of descriptions

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**CARDIFF, WOOD STREET
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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Proposed closure of Wood Street Congregational Church and removal to Westgate Street, Cardiff. Design report by Stanley Hall Cox with plan and photographs of model of church proposed to be built in Westgate Street

Nov 1963

[1 folder containing report, plans and photographs, and duplicate; good condition]