

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code:	GB 214 DWCONG10
Title:	Tabor Welsh Congregational Church/United Reformed Church, Maesycwmer (Maesycwmmmer)
Dates	1793-2002
Level of description:	Fonds (level 2)
Extent:	6 boxes, 1 volume; 0.073
Name of creator	Tabor Welsh Congregational Church/United Reformed Church, Maesycwmer (Maesycwmmmer)

Administrative/Biographical history

Members of the Independent church held their initial meetings in a cottage in Maesycwmer c1827 and erected their first chapel here in 1829 on land leased from the Gelli-deg estate. This was greatly enlarged in 1855 and opened in 1856. The congregation built a new chapel in 1876 – to accommodate the increase in members - designed by the Revd Thomas Thomas (Thomas Glandŵr) according to his 'Landore Style' developed at Swansea. Tabor is remarkable for its 'Glorification arch', unspoilt interior and ironwork [see DWCONG10/27]. It was listed by CADW as Grade II in 1997. The gradual decline of the congregation during the 1980s and 1990s and the burden of maintaining the church building culminated in a decision by church members in 2002 to close the church. The church closed in January 2003. The church congregation reached a peak between 1900 under the pastorate of the (very active) Revd TJ Hughes (1869-1907), the Revd Ioan Jenkins (1930-1944) and the Revd Frank Saville (1944-1964). Tabor became a part of the United Reformed Church in 1971 and of the Rhymney Valley pastorate with Bethany, in Ystrad Mynach, and Van Road, in Caerphilly, in 1996. The church closed in January 2002.

Scope and content

Records include papers and volumes relating to membership 1829-1943, deacons' minutes 1902-1961, annual general meetings 1943-2002, Sunday School 1933-1969, baptism certificates 1930-1990, treasurer's papers 1892-1975, certificates as place of worship 1832 and 1854, pastorate 1925-1963, graveyard and burials 1918, 1944, 1964, ownership, insurance and church fabric 1904-2003

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records offered have been accepted and listed

Conditions governing access

Open access

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/Scripts of material

English and Welsh

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Generally good and fair condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available

Related units of description

Date of description

January 2004

Membership

DWCONG10/1	Register of members With record of debt incurred in building Tabor, collections for same, payments made towards liquidating the debt 1855-63, and other matters. Earlier entries up to 1860 have been fair-copied into the register. The register includes members transferring to Tabor from other churches received in those churches from 1793. [1 volume; fair condition; Welsh]	1829-1863
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Deacons and Church Meetings

DWCONG10/2/1	Deacons' minutes [1 booklet; fair condition; Welsh]	Aug 1902-Aug 1904
DWCONG10/2/2	Deacons' minutes [1 booklet; fair condition; Welsh and English]	Sep 1904-Sep 1917
DWCONG10/2/3	Translation into English of deacons' minutes (DWCONG10/2/1, 2) [1 booklet; good condition]	Aug 1902-Sep 1917
DWCONG10/2/4	Minutes of deacons and Church Meeting [1 volume; fair condition]	1918-1931
DWCONG10/2/5	Minutes of deacons and Church Meetings [1 volume; fair condition]	1931-1943
DWCONG10/2/6	Minutes of deacons and Church Meetings [1 volume; fair condition]	1948-1956
DWCONG10/2/7	Deacons' minutes and special notes [1 volume; good condition]	Feb 1951-Jan 1954, Feb 1960-Nov 1961

Annual general meetings

DWCONG10/3	Minutes of Annual General Meetings [1 volume; good condition]	1943-2002
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Sunday School

DWCONG10/4/1	Sunday School minutes [1 volume; fair condition]	1931-1934
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DWCONG10/4/2	Sunday School minutes [1 volume; fair condition]	1934-1943
	Dramatic Society	
DWCONG10/5	Minutes of Dramatic Society [1 volume; good condition]	1947-1950
	Membership	
	[See also DWCONG10/1 and DWCONG10/13/1-3]	
DWCONG10/6/1	Transfers to other churches: stubs recording details [1 volume; poor condition]	1913-1943
DWCONG10/6/2	Transfers to other churches: stubs recording details. 1 entry only (Ernest Herbert) [1 volume; fair condition]	c1943
	Baptisms	
DWCONG10/7/1	Baptismal certificates [1 booklet; fair condition]	Nov 1930-Feb 1939
DWCONG10/7/2	Baptismal certificates [1 booklet; fair condition]	Jul 1939-May 1943
DWCONG10/7/3	Baptismal certificates [1 booklet; fair condition]	Jun 1943-Jul 1946
DWCONG10/7/4	Baptismal certificates [1 booklet; fair condition]	Dec 1946-Oct 1953
DWCONG10/7/5	Baptismal certificates [1 booklet; fair condition]	Jun 1945-Oct 1956
DWCONG10/7/6	Baptismal certificates [1 booklet; fair condition]	Oct 1944- Jul 1960
DWCONG10/7/7	Baptismal certificates [1 booklet; fair condition]	Aug 1966-Jul 1990
	Sunday School attendances	
DWCONG10/8/1	Sunday School register of attendances [1 volume; fair condition]	1933-1940

DWCONG10/8/2	Sunday School register of attendances [1 volume; fair condition]	c1964-1969
Treasurer's records		
DWCONG10/9/1	Receipts and expenditure [1 volume; poor condition; Welsh]	1892-1908
DWCONG10/9/2	Receipts and expenditure [1 volume; fair condition]	1909-1945
DWCONG10/9/3	Receipts and expenditure [1 volume; fair condition]	1946-1953
DWCONG10/9/4	Receipts and expenditure [1 volume; fair condition]	1939-1968
DWCONG10/9/5	Receipts and expenditure [1 volume; fair condition]	1943, 1949-1951
DWCONG10/9/6	Cash receipts and expenditure [1 booklet; fair condition]	Jan 1970-Nov 1975
DWCONG10/10/1	Sisterhood accounts: receipts and expenditure [1 volume; fair condition]	1933-1944
DWCONG10/10/2	Sisterhood accounts: receipts and expenditure [1 volume; fair condition]	1944-1973
DWCONG10/11	Homes Churches Fund receipts, recording names of contributors [1 booklet; poor condition]	1948-1955
DWCONG10/12	Free will offering and accounts book [1 volume; fair condition]	1927-1952
DWCONG10/13/1	Membership and attendances book, recording names and payments [1 volume; good condition]	1953-1955
DWCONG10/13/2	Membership and attendances book, recording names and payments [1 volume; good condition]	1956-1969
DWCONG10/13/3	Membership and attendances book, recording names and payments [1 volume; good condition]	1970-1999

DWCONG10/14/1-26	Annual reports and balance sheets [1 bundle; fair condition]	1930-1938, 1940-1947 1949-1957 1960
DWCONG10/15/1-4	Home Churches Fund. Church statements for Tabor, with letter from commissioner [3 papers, 1 envelope; fair condition]	1948, 1949
DWCONG10/15/5	Letter from Revd William Davies, secretary of Monmouthshire Congregational Union, to Morgan concerning Tabor's affiliation to Home Churches Fund [1 paper; good condition]	10 Sep 1948
DWCON10/15/6	Letter from Harold Simpson, Finance officer, The Congregational Union of England & Wales, to Morgan regarding Tabor's affiliation to union [1 paper; fair condition]	16 Sep 1948
DWCONG10/15/7	Letter from J.T. Phillips, Risca, co Mon, to Morgan concerning affiliation fee and account [1 paper; good condition]	28 Sep 1948
DWCONG10/15/8	Letter from Charity Commission to G Price Thomas, solicitor, Ystrad Mynach, authorizing sale of 16 North Avenue, Maesycwmer	21 Sep 1965
DWCONG10/15/9-12	Invoice from solicitors, valuation, financial statement and receipt on sale of 16 North Avenue, Maesycwmer [3 papers; good condition]	Nov-Dec 1965

Miscellaneous papers

The following were found in partial disorder and have been re-arranged

DWCONG10/16/1	Tabor Chapel. 'Names of the Present Trustees' [1 paper; good condition]	no date
DWCONG10/16/2,3	Letter from Lloyd & Pratt, solicitors, Newport, to Bryn Morgan, Gellideg House, Maesycwmer, regarding appointment of trustees and trust deed, with extract from deed [3 papers, 1 envelope; fair condition]	23 Dec 1949

DWCONG10/17 Certificate by bishop of Llandaff recording Tabor chapel as a place of religious worship and requiring the congregation to register under Act, 52 Geo III
Extracted from Llandaff registry
[1 paper; fair condition] 30 Mar 1832
extracted 1862

DWCONG10/18 Certificate by Superintendent Registrar of the District of Newport registering Tabor chapel for the solemnization of marriages
[1 parchment slip; fair condition] 24 Nov 1854

Papers relating to pastorate

DWCONG10/19/1-3 Programme for the ordination of Shelagh Campbell Pollard, to Van Road United Reformed Church, Caerphilly, and Bethany, Ystrad Mynach, with Tabor, Maesycwmmwr
With photograph and newspaper cutting
[1 booklet and 2 papers; good condition] 27 Jan 1996

DWCONG10/19/4,5 Programme for the ordination and induction of Gerald V Smith to Tabor Congregational Church
with copy
[2 printed booklets; fair condition] 20 Sep 1956

DWCONG10/19/6 Programme for the ordination and induction of Eric Carless
[1 printed booklet; fair condition] 11 Jun 1952

DWCONG10/19/7 Programme of induction services of Rev Frank Saville (Senghenydd)
[1 printed booklet; fair condition] 6 Jun 1945

Correspondence relating to pastorate and preaching

DWCONG10/20/1, 2 Letter from G.M. Jenkins, Pontlottyn, to Mr Morgan, secretary of Tabor, accepting pastorate, and letter of acceptance addressed by Jenkins to church and congregation
[2 papers; fair condition] 24 Mar 1925

DWCONG10/20/3 Letter from Jenkins tendering resignation as pastor
[1 paper; fair condition] 16 Jul 1926

DWCONG10/20/4	Letter from F. Saville, Senghenydd, to Morgan, accepting fellowship [1 paper; fair condition]	18 Oct 1944
DWCONG10/20/5	Letter from Frank Saville to Morgan conveying thanks and accepting pastorate [1 paper; fair condition]	27 Feb 1945
DWCONG10/20/6	Letter from Frank Saville to Morgan notifying him of his decision to stay with Tabor despite invitation to pastorate of Carmarthen Road Congregational Church, Swansea [1 paper; good condition]	4 Aug 1948
DWCONG10/20/7	Letter from Revd W.M. Davies, secretary of Monmouthshire Congregational Union, to Morgan regarding joint pastorate and amounts to be paid to same [1 paper, 1 envelope; fair condition]	24 Sep 1951
DWCONG10/20/8	Letter from E. Carless, Memorial College, Brecon, to Morgan, accepting offer of student pastorate [2 papers, 1 envelope; good condition]	27 Oct 1950
DWCONG10/20/9	Letter from Carless to B. Morgan, Gellideg House, Maesycwmmmer, accepting terms of student pastorate [4 papers, 1 envelope; good condition]	6 Nov 1950
DWCONG10/20/10	Letter from Anita Thomas, Pontypridd, to Morgan, requesting opportunity to preach [1 paper; fair condition]	14 Sep 1951
DWCONG10/20/11, & 12	Letter from G. Williams, Maesycwmmmer, to deacons and members of Tabor conveying resignation as joint organist; with confirmation of his intention [2 papers, 1 envelope; good condition]	21 Jan 1951 and 7 Feb 1951
DWCONG10/20/13, & 14	Letter from D.D. Jones, minister at Y Tabernacl, Dolgelley (Dolgellau), to Mrs L. Williams, Y Tabernacl, expressing regret at her departure from Y Tabernacl, and enclosing letter of recommendation to Tabor, Maesycwmer [2 papers, 1 envelope; fair condition; Welsh]	2 May 1951

- DWCONG10/20/13 Postcard of Memorial College, Brecon, from 13 Aug 1951
unnamed person at 23 Deere Place, Ely,
Cardiff, to Morgan expressing thanks,
conveying provisional arrangement for 3 Feb
1952, and sending greetings to Eric Carless
[1 paper card; fair condition]
- DWCONG10/20/16 Letter from clerk of Bedwas and Machen 15 Aug 1951
Urban District Council, to B. Morgan, 1 Mount
Pleasant, Maesycwmmmer, concerning letting of
houses
[1 paper, 1 envelope; good condition]
- DWCONG10/20/17 Circular from William Davies, Llanvaches ?Dec 1951
[Llanfaches], co Mon, to Tabor chapel notifying
them of retirement of Revd J. Penry Thomas,
Moderator, requesting subscription to gift
[1 paper, 1 envelope; good condition]
- DWCONG10/20/18 Letter from Gerald Smith, Maesycwmmmer, to 19 Oct 1963
deacons and members of Tabor, informing
them of his invitation to become pastor of
Bethany Baptist Church, Pwllgwaun,
Pontypridd, etc. Addressed to J. Carwardine.
[1 paper, 1 envelope; good condition]
- DWCONG10/20/19 Note to members of Tabor that if the minister no date c1950
incurred travelling expenses when visiting
anyone ill with endorsed note describing duties
in cleaning the chapel
[1 paper card; poor condition]

Papers regarding graveyard and burial matters

- DWCONG10/21/1 Letter from Bedwas and Machen Urban District 8 May 1918
Council to Tabor informing chapel of resolution
of council that persons dying of infectious
diseases should not be admitted into a place
of worship previous to burial
[1 paper; fair condition]
- DWCONG10/21/2 Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission 24 Nov 1944
to secretary, Tabor, regarding maintenance of
grave of Private LR Morris, died in World War I
(1914-18) and notification of any burials of
members of HM Forces
[1 paper; fair condition]

DWCONG10/21/3,4	Letter from Commonwealth War Graves Commission, United Kingdom Region, to caretaker, Maesycwmmmer Burial Ground, regarding maintenance of grave of Private LR Morris, enclosing maintenance agreement (not extant) with letter from Mrs JR Griffiths, Llandrindod Wells, transferring responsibility for the grave of Levi Richards Morris, her late husband, to her sister Mrs EM Rees, Gilfach Bargoed [2 papers, 1 envelope; fair condition]	9 Nov 1964 and Nov 1964
Papers relating to ownership, insurance, listed status and church fabric		
DWCONG10/22/1-3	Bond of William Wigley and others to Edward Richards of Ystrad Mynach in sum of £100 to pay £50 with interest with envelope addressed to S Williams, Hengoed, postmarked 1938, and envelope addressed to WLI Jones, Hengoed, postmarked 1902 [1 paper deed; fair condition]	4 Nov 1907
DWCONG10/23/1	Acknowledgement of receipt by William Graham, land and estate agents, Newport, from Bryn Morgan, Pontllanfraith, of assignment of land and premises (Tabor), 20 Oct 1904, from John David and others	17 Oct 1946
DWCONG10/23/2	Acknowledgement of receipt by same from Morgan of lease 22 Apr 1904 of Tabor	22 Oct 1946
DWCONG10/23/3	Letter from same to Morgan notifying him that the deeds have been passed to Mesrrs Lloyd & Pratt, solicitors for the Congregational Union [3 papers; fair condition]	1 Nov 1946
DWCON10/23/4	Letter from CM Frank, United Reformed Church, regarding location of deeds [1 paper; good condition]	Nov 1989
DWCON10/23/5	Letter from solicitors to Miss SN Jones, Hengoed, regarding transfer of deeds to Monmouthshire Congregational Trust, and lease [1 paper; good condition]	28 Aug 1992

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DWCONG10/23/6	Letter from solicitors, Cardiff, regarding bequest by late Howell Richards [1 paper; good condition]	9 Oct 1995
DWCONG10/23/7	Letter from United Reformed Church, Wales Province, to Reverend Shelagh Pollard, Cardiff, concerning church fabric, fellowship, church management, leasehold, listed status, etc [1 paper; good condition]	26 Jan 1999
DWCONG10/23/8	Letter from same to Pollard regarding support group at Tabor [1 paper; good condition]	30 Mar 1999
DWCONG10/23/9	Rough minutes from support group meeting [1 paper; good condition]	16 May (1999)
DWCONG10/23/10	Record of management team, membership, worship, pastorate, buildings and future, etc produced as part of the Rhymney valley report accepted by the District Pastoral Committee [1 paper; good condition]	8 Dec 2000
DWCONG10/23/11, & 12	2 letters from United Reformed Church (Wales) Trust, Cardiff, to Miss S Nesta Jones, Hengoed, regarding freehold of Tabor [2 papers; good condition]	1 and 14 Aug 2001
DWCONG10/23/13	Letter from Councillor Woodyatt, Maesycwmmmer Ward, Caerphilly County Borough Council, to Mrs B Evans, Maesycwmmmer, regarding Tabor and its grounds [1 paper; good condition]	24 Oct 2001
DWCONG10/23/14	Description of events subsequent to annual general meeting, 28 June 1998, regarding survey of fabric of church, and listed status, 1998-1999 [1 paper; good condition]	1999
DWCONG10/23/15-18	Letters from the United Reformed Church, National Synod of Wales, regarding building inspection scheme, and enclosed booklet on building research, repair of damaged buildings [5 papers, 1 booklet, 1 envelope; good condition]	Apr-May 2000

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DWCONG10/24/1	Letter from Wallace Green, organ builder, Pontypool, to Morgan, regarding movement of organ and timber [1 paper; good condition]	12 Sep 1949
DWCONG10/24/2	Note relating to organ fund [1 paper; fair condition]	c1949
DWCONG10/24/3	Letter from George Osmond & Company Limited, Taunton, Somerset, to Miss SA Jones, Hengoed, regarding Tabor's organ [1 paper; good condition]	19 Aug 1983
DWCONG10/24/4, 5	Letter from United Reformed Church Musicians' Guild advising church of organ advisory service, grants etc [2 papers; good condition]	Feb 1998, Sep 2002
DWCONG10/24/6-8	Letter from Hill Norman & Beard, organ builders, to Mrs B Newman, Maesycwmmmer, re change of organ tuner; letter from same regarding contract; and letter from Philip S Baker, pipe organ builder [1 paper; good condition]	c2003
DWCONG10/24/9	Statement of account for restoration fund (storm damage) [1 paper; fair condition]	8 Jan 1974
DWCONG10/24/10	Letter from Mid Glamorgan County Council relating to improvement at Tabor Road and rejecting provision of handrail [1 paper; good condition]	1 Jul 1983
DWCONG10/24/11	Circular letter from B Newman as treasurer of Tabor requesting estimates to carry out repairs [1 paper; good condition]	12 Mar 1995
DWCONG10/24/12	Letter from insurance company regarding claim [1 paper; good condition]	6 Apr 1995
DWCONG10/24/13-16	Estimates for repairs after storm damage [4 papers; good condition]	Mar-Apr 1995
DWCONG10/24/17	Letter from architect regarding heating of Tabor [1 paper; good condition]	17 Apr 1998

DWCONG10/25/1-4	Architect's report on Tabor United Reformed Church, Maesycwmmmer, Aug 1998 with letters from architect to Miss SN Jones, July, Sep 1998 [1 booklet and 3 papers]	1998
DWCONG10/26	Correspondence of Nesta Jones with architects, Caerphilly County Borough Council, United Reformed Church Wales Province, and builder, with notes compiled by Jones, on fabric and listed status of Tabor [1 file of loose papers; good condition]	1997-1998
DWCONG10/27/1-6	Advisory booklet on listing of buildings of special architectural or historic interest, description of the architecture of Tabor United Reformed Church compiled by CADW with covering letters addressed to Tabor [1 booklet; good condition]	1999
DWCONG10/28	File of papers including notice from CADW Welsh Historic Monuments to Reverend SC Pollard concerning listing of Van Road United Reformed Church, Caerphilly, and of Tabor Chapel, Maesycwmer, 14 Oct 1997, formal notice of listing of Tabor under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990, and other correspondence and plan regarding listing of Tabor [1 file of papers; good condition]	1997, 1999
DWCONG10/29/1-3	Copies of letter 26 Feb 1999 from Reverend Pollard to United Reformed Church (Wales) Trust, Cardiff, and letter from same to Reverend K Graham, Cardiff, same date, sending copy of letter from David Marshall-Jones, from United Reformed Church (Wales) Trust; with reply 2 Mar 1999 from Trust regarding continuing responsibilities for Tabor's buildings [3 papers; good condition]	Feb, Mar 1999
	Insurance papers	
DWCONG10/30	Certificate of insurance. Employers liability [1 paper; poor condition]	1973

Questionnaire relating to chapel's use and decline of congregation

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| DWCONG10/31/1 | File of papers including copy of questionnaire sent by Tabor chapel and Maesycwmmmer Community Council to local households, with results, and letter from Alan Haywood, Llanishen, Cardiff, to Nesta Jones, Hengoed, 8 Nov 2000 concerning results of questionnaire [1 file of loose papers; good condition] | 2000 |
| DWCONG10/31/2 | Letters and emails relating to decline and closure of Tabor with statement on decline of congregation by David Marshall-Jones of the United Reformed Church, National Synod of Wales | Nov 2002-Feb 2003 |

Miscellaneous papers relating to the United Reformed Church and Tabor, and services

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| DWCONG10/32 | Monmouthshire Congregational Union. Constitution [1 printed booklet; fair condition] | c1950 |
| DWCONG10/33 | Monmouthshire Congregational Union. A Better Church for Better Days. An address by The Reverend Ioan Jenkins, LTSC, Chairman of the Monmouthshire Congregational Union, deleivered at the Autumnal Assembly Meetings of the Union at Tabor Church, Maesycwmmmer, 26th October, 1943 [1 printed booklet; poor condition] | 1943 |
| DWCONG10/34 | Letter from Monmouthshire Congregational Union Inc to Tabor requesting quota, and statement of objects of constitution [3 papers; good condition] | Nov 1950 |
| DWCONG10/35/1-3 | Open letter from The Congregational Union of England & Wales, Forward Movement, to congregational deacons, requesting help; with explanatory pamphlets 1950-53 [3 papers; good condition] | c1953 |
| DWCONG10/36 | 'Lord's Day'. Official organ of the Welsh National Council of the Lord's Observance Society, no 52, Oct-Dec 1951 [1 printed booklet; fair condition] | 1951 |

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DWCONG10/37	URC Province of Wales news letter, no 3 with covering letter from Church Life Committee [1 printed booklet; good condition]	1983
DWCONG10/38	The United Reformed Church. Province of Wales handbook, 1983-84, recording names of members of committees and officers of individual churches and chapels [1 typescript booklet; fair condition]	1984
DWCONG10/39	The United Reformed Church, Province of Wales. Statement on National Budget [1 printed pamphlet; good condition]	1983
DWCONG10/40	The Congregational Church in England and Wales (Province of Wales and Monmouthshire). The Scheme of Union between the Congregational Church in England and Wales and the Presbyterian Church of England [1 printed pamphlet; poor condition]	1971 or 1972
DWCONG10/41	Open letter from Provincial Moderator of the United Reformed Church, Province of Wales, relating his personal thoughts on life and death [1 paper; good condition]	Dec 1983
DWCONG10/42	Letter from Reverend D Scotland to Miss Jones, United Reformed Church, Province of Wales, South Wales District Council, regarding visit by council to Tabor [1 typescript paper; fair condition]	c1985
DWCONG10/43	Covenant by members of Tabor Congregational Church committing their church and fellowship to God [1 printed card; good condition]	24 Apr 1966
DWCONG10/44	Programme for service of thanksgiving by the Council of Churches for Wales for the making of a covenant [1 printed booklet; fair condition; English and Welsh]	after 1972
DWCONG10/45	Programme for civic service of Maes-y-cwmmmer Community Council to be held at Tabor United Reformed Church [1 printed booklet; good condition]	21 Sep 1997

DWCONG10/46 Programme of thanksgiving service at Tabor 8 Apr 2000
 United Reformed Church, after renovation of
 church
 [1 printed booklet; good condition]

DWCONG10/47 Programme of order of service of thanksgiving 3 Dec 2002
 of United Refromed Church, National Synod of
 Wales, South Wales District Council, for life
 and witness of Tabor United Reformed Church
 [1 printed booklet; good condition]

Miscellaneous

DWCONG10/48/1-7 Triban christmas and easter newsletters of Christmas 1996-
 Van Road, Bethany and Tabor United Christmas 2000
 Reformed churches
 [7 booklets; good condition]

DWCONG10/49 Correspondence received by Tabor Dramatic 1947-1950
 Society relating to concerts and costs
 [1 bdle; fair condition]

DWCONG10/50/1-3 Letter from Cecil Austin offering piano lecture 1951
 recital, 2 July 1951, enclosing notice of his 'An
 Evening with Chopin' at the Wigmore Hall,
 London, and illustrated notice of his
 performance at an American Air Force base
 [3 papers; good condition]

DWCONG10/51 Programme of grand millenium concert at 1 Dec 1999
 Tabor United Reformed church
 [1 pamphlet; good condition]

History of Tabor

DWCONG10/52/1 A Short History of Tabor (URC) 2002
 Maesycwmmmer
 [2 papers; good condition]

DWCONG10/52/2 Photocopy of booklet Tabor Congregational 1929
 Church, Maesycwmmmer Centenary, 1829-1929
 [14 papers; poor condition]

DWCONG10/52/3 Photocopy of summary of history of chapel 1977
 partly based centenary booklet
 [DWCONG10/52/2]

DWCONG10/52/4, 5 Invitations from Betty Newman and JF Carwardine to members of the church informing them of centenary services [2 papers; fair condition] 7 Nov 1977

DWCONG/10/52/6-8 Draft of summary of history [DWCONG10/52/3] with notes on laying of memorial stone 14 Oct 1876, opening of new chapel 23 Nov 1877 1977

DWCONG10/52/9 Newspaper cutting regarding vandalism in Tabor [1 paper; fair condition] no date

Illustrative material and photographs

DWCONG10/53 Notice advertising ordination services for the Reverend Ioan Jenkins [1 paper poster; laminated; fair condition] 18 Sep 1930

DWCONG10/54 Newspaper cutting from the Weekly Argus: 'church stands the test of time' by Meryl Rees, describing and illustrating exterior and interior of Tabor with covering note from 'Glenda', Gwent Association of Volunteary Organisations, to Nesta Jones, for DWCONG/53, 54 [1 paper; laminated; 1 paper; fair condition] 10 Jun 1976

DWCONG10/55/1 Notice advertising meetings in the Old Chapel to celebrate the opening of the new chapel, Nov 1877: 'Tabor, Maesycwmmwr. Cynhelir cyfarfodydd agoriadol ein capel newydd ... 18 a'r 19 Tachwedd 1877 [1 paper poster; poor condition; Welsh] Nov 1877

DWCONG10/55/2 Translation of DWCONG10/55/1 [1 paper; good condition] c1980-90?

DWCONG10/56/1-6 Photographic negatives printed in DWCONG10/52/2

DWCONG10/56/1 Negative view of exterior [1 metal plate; fair condition] c1877

DWCONG10/56/2 Formal photograph of chapel members including Revd Ioan Jenkins [1 metal plate; fair condition] c1930-35

DWCONG10/56/3	Exterior view of old chapel [1 metal plate on wooden block; poor condition]	c1870-76
DWCONG10/56/4	Reverend TJ Hughes [1 metal plate on wooden block; fair condition]	c1900
DWCONG10/56/5	Reverend Gomer Davies [1 metal place on wooden block; fair condition]	c1919-1924
DWCONG10/56/6	Reverend GM Jenkins, in college gown and cap [1 metal plate on wooden block; fair condition]	c1925-1926
DWCONG10/57	Printed copy of drawing of Tabor and road leading through village to same [1 paper mounted on card; good condition]	c1980-2000
DWCONG10/58	Photograph of exterior of Tabor and gateway from adjoining road Name of photographers: Concept Video & Photography, Waunarlwydd, Swansea [1 colour photographic print mounted on card; good condition]	c1980-2000
Miscellaneous		
DWCONG10/59	Tabor rubber stamp [metal, wood and plastic; good condition]	c1980-2000