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SWANAGE METHODIST CIRCUIT

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C CIRCUIT

C1 SWANAGE WESLEYAN METHODIST, LATER SWANAGE METHODIST CIRCUIT

The Swanage Wesleyan Methodist Circuit was established in 1871. Prior to this it had been in the Poole Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

For a list of superintendent ministers 1871-1953 see NM.8:S4/TS 4/1 below

RE Registers

For baptisms, 1805-1809 see NM.9:C1/RE 1/1
1807-1840 on the Transcript Shelves and
and 1841-1871 see NM.3:C2/RE 1-3

MR Membership

C1/MR 1 MEMBERSHIP ROLLS

C1/MR 1	Roll book (1 vol)	n.d [prior to 1940]
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QM Quarterly Meeting

C1/QM 1 MINUTES

C1/QM 1/1	Minutes book (1 vol)	1874-1904
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C1/QM 1/2	Minute book (1 vol, 1 doc) [CLOSED UNTIL 2015]	1953-1964
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C1/QM 2 CIRCUIT STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS

For collection accounts 1857-1860 see NM.8:C1/A0 1/1/1

C1/QM 2/1	Accounts (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2010]	1901-1959
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C1/QM 2/2	Analysed accounts (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2009]	1946-1958
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C1/QM 3 FINANCE AND INVITATION COMMITTEE

C1/QM 3/1	Minute book (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2013]	1946-1962
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LP	<u>Local Preachers' Meeting</u>	
C1/LP 1	MINUTES	
C1/LP 1/1	Minutes book (1 vol)	1871-1889
C1/LP 1/2	Minute book (1 vol)	1889-1921
C1/LP 1/3	Minute book (1 vol)	1921-1932
AO	<u>Other organisations</u>	
C1/AO 1	WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY: SWANAGE CIRCUIT	
C1/AO 1/1	WMMS ACCOUNTS	
C1/AO 1/1/1	Collection accounts 1857-1800 Missionary accounts 1870-1874 (1 vol)	1857-1874
C1/AO 1/1/2	WMMS account book (1 vol)	1917-1929
C1/AO 1/1/3	Foreign missions accounts 1915-1920 WMMS accounts 1929-1937 (1 vol)	1915-1937
C1/AO 1/2	WMMS CIRCUIT OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS	
C1/AO 1/2/1	Account book (1 vol)	1917-1936
C1/AO 1/3	WMMS SECRETARY'S LEDGERS	
C1/AO 1/3/1	Ledger (1 vol)	1931-1936
RS	<u>Reports and Schedules</u>	
C1/RS 1	CIRCUIT SCHEDULES	
C1/RS 1/1	Circuit Schedule book (1 vol)	1871-1882
C1/RS 1/2	Circuit Schedule book (1 vol)	1882-1898
C1/RS 1/3	Circuit Schedule book (1 vol)	1898-1916
C1/RS 1/4	Circuit Schedule book (1 vol)	1916-1922
C1/RS 1/5	Circuit Schedule book (1 vol)	1922-1934

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RS	<u>Reports and Schedules</u>	
C1/RS 2	TRUST SCHEDULES	
C1/RS 2/1	Trust Schedule book (1 vol)	1890-1908
C1/RS 2/2	Trust Schedule book (1 vol)	1928-1949
C1/RS 3	SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULES	
C1/RS 3/1	Sunday School Schedule book (1 vol)	1906-1925

S CHURCHES (SOCIETIES)

There were a number of churches within the Circuit whose records have not been deposited. These include Corfe Castle, Studland, Kingston (closed c1938), Knowle (closed c1879) Creech (closed c1886), Ulwell (closed c1888) and Scotland (closed c1876)

S1 HERSTON WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, SWANAGE

The church appears to have been opened in 1880

TS Trustees

S1/TS 1 TRUST [TREASURER'S] ACCOUNTS

S1/TS 1/1 Annual accounts 1923-1936
List of officers 1922-1934
(1 vol)

1922-1936

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S CHURCHES (SOCIETIES)

S2 LANGTON MATRAVERS WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

For loan fund accounts 1856-1957 see NM.8:S4/TS 2/2

TS Trustees

S2/TS 1 TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

S2/TS 1/1 Minute book (1 vol) 1893-1945
[CLOSED UNTIL 1996]

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S CHURCHES (SOCIETIES)

S3 REMPSTONE HEATH WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, CORFE CASTLE

The church was closed in 1968 and sold in 1970

TS Trustees

S3/TS 1 TRUSTEES' MEETING MINUTES

S3/TS 1/1 Minute book (1 vol, 2 docs) 1932-1970
[CLOSED UNTIL 2021]

S3/TS 2 ACCOUNTS

S3/TS 2/1 Chapel steward's accounts
with list of trustees
(1 vol) 1922-1942

S3/TS 2/2 Society accounts 1948-1951
Trust accounts 1948-1970
(1 vol, 2 docs)
[CLOSED UNTIL 2021] 1948-1970

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S CHURCHES (SOCIETIES)

S4 SWANAGE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

The Society was established in 1774. In 1886 a new church was built

MS Ministers

S4/MS 1 PULPIT NOTICES

S4/MS 1/1	Pulpit notice book (1 vol)	1955-1957
S4/MS 1/2	Pulpit notice book (1 vol)	1957-1959
S4/MS 1/3	Pulpit notice book (1 vol)	1959-1963
S4/MS 1/4	Pulpit notice book (1 vol)	1963-1967
S4/MS 1/5	Pulpit notice book (1 vol)	1967-1970

SM Society Meeting

S4/SM 1 ANNUAL MINUTES

For minutes 1949-1958 see NM.8:S4/LM 1/4 below

S4/SM 1/1	Minute book (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 1999]	1937-1948
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S4/SM 2 SOCIETY STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS

For accounts 1944-1950 see NM.8:S4/TS 4/1 below

S4/SM 2/1	Account book (1 vol)	1834-1870
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S4/SM 3 COLLECTION JOURNALS

S4/SM 3/1	Collection journal (1 vol)	1891-1897
S4/SM 3/2	Collection journal (1 vol)	1902-1918
S4/SM 3/3	Collection journal (1 vol)	1918-1923
S4/SM 3/4	Collection journal (1 vol)	1923-1928
S4/SM 3/5	Collection journal (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 1999]	1937-1948
S4/SM 3/6	Collection journal (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2011]	1949-1960

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S4 SWANAGE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

LM Leaders' Meeting

S4/LM 1 MINUTES

S4/LM 1/1	Minute book (1 vol)	1899-1916
S4/LM 1/2	Minute book (1 vol)	1917-1925
S4/LM 1/3	Minute book (1 vol)	1926-1939
S4/LM 1/4	Leaders Minutes 1916-1917, 1939-1959 Society Meeting minutes 1949-1958 (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2010]	1916-1917, 1939-1959

TS Trustees

S4/TS 1 TRUSTEES' MEETING MINUTES

S4/TS 1/1	Minute book (1 vol, 4 docs)	1884-1889
S4/TS 1/2	Minute book (1 vol)	1889-1915
S4/TS 1/3	Minute book (1 vol)	1915-1929
S4/TS 1/4	Minute book (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2004]	1929-1953

S4/TS 2 CHAPEL STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS

S4/TS 2/1	Account book 1814-1840 Including: Seat rent accounts 1810-1814 List of occupiers of pews 1814-1816 (1 vol)	1810-1840
S4/TS 2/2	Account book 1842-1965 Including: Trustees Meeting minutes 1903 Rebuilding accounts 1886 Loan fund for Swanage and Langton Chapels 1856-1857 (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2016]	1842-1965
S4/TS 2/3	Account book (1 vol) [These are less detailed than the accounts in NM.8:S4/TS 2/2 above]	1842-1851

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S	CHURCHES (SOCIETIES)	
S4	SWANAGE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH	
TS	<u>Trustees</u>	
S4/TS 3	SEAT RENTS	
	For seat rent accounts 1810-1814 and list of occupiers 1814-1816 see NM.8:S4/TS 2/1 above	
S4/TS 3/1	Seat rent ledger (1 vol)	1916-1923
S4/TS 4	CHAPEL BUILDING COMMITTEE	
S4/TS 4/1	Minutes 1884-1885 Including: List of Superintendent Ministers of the Circuit 1871-1953 Society Accounts 1944-1950 (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2004]	1884-1953
S4/TS 5	CHRISTMAS MARKET COMMITTEE	
	This was a joint committee organised by the trustees and leaders	
S4/TS 5/1	Minute book (1 vol) [CLOSED UNTIL 2018]	1949-1967
S4/TS 5/2	Papers concerning the Christmas Market Fayre including statements of accounts (1954-1966); posters (n.d., 1963); programmes (1950-1960); and newspaper cutting of the event (1954) (24 docs)	1950-1966
SC	<u>Sunday School</u>	
S4/SC 1	TEACHERS' MEETING MINUTES	
S4/SC 1/1	Minute book 1881-1909 Accounts 1880-1890 (1 vol, 1 doc)	1880-1909
S4/SC 2	ATTENDANCE REGISTERS	
S4/SC 2/1	Attendance register (1 vol)	1905-1916

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S CHURCHES (SOCIETIES)

S4 SWANAGE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

AO Other Organisations

S4/AO 1 TRACT SOCIETY

S4/AO 1/1 Accounts 1826-1856
List of Members payments 1826-1856
Rules of the Tract Society
(1 vol)

1826-1856

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S CHURCHES (SOCIETIES)

S5 WORTH MATRAVERS WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

SM Society Meeting

S5/SM 1 SOCIETY STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS

S5/SM 1/1 Account book (1 vol) 1923-1931

S5/SM 1/2 Account book (1 vol) 1931-1938

TS Trustees

S5/TS 1 CHAPEL STEWARD'S ACCOUNTS

S5/TS 1/1 Accounts 1901-1931
Seat rents 1901-1931
(1 vol) 1901-1931