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PORTSMOUTH FREE CHURCH COUNCIL

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Introduction

The Council was formerly known as the Portsmouth and Gosport Nonconformist Association, and the minute books for 1884-1913 and a list of members 1905-1908 are listed under CHU 94.

The Free Church Council maintains the William Green House in Campbell Road for members of the Free Church in indigent circumstances. (The house was bequeathed by William Green in 1924.)

The Portsmouth branch of the Women's Free Church Council was formed in 1908 and maintains a Home for Unmarried Mothers ('Woodlands' in Albany Road) and a Shelter for Girls ('St Paul's House' in Southsea). The Council is responsible for administering the Maybee Trust set up by the Will of Sophia Maybee in 1929 to provide a Home for Poor Nonconformist Ministers. (38 Queens Road, Buckland was purchased under the auspices of the Trust.)

NB. Any records under 30 years old are not available for public consultation.

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1900-1998

1. Council and Executive Minute Books 1923-1991
 1. 6 September 1923 – 23 September 1930
 2. 30 September 1930 – 18 November 1932
 3. 24 May 1932 – 25 March 1938
 4. 31 March 1936 – 24 February 1942
 5. 29 April 1938 – 13 September 1946
 6. 29 May 1942 – 26 July 1946
 7. 28 March 1947 – 17 June 1970
 8. 15 September 1970 – 9 March 1983
 9. 9 March 1983 – 8 November 1991

2. Committee Minute Books 1930-1973
 1. Officers' Meetings, Finance and Planning Committees:
26 September 1930 – 17 November 1947
 2. Officers' Meetings, Planning Committee, etc:
12 February 1947 – 12 December 1950
 3. Portsmouth Area Interdenominational Committee:
12 February 1947 – 25 July 1950
 4. Sub-Committee for joint induction meeting:
20 October 1967 – 23 March 1968
 5. Havant and Waterloo Sub-Section:
13 February 1961 – 9 February 1973

<u>1219A/1</u>	<p>3. <u>Annual Reports</u></p> <p>Incomplete file 1910, 1936-1971, 1990-1998 (also includes Report of the Free Church Women's Council)</p> <p>4. <u>Photographs</u></p> <p>1. Free Church Council Officers' Conference at Swanwick, 1914</p> <p>2. Unidentified lady, c1900</p> <p>3. Unidentified group of ladies, c1900</p> <p>4. 'Palestine Court' at the Free Church Council Missionary Exhibition 1927, present: Mrs Ford Palser and Members of the Refreshment Committee</p>	<p><u>1910-1998</u></p> <p><u>1900-1920</u></p>
<u>1219A/2</u>	<p><u>PORTSMOUTH FREE CHURCH</u> <u>MINISTERS' FRATERNAL</u></p> <p>1. <u>Minute Book</u></p> <p>21 January 1958 – 1 March 1966</p>	<p><u>1958-1966</u></p>
<u>1219A/3</u>	<p><u>PORTSMOUTH AND DISTRICT</u> <u>FREE CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL</u></p> <p>1. <u>Minutes of Meetings</u></p> <p>1. 5 May 1911 – 1 January 1917</p> <p>2. 2 February 1917 – 1 February 1923</p> <p>3. 4 May 1923 – 7 April 1933</p> <p>4. 5 May 1933 – 7 November 1941</p>	<p><u>1908-1980</u></p> <p><u>1911-1977</u></p>

- 1219A/3 1. Minutes of Meetings 1911-1977
[continued]
5. 7 November 1941 – 1 February 1946
 6. 1 March 1946 – 4 April 1952
 7. 2 May 1952 – 2 November 1956
 8. 7 December 1956 – 5 April 1963
 9. 3 May 1963 – 6 December 1968
 10. 3 January 1969 – 2 June 1972
 11. 7 July 1972 – 1 April 1977
2. Executive Minute Books 1915-1973
1. 23 February 1915 – 28 July 1925
(at back of volume, minutes of
House Committee,
15 January 1918 – 23 February 1918)
 2. 1 March 1926 – 29 August 1932
 3. 31 October 1932 – 3 November 1941
 4. 29 December 1941 – 31 March 1952
 5. 28 April 1952 – 29 April 1963
 6. 27 May 1963 – 1 January 1973
3. Advisory Committee Minute Book 1911-1916
1. 8 May 1911 – 10 January 1916
4. House Committee Minute Books 1938-1977
1. 20 June 1938 – 4 March 1940

4. House Committee Minute Books
[continued]

1938-1977

2. 18 March 1940 – 22 February 1943
3. 8 March 1943 – 17 September 1945
4. 1 October 1945 – 18 July 1949
5. 8 August 1949 – 15 September 1952
6. 6 October 1952 – 24 January 1955
7. 7 February 1955 – 13 May 1957
8. 26 May 1957 – 10 August 1959
9. 14 September 1959 – 5 February 1962
10. 19 February 1962 – 15 June 1964
11. 29 June 1964 – 17 October 1966
12. 14 November 1966 – 15 July 1968
13. 15 July 1968 – 29 December 1969
14. 12 January 1970 – 5 April 1971
15. 19 April 1971 – 22 May 1972
16. 5 June 1972 – 24 September 1973
17. 8 October 1973 – 21 April 1975
18. 5 May 1975 – 14 February 1977

5. St Paul's House, Southsea

1958-1967

1. Correspondence file, 1958-1967
2. Architect's plans and drawings, 1963

Donations and affiliation fees:

1. 1934-1962
(arranged under donors)
2. 1939-1945
(arranged chronologically)
3. 1936-1957
(arranged chronologically)

Expenditure accounts for 'Woodlands':

4. 1935-1952
5. 1952-1964

Income from the Homes:

6. 1965-1967
7. 1967-1971
8. 1971-1973
9. 1973-1974
10. 1974-1976

Income and expenditure books:

11. 1960-1971
12. 1971-1980

'Shelter' Cash Books:

13. 1967-1975
14. 1976-1979

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CHURCH COUNCIL HOMES LTD

1910-1980

1. Minute Books 1941-1966
 1. Minutes of AGM and Directors' Meetings,
1 May 1941 – 20 December 1966

2. Records of Shareholders 1941-1963
 1. Share register 1941-1966
 2. Shareholders certificates 1953-1957
 3. Share Transfer certificates,
1951-1963

3. Salaries Books 1966-1980
 1. December 1966 – June 1970
 2. July 1970 – March 1973
 3. April 1973 – January 1976
 4. January 1976 – April 1980

4. Admissions Registers 1910-1979
 1. 15 January 1910 – 3 January 1918
 2. 30 January 1912 – 17 April 1917
 3. 31 December 1939 – 1 September 1980
 4. 17 February 1967 – 24 July 1979

- 1219A/4 5. Shelter Log Books 1966-1977
1. 31 December 1966 – 14 October 1969
 2. 19 October 1969 – 30 November 1972
 3. 5 February 1973 – 18 July 1977
6. Day Books/Diaries 1939-1977
1. 1 January – 6 September 1939
 2. 10 June 1964 – 4 January 1965
 3. 1969
 4. 1970
 5. 1971
 6. 1972
 7. 1973
 8. 1974 [2 items]
 9. 1975
 10. 1977 [2 items]
7. Monthly Report Books 1935-1942
1. April 1935 – October 1942
8. Baptism Registers 1922-1939
1. 22 July 1922 – 2 December 1955

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| <u>1219A/4</u> | 9. <u>Patients Books</u> | <u>1933-1955</u> |
| | 1. 24 April 1933 – 2 December 1955 | |
| | 10. <u>Jane Gillett Home</u> | <u>1963-1964</u> |
| | 1. Correspondence 1963-1964 [3 items] | |
| <u>1219A/5</u> | <u>THE WILLIAM GREEN HOME</u> | <u>1941-1949</u> |
| | 1. Minute Book,
16 December 1941 – 17 April 1947 | |
| | 2. Account Book,
9 January 1942 – 30 April 1945 | |
| | 3. Correspondence, 1948-1949 [3 items] | |
| <u>1219A/6</u> | <u>PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL OF
SOCIAL SERVICE</u> | <u>1967-1968</u> |
| | 1. Annual report 1967-1968 | |

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