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**CONGREGATIONAL RECORDS
1769-1989**

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ORANGE STREET CHAPEL

1769-1893

1. The Church Book, containing minutes of church meetings and lists of church members, 1769-1834, together with signatures to the articles of faith, 26 February 1777
[This volume was deposited in the City Records Office by Alderman F A J Emery-Wallis]
2. Register of Births and Baptisms, 15 March 1785 - 17 September 1893
3. Index to above register, 1785-1838
4. Draft letter re use of Orange Street Sunday School as a day school, written by teachers, 1872

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KING STREET CHAPEL

1805-1909

1. Trustee Record Book containing minutes of church meetings and church accounts, 1805-1888
2. 'Proposals for Erecting the New Chapel in King Street, Portsea, presented to the Builders', 7 March 1812
[The above records were deposited in the City Records Office by Alderman F A J Emery-Wallis]
3. Register of attendance at Lord's Supper, 1890-1904
4. The Church Book, containing lists of church members and minutes of church meetings, 1835-1889
5. Church Meetings Minute Book, 1 January 1890 - 31 December 1902
6. Volume containing:
 - (i) Minutes of Deacons' Meetings
13 January 1881 - 26 November 1889
 - (ii) Minutes of Church Meetings,
2 February 1881 - 18 December 1889
 - (iii) Roll of Church Members,
c1860-1872
 - (iv) Register of Baptisms,
31 December 1865 - 30 March 1869
 - (v) Register of Marriages,
25 December 1865 - 28 June 1872
 - (vi) Register of Burials,
7 February 1866 - 27 August 1872
7. Deacons' Meeting Minute Book, 31 December 1889 - 21 December 1909

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KING STREET CHAPEL
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1805-1909

8. Register of pewholders,
1812-1880

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EDINBURGH ROAD CHURCH

1813-1965

1. Church Meeting Minute Book,
28 January 1903 - 12 October 1932
2. Deacons' Meeting Minute Book,
31 January 1910 - 2 August 1929
3. Register of Baptisms,
June 1896 - 23 June 1940
4. Book of Marriage Certificates,
15 April 1897 - 30 September 1926
5. Bundle of insurance policies, registration
certificates, vouchers for purchase and
sale of pews and related papers for
Congregational churches in Portsmouth,
1813-1916
6. Bundle of papers re Edinburgh Road
Congregational Church Trust, 1955-1965
- 7-8. Bundles of correspondence and accounts
re sale of Edinburgh Road Church and
formation of new church at Paulsgrove,
1945-1955

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<u>CHU 94</u>	<u>BUCKLAND CHURCH</u>	<u>1820-1968</u>
<u>CHU 94/1A</u>	<u>Church Meetings Minute Books</u>	<u>1835-1956</u>
1.	14 December 1835 - 5 December 1877 [includes, at front, account of 'the Commencement and Progress of the Gospel in the Village of Buckland, 1807-35', and, at back, list of contributions to London Missionary Society, 1837-63]	
2.	2 January 1878 - 1 May 1889 [contains also register of collections, 8 February 1880 - 30 January 1887; roll of church members 1835-89; register of marriages, 17 April 1879 - 25 December 1888; register of baptisms, 3 March 1878 - 20 October 1889; register of burials, 1878-84]	
3.	29 May 1889 - 27 November 1905 [contains also roll of church members, 1889-94; register of marriages, 24 December 1889 - 27 December 1923; register of baptisms, 26 January 1890 - 17 October 1905; forms for election of deacons, 1890-1902]	
4.	1 January 1906 - 1 May 1916 [contains also forms for election of deacons, 1905-13; register of marriages, 27 November 1905 - 20 April 1916; register of baptisms, 14 January 1906 - 18 May 1916; register of burials, 1905-16]	

CHU 94/1A Church Meetings Minute Books 1835-1956
[continued]

5. 29 May 1916 - 1 October 1925
[contains also register of marriages,
22 April 1916 - 7 October 1922;
register of baptisms,
15 June 1916 - 8 February 1925;
register of burials,
3 April 1917 - 3 March 1924]
6. 29 October 1925 - 31 May 1956

CHU 94/1B Deacons' Meetings Minute Books 1863-1963

1. 28 June 1863 - 2 October 1879
2. 28 May 1890 - 22 October 1908
[contains also a list of church members,
1835-72]
3. 26 November 1908 - 23 September 1915
4. 28 October 1915 - 21 August 1923
5. 29 October 1923 - 31 October 1932
6. 28 November 1932 - 7 June 1948
7. 21 June 1948 - 16 February 1959
8. 16 March 1959 - 24 June 1963

CHU 94/1C Sunday School Minute Books 1920-1959

1. 29 August 1820 - 15 July 1827
2. 9 December 1855 - 20 April 1865
3. 10 December 1876- 28 March 1887

<u>CHU 94/1C</u>	<u>Sunday School Minute Books</u> [continued]	<u>1920-1959</u>
4.	26 April 1887 - 9 August 1892 [includes some loose correspondence at back]	
5.	13 September 1892 - 9 December 1902	
6.	13 January 1903 - 11 March 1917	
7.	25 March 1917 - 2 September 1929	
8.	14 October 1929 - 21 May 1959	
9.	17 November 1924 - 2 May 1940 [draft minute book]	

<u>CHU 94/1D</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Minute Books</u>	<u>1866-1935</u>
1.	Buckland Sunday School Improvement Committee, 19 April 1880 - 15 May 1893	
2.	Buckland Guild, 1 May 1890 - 4 February 1924	
3.	Buckland Guild, 3 March 1924 - 14 February 1929	
4.	East Hampshire Ministerial Society, 15 November 1866 - 19 May 1903	
5.	Portsmouth Women's Auxiliary of the London Missionary Society, 24 July 1893 - 8 February 1908 [includes accounts for the same period]	
6.	Portsmouth Women's Auxiliary of the London Missionary Society, May 1925 - September 1935 [includes accounts for the same period]	

CHU 94/1D Miscellaneous Minute Books 1866-1935
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7. Committee for the erection of Buckland new church, 7 March 1866 - 13 May 1878
[contains also minutes of trustees' meetings, 1866-8, reversed at back]
8. Buckland Church Renovation Committee, 24 April 1902 - 26 July 1905
[contains also copies of committee correspondence for same period]
9. Young Peoples' Fellowship Minute Book, 1923-1929

CHU 94/2 Records of Portsmouth and Gosport 1884-1913
Nonconformist Association, later
Portsmouth and District Free Church Council

Minute Books:

1. 27 November 1884 - 4 December 1890
2. 12 January 1891 - 9 December 1895
3. 4 January 1896 - 22 May 1902
4. 15 July 1902 - 12 February 1907
5. 12 February 1907 - 4 February 1913
6. 9 April 1907 - 4 February 1913 [draft]
7. List of Members' Names and Addresses, 1905-8

CHU 94/3 Miscellaneous Records 1868-1986

1. Hampshire Congregational Union: scrapbook re Spring Meetings at Buckland Church, 21-22 April 1914

<u>CHU 94/3</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Records</u> [continued]	<u>1868-1986</u>
	2. Hampshire Congregational Union: Church Aid and Home Missionary Society Account Book, 1883-1906	
	3. Volume containing schedule of deeds of Buckland Church, 1868-1909	
	4. Folder containing: Certificate of registration of Buckland Church as a place of worship, 11 June 1869; Map of Portsmouth showing Free Church 'districts'; <i>Hampshire Evening Mail</i> , 2 October 1889; copies of legal documents, 1868-1908; bank book, 1904-9	
	5. Portsmouth & District Free Church Federal Council and Free Church Women's Council Annual Reports, 1985-1986	
	6. Completed baptismal forms, 1958-1964	
<u>CHU 94/4</u>	<u>Church Manuals</u>	<u>1880-1918</u>
	1. 1880-4, bound volume	
	2. 1885-90, bound volume	
	3. 1897-1902 - bound volume	
	4. 1903-8, bound volume	
	5. 1909-14, bound volume	
	6. 1901-3, 1907, 1914-15, 1918 [in envelope]	

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Church Magazines

1911-1989

1. 1911-12, bound volume
2. 1913-14, bound volume
3. 1915-16, bound volume
4. 1917-18, bound volume
5. 1919-20, bound volume
6. 1921-2, bound volume
7. October 1921, October 1922, and May 1927 in envelope
8. 1923-31, complete in 2 bundles
9. 1932-45, complete in 2 bundles
10. 1946-59, complete in 2 bundles
11. 1960-8, complete in 4 bundles
12. 1969-1976 (January and February 1971 missing) [3 bundles]
13. 1977-1989, complete in 3 bundles

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Miscellaneous Printed Works

1. *Review of Reviews*,
January - June 1890
2. *A Gracious Life*, memoir of the late
Revd J G James, MA, DLit

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Additional Records

1. Folder containing correspondence and papers re appointment of minister, 1922 and copy of centenary brochure, 1935

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Additional Records deposited 9 December 1985

1. Letter written by Luther Padwick of his memories of Buckland Congregational Church in the last quarter of the nineteenth century (with transcript by Mr Helyer)
2. 150th Anniversary booklet (1835-1985)

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Cradle Roll

Cradle Roll Registers:

1. February 1904-1930
2. 1931-1950
3. 1950-1965
4. Completed Cradle Roll Enrolment Forms, 1959-1965 [12 items]
5. Unused Cradle Roll Certificates [2 items]
6. Unused Birthday Postcards [5 items]

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CHU 95 VICTORIA ROAD CHURCH 1883-1967

CHU 95/1A Church Meetings Minute Books 1884-1956

1. 6 November 1884 - 30 April 1902
 [includes membership roll,
 6 November 1884 - 2 April 1902
 and register of four baptisms in 1895]
2. 2 July 1902 - 18 January 1911
 [contains also register of collections,
 4 January 1903 - 30 December 1906;
 roll of church members,
 6 November 1884 - 2 November 1910;
 register of marriages,
 13 September 1905 - 30 December 1910;
 register of baptisms,
 April 1902 - 19 February 1911;
 register of burials,
 March 1902 - December 1910]
3. 22 February 1911 - 30 June 1915
 [contains also roll of church members,
 6 November 1884 - 2 January 1930;
 register of marriages,
 18 May 1912 - 15 October 1927;
 register of baptisms,
 4 October 1911 - 8 August 1926;
 register of burials,
 March 1911 - November 1925]
4. 28 July 1915 - 27 November 1930
5. 26 February 1931 - 30 July 1956

CHU 95/1B Trustees' and Deacons' Meetings
 Minute Books 1883-1946

1. 2 February 1883 - 10 February 1885

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Minute Books
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2. 25 October 1887 - 22 July 1891
3. 16 September 1891 -25 November 1897
4. 25 November 1897 - 31 October 1900
5. 22 March 1905 - 23 December 1908
6. 27 May 1927 - 28 April 1946

CHU 95/2 Treasurer's Cash Account Books 1899-1965

1. 1 January 1899 - 31 December 1903
2. 1 January 1904 - 31 December 1917
3. 1 January 1918 - 31 December 1925
4. 1 January 1942 - 25 May 1952
5. 18 May 1952 - 31 December 1965

CHU 95/3 Miscellaneous Records 1891-1967

1. Cash Book, 1891-1903
2. Free Church Council Minute Book,
28 November 1930 - 26 October 1933
3. Counterfoils of baptism certificates,
12 July 1931 - 12 December 1954
4. Weekly offering and Pew Subscription
Register, 1896-1942
[not open to inspection until 1993]
5. Free Will Offering Register, 1960-7
[not open to inspection until 2018]

6. Photograph of tin church at Victoria Road South prior to 1916
7. Ground plan of permanent church in 1916
8. Ground floor plan of church showing new parts. Scale 1" to 4ft. May 1964
9. First floor plan of church showing new parts. Scale 1" to 4ft. May 1964
10. Longitudinal sections through lines A-A and B-B of church. Scale 1" to 4ft. May 1964
11. Cross sections through church on lines C-C and D-D. Scale 1" to 4ft. May 1964

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