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U254

Records of Trinity Wesleyan Division No. 1599 (from 1922 No. 1595), Salford Grand Division No. 8, Order of the Sons of Temperance, 1912-34.
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Mr. Owen found these records in Patricroft Methodist Church which succeeded Trinity Wesleyan Chapel, at the corner of Liverpool Road and Alexandra Road, Patricroft. A letterheading included in the letter book (U254/C1) below refers to the Order of the Sons of Temperance as not only a temperance organisation but also as a friendly society registered in 1865. Several of the following records refer to the activities of the Division as part of a friendly society and to the effects of the National Insurance Act of 1911. Its area was Patricroft, Eccles, near Manchester. It is described as the Trinity Wesleyan Division.

ADMINISTRATION

Minutes

- U254/AM1 Signed minutes of meetings of the Division, 1912-23 1912-23
(1 vol. containing also a loose written return for the year 1919 noting numbers of membership, signed in 1920; some pages in centre damaged by water)
The first entry, for a meeting in 1912, is described as of the second meeting and consists of a list of officers, a note of receipts and a signature. This is typical of entries for a large number of meetings and those for several meetings during the years 1921 to 1923 have just headings for the date of meeting and for contributions.
- /AM2 "State Minute Book", signed minutes of meetings on 1913-24,
visiting the sick and friendly society business, 1913-24, 1926-31
1926-31 (1 vol., part removed, containing; loose, two notices from Salford Grand Division on financial allowances for administration of National Health Insurance, 1924, 1929, typed circular from Salford Grand Division on members' sick benefit (with on back rough pencilled notes of a meeting in 1930), 1928, and pencilled financial calculation, 1928)

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

ADMINISTRATION

Registration

- U254/AR1 "Constitution Book" listing members, age next birthday, address and occupation and changes from another division or departures, years not stated before 1914 but apparently from 1912 onwards, pledge of temperance printed at head of each page (1 vol., many pages torn and some pages torn out, containing, loose, blank application form for membership of Salford Grand Division, 19---, two copies of printed leaflet issued by the Salford Grand Division on the advantages of the Sons of Temperance as an approved society under the National Insurance Act of 1911, 1911 or later, and leaflets printed locally to promote membership by children (some referring to the Trinity Wesleyan Section of the Cadets of Temperance as meeting in the Wesleyan School, Patricroft), ?1919) ?1912-27, 1932, 1934
- /AR2 "Cadet Roll", "Trinity Wesleyan Section No. 1191", incl. names of members and dates of joining and, during 1913 and part of 1914, dates of birth and addresses (1 vol., binding weak) 1913-15
- /AR3 Officers' attendance roll for meetings (1 small vol., binding weak) 1912-16
- DEPARTMENTS
- FINANCIAL SCRIBES
- /DFS1 Letter book (1 vol., inside cover and first page badly stained, binding weak) 1921-22
- FINANCE
- /F1/1-2 "Contribution book" listing members and contributions made and received by them (2 vols., backing partly detached from U254/F1/2) 1912-31
- /F2 "Cadet Contribution Book", "Trinity Wesleyan Section No. 1191", listing members, contributions made by them and often addresses (1 vol., binding weak) 1913-19
- /F3 Treasurer's cash book noting briefly contributions and payments, 1912-20 (1 small vol., binding weak, some pages in centre charred by fire incl. some with corner partly missing; loose, three orders for payment by Treasurer for sick pay, 1921) 1912-21
- /F4 "Financial Scribe's State Cash Book" noting briefly receipts and payments (1 vol.) 1913-21
- /F5 Salford Grand Division, Trinity Wesleyan Division, duplicate receipts for cash received by the Financial Scribe and paid to Treasurer for Division meetings (1 book, mostly blank, front cover missing) 1931