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GWENT RECORD OFFICE  
CATALOGUE  
of documents relating to  
THE ABERGAVENNY CIRCUIT  
of the  
METHODIST CHURCH  
(and its predecessors)  
also Abergavenny Sunday School Union

D3468

(1) CIRCUIT RECORDS

*The Abergavenny Wesleyan Methodist Circuit (which included at various times Castle Street Abergavenny, Crickhowell, Llanelly Hill, Llanelly/Clydach, Gilwern, Garnddyris and Pwlldu) became the Abergavenny Section of the Pontypool and Abergavenny W.M.circuit in 1900. The chapels later formed part of the Brynmawr (or Brynmawr and Ebbw Vale) Circuit, until the formation of the Abergavenny Methodist Circuit in about 1937/8: this included the former Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels.*

Abergavenny Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

D3468.1	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book	1874-1901
.2	Circuit Schedule Book	1851-1874
.3	Circuit Schedule Book (includes names and addresses of members in June 1886)	1874-1893
.4	Circuit Schedule Book	1894-1904
.5	Circuit Stewards' Account Book	1851-1908
.6	Circuit Plans (not every year)	1860-1890
.7	Circuit Baptism Register (includes some dates of birth)	1838-1853

Abergavenny Primitive Methodist Circuit

*This included chapels at Victoria Street Abergavenny, Rose Cottage (Llantilio Crossenny), Llanddewi Skirrid, Newcastle and Penrhos. In 1937/8, following the unification of the Methodist church, the circuit merged with former Wesleyan Methodist chapels to form the Abergavenny Methodist Circuit.*

D3468.8	Missionary Account Book (includes the whole of the Abergavenny Circuit from 1939)	1909-1953
.9	Circuit Baptism Register (includes some dates of birth)	1845-1896

Abergavenny Methodist Circuit

D3468.10	Circuit Schedule Book (for the Primitive Methodist circuit only until 1937/8)	1934-1956
.11	Circuit Stewards' Account Book	1937-1962
.12	Circuit Stewards' Account Book	1962-1971

(2) CHAPEL RECORDS

Abergavenny, Castle Street (originally Wesleyan Methodist)

D3468.13	Trustees' Minute Book (with miscellaneous enclosures including photograph of organ - in this chapel?)	1895-1931
.14	Trustees' Account Book	1829-1933
.15	Leaders' Meeting Minute Book	1896-1933
.16	Leaders' Meeting Minute Book (also containing Minutes of Society Meetings, 1950-1961)	1934-1961
.17	Wesley Guild Minute Book	1925-1949
.18	Methodist Guild Minute Book	1950-1964
.19	Society Stewards' Account Book	1947-1954
.20	Society Stewards' Account Book	1954-1961

D3468.21	Society Stewards' Account Book	1961-1965
.22	Society Account Book	1964-1975
.23	Collection Journal	1898-1909
.24	Collection Journal	1932-1944
.25	Collection Journal	1944-1956
.26	Collection Journal	1956-1965
.27	Church Building Fund, Deposit Account Book	1932-1935
.28	Pulpit Notice Book	1958-1962
.29	Pulpit Notice Book	1962-1966
.30	Pulpit Notice Book	1966-1970
.31	Pulpit Notice Book	1974-1978
.32	Miscellaneous items found with Quarterly Meetings Minute Book (D3468.1) relating to the chapel, including correspondence and reports re proposed alterations 1912-1932; estimate for heating apparatus (with plan) 1921; misc. invoices, receipts and promissory notes.	1895-1932
.33	Young Disciples' Roll	1955-1963
.34	Abergavenny Methodist Youth Club, Minute Book of "Cabinet Meetings"	1946-1948
.35	Sunday School Register	1968-1969

Abergavenny, Victoria Street (originally Primitive Methodist)

D3468.36	Collection Journal	1945-1956
.37	Bundle of deeds, etc. relating to the church: memoranda of appointment of new Trustees, 1898 and 1949 (2 items); application to sanction the appointment of new Trustees, 1925 (1 item); Insurance policies, 1933 and 1939 (4 items); Mortgage by Mr. Henry Davis & others to Mr. Samuel Price, of Abergavenny P.M. chapel, 1899 (1 item); Lease dated 1951 (with plan) by Miss B. Baker to the Trustees of Victoria Street Methodist Chapel, of the chapel for a term of 21 years from 25 Dec. 1949 (2 items); Agreement between Martha Smith and the Trustees and Chapel Committee of the Primitive Methodist Chapel, 1884 (1 item); General Register Office certificates registering the chapel as a place of meeting for religious worship, 1852 and 1861, and for the solemnisation of marriage, 1866, and the schoolroom as a place of meeting for religious worship, 1875 (4 items); misc. correspondence.	1884-1954

Crickhowell (originally Wesleyan Methodist)

D3468.38	Trustees' Account Book (account closed 1966)	1929-1966
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Llanddewi: Skirrid (originally Primitive Methodist)

D3468.39	Trustees' Minute Book	1936-1947
.40	Chapel Book (Trustees' Accounts)	1879-1946

Llanelly Hill (originally Wesleyan Methodist)

- D3468.41 Trustees' Minute Book 1924-1965  
.42 Mortgage deed between George 1841  
Thomas & others (1) and Mr. James  
Morris (2) to secure the sum of  
£150 and interest, on a piece of  
ground and chapel at Graig-yr-  
Arlwdd, in the parish of Llanelly,  
co. Brecon.

Llantilio Crossenny, "Rose Cottage" chapel (originally  
Primitive Methodist)

- D3468.43 Burial Register (with plan attached) 1851-1938  
.44 Trustees' Minute Book 1936-1946  
.45 Correspondence re sale of chapel 1948-1952,  
to British Red Cross Society (also 1977-1987  
references to "Belle Vue", Abergavenny)  
and further correspondence 1977-1987.  
.46 Miscellaneous items relating to the 1846-1939  
chapel: Insurance policies 1926 &  
1939 (2 items); General Register Office  
certificates registering the chapel as  
a meeting place for religious worship,  
1846 and 1861 (3 items); copy of Charity  
Commission order extending Charitable  
Trusts Acts to the chapel etc., 1927 (1 item).

Newcastle, Llangattock Vibon Avel (originally Primitive  
Methodist)

- D3468.47 General Register Office certificate 1863  
registering a building or dwelling house  
in the occupation of Charles Hodges, and  
situated at Newcastle in the parish of  
Llangattock Vibon Avel, as a place of  
meeting for religious worship. (Found  
with D3468.46.)

Penrhos (originally Primitive Methodist)

- D3468.48 Trustees' Minute Book 1936-1950  
.49 Trustees' Minute Book 1966-1974  
.50 Correspondence re closure and sale 1968-1975  
of chapel  
.51 Copies of deeds re Penrhos chapel (1864-1966)  
(sold 2 Feb. 1975):  
Conveyance, 24 June 1864, between  
John Watkins of Penrose (1), Thomas  
Prosser & others, Trustees (2) and  
Rev. George Smith, Superintendent  
Preacher of the circuit or station  
in the Primitive Methodist connexion,  
of land at Wain Rowlet, Penrose, for  
use as a Primitive Methodist chapel.  
Memoranda of Appointment of new  
Trustees, 4 March 1926 & 10 March 1966.  
Trustees' Declaration, 2 May 1966.

(3) ABERGAVENNY SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

D3468.52 Minute Book  
.53 Minute Book

1936-1941  
1941-1947

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Records of the Abergavenny Circuit of the Methodist Church.

(1) CIRCUIT RECORDS

Abergavenny Methodist Circuit

D3605. 1	Quarterly Meetings Minute Book (with Circuit Finance Committee and General Purpose Committee minutes)	1951 - 1984
2	Manse Trustees' Minute Book	1971 - 1976

(2) CHAPEL RECORDS

Abergavenny, Castle Street (originally Wesleyan Methodist)

D3605. 3	Trustees' Minute Book	1931 - 1954
4	Trustees' Minute Book	1955 - 1976
5	Leaders' Meeting Minute Book (with Minutes of Society Meetings and General Church Meetings)	1961 - 1987

Llanddewi Skirrid (originally Primitive Methodist)

D3605. 6	Trustees' Minute Book	1966 - 1976
7	Trustees' Treasurer's Account Book	1946 - 1977
8	"Notes for the Guidance of Church Treasurers", Methodist Church Division of Finance (printed booklet)	n.d.

Penrhos (originally Primitive Methodist)

D3605. 9	Trust Fund Account Book	1925 - 1974
10	Collection Journal	1947 - 1967