BANGOR ENGLISH METHODIST
CIRCUIT RECORDS

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H. Davis.

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NOTES

1. Searchers are also directed to an article by the first minister of the circuit, the Rev. James Egan Moulton, in the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine, 1832, p.492; and 'St. John Methodist Church Bangor, A Story of a People and their Buildings' by the Rev. John H. Davis (Bangor, 1975). Copies of both are held at the Caernarfon Record Office.

2. By courtesy of the Rev. John H. Davis, the Archives Service has been able to copy certain photographs of the circuit chapels, and which are available to searchers, namely:

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   RETURN of Abstract of Annual Accounts, etc. re Wesleyan Trust Property in Carnarvon (1872).

2. 1883-1895
   MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor [English Wesleyan] Circuit quarterly meeting.

3. 1896-1926
   MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor [English Wesleyan] Circuit quarterly meeting.
   Includes also Minutes of Ministerial Invitation Committee (1886-1910); and Minutes of Committee appointed to consider the practicability of maintaining a missioner at Portmadoc. (1897).

4. 1926-1950
   MINUTE BOOK: Bangor Circuit quarterly meeting.

5. 1863-1893
   ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor Circuit, Wesleyan Foreign Missions Fund.

6. 1894-1911
   ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor Circuit, Wesleyan Foreign Missions Fund.

7. 1901-1925
   MINUTE BOOK: English Wesleyan Church, Carnarvon, minister's house committee - later Circuit Minister's House Trustees.
8. 1913-1924  MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor Circuit
   Sunday School Council.

9. 1915-1954  MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor Circuit
   Local Preachers' Meeting.

10. 1922-1947 ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon & Bangor
    [later Bangor] Circuit, quarterly accounts.
LETTER: [Rev.] J[ames] Moulton, Carnarvon, to Rev. J[abez] Bunting, Chairman of the Liverpool District, at the vestry of Mount Pleasant Chapel, Liverpool. He can transact his business by letter and so begs to be excused from next day’s District Meeting. His church supports a preacher without recourse to the Contingent Fund but the number of members is small; he begs excuse from payment of 1½ gns. to the Children’s Fund from the Bangor Circuit, if possible. The little English chapel at Carnarvon is too small for the congregation. Many applications for seats have had to be turned down, and summer visitors sometimes have to be turned away. There is an English service in the church every other Sunday evening, but even when the service there is in English the chapel is still full. Despite the expenses, a bigger chapel must be built and he requests the District Meeting’s sanction, so that a chapel may be erected before next summer’s influx of visitors. He expects to obtain a 99 year lease, and total expenses should be around £400; he gives financial details. They are not willing to embarrass themselves. The two chapels at Bangor and Amlwch recently erected answer well, and so they may safely venture in Carnarvon where there is more English than in any other Welsh town. He requests an answer by the following Friday.

Typescript copy [original in Methodist Church Archives, London]
no notice has been given to Mr. Treweek and no reason for the change is known. Mr. Treweek is in fact connected with Welsh causes in the Beaumaris circuit, although remaining principally with the English cause at Amlwch; and as he managed all Lord Anglesea's mining concerns he is continually in communication with London – so these can not be causes for his removal. He asks therefore whether the District has the authority to remove an officer of the Missionary Society. Although Mr. Preece is very friendly now, he does not look on Methodist travelling preachers in the best of lights. If Mr. Treweek hears the news he will be hurt, and he loves Methodism far more than 'our other brother'. Mr. Preece hopes Mr. Treweek concurs, so he does not know how the matter stands. As a member of his Circuit Mr. Treweek will ask him for an explanation – this is his interest in the affair. Some Welsh brethren are jealous of Mr. Treweek for espousing the English cause although he was formerly for the Welsh. Mr. Preece still preaches in English occasionally and they cannot do without him, which makes caution even more desirable. In Amlwch the chapel has been a gracious influence. The cholera has taken 30 deaths in Carnarvon, but after a day of prayer, there was only one new case. Welsh societies in the area are prosperous, with more peace in their borders although few radicals have returned, and the seized chapels are still in the possession of the seceders [the 'Wesle bach'].

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13. 1833 July 13

LETTER: [Rev.] J[ames] Moulton, Carnarvon, to [Rev. Jabez Bunting]. He has been invited to move to the Leek [co. Derby] circuit as their third married minister. For some years they have had a
single preacher. He has been to Leek when in the Buxton and Lane End [co., Derby] circuits, and feels he would be happy there. He fears there may be some objection from brethren married for a year or two but because of all the painful breaches there will be an unusual number of vacancies. He has also been in a solitary station for the past two years, with little chance of associating with other brethren. He would like to go to a circuit in Yorkshire if it is not possible to appoint him to Leek. He would find a circuit with lively zealous people more congenial. The circuit looks to him to provide a successor, and have not applied direct to anyone. The circuit is trying because of its small scale, and because of language difficulties. A second preacher is much needed. He is anxious that the two English circuits in North Wales be not connected with the Welsh District, as to lose the protection of an English District Meeting would be injurious to the cause.

Typescript copy [original in Methodist Church Archives, London]

14. 1837 May 15

LETTER: [Rev.] J[ames] E[gan] Moulton, Great Bridge, Birmingham, to Rev. J. Bunting, D.R., 30 Myddleton Sq., Fentonville, London. After a very severe illness, he returned to Carnarvon on a visit for a change of air. By now, the Carnarvon cause is prospering, and a new chapel has been opened. The members there are however anxious as Conference is probably going to remove one of their preachers, partially on Dr. Bunting's recommendation that there were too few members for this to be continued. Problems of distance and language make the Bangor circuit a special case, especially as there are so few local preachers capable of preaching in English - he gives full details. Aalwch and Holyhead could maintain one preacher, and Carnarvon and Bangor the other. Holyhead has very many English residents because of the government
works there. He gives evidence of the influence of the chapels on English visitors. Beaumaris needs an attempt to start a cause. Scottish circuits of similar membership have two ministers because they are regarded as a bulwark against Calvinism, and Welsh Methodism should also be a bulwark. There is a general laxness in Wales re the christian ministry and the Welsh Wesleyans have caught the prevalent infection—one symptom of this is their unreadiness to give financial contributions.

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15. 1921 Oct. 31 LETTER: J. Wesley ?Hard, 4 Church St. Southport [co. Lancs.], to Ald. E. Muir, Derllyn, Deiniol Rd., Bangor. The Ministerial Allowances Committee were a little disappointed that the grant looked for was £80 again this year. Together with the Home Mission Fund grant of £60 this is a lot, and the committee urges an appeal to the Circuit to be more self-supporting.

Attached:

VOUCHERS for rates and miscellaneous expenses, and LIST of estimated [circuit] expenditure and income, 1921-22.
Circuit Schedule Books, Trust Schedules, and other statistical and financial records:

16. 1836-1844  CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Bangor (English) Circuit, giving an account of numbers of members in Society and on trial, amounts of subscriptions and collections, and other similar records. [Contains entries for Carnarvon, Holyhead and Amlwch].

17. 1844-1850  CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Carnarvon (English) Circuit. [As No. 16]. [Contains entries for Bangor and Britannia Bridge].

18. 1851-1887  CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit [As No. 16]. [Contains entries for Llandudno, Portmadoc, Pwllheli, Dolch and Penrhyn du, Tremadoc and Beaumaris].

19. 1887-1906  CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit. [As No. 16]. [Contains entries for Portmadoc, Penmaenmawr and Llanfairfechan].

20. 1931-1968  CIRCUIT SCHEDULE BOOK: Includes quarterly and annual schedules of membership, lists of trustees, subscriptions to connexional funds, etc.


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Xerox copy.

31. 1857 April-Aug. CIRCUIT PLAN

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32. 1857 1858 Oct.- Jan. CIRCUIT PLAN

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33. 1858 Feb.-May CIRCUIT PLAN

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34. 1858 June-Sept. CIRCUIT PLAN

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115.  **1906**

**DIRECTIONS for the Appointment of New Trustees**, under the provisions of the Model Deed for Wesleyan Methodist Chapels and for vesting the Trust Property thereupon, with special reference to the Trustees' Appointment Acts, 1850-1890.

*Printed.* [2 copies].

116.  n.d.

**BOOKLET [Printed]: 'The Duties of Wesleyan stewards, with other information concerning their office', by Rev. Edward Workman, (London, 16th ed. revd.), signed by W. Davies, Ainsdale, 100 Carnarvon Rd., Bangor.*
BANGOR

A. SOCIETY RECORDS
117 - 118 Leaders' Meeting Minute Books:

117. 1901-1922

MINUTE BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Church Leaders' Meeting. Also includes List of Pew-holders (1913).

118. 1923-1959

MINUTE BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Church Leaders' Meeting.

1959-1981

See no. 319
Collection Journals and Society Accounts:

119. 1906-1918

COLLECTION JOURNAL: Bangor Wesleyan - Methodist Chapel, including details of all collections taken, and giving names of preachers.

120. 1919-1926

COLLECTION JOURNAL [As no. 119].

121. 1927-1938

COLLECTION JOURNAL [As no. 119].

122. 1938-1949

COLLECTION JOURNAL [As no. 119].

123. 1908-1943

ACCOUNT BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan society account.

124. 1913-1924

COLLECTION REGISTER and society stewards' Account Book, [Bangor Wesleyan Chapel].

125. 1915-1916

REGISTER OF MEMBERS and CLASS MONEY LEDGER, English Wesleyan Church, Bangor (1915-1916); and ACCOUNT BOOK: Society Funds (1943-1962).
Sunday School Records:

126. 1882-1898  
Minute Book: English Wesleyan Sunday School, Bangor, teachers' meetings.

127. 1903-1926  
MINUTE BOOK: English Wesleyan Sunday School, Bangor, teachers' meetings.

128. 1910-1943  
ACCOUNT BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Sunday School treasurers' account.
Miscellaneous Minutes and Accounts for various Committees, etc.:

129. 1884-1964
ACCOUNT BOOK: English Wesleyan Chapel, Bangor, poor fund account.

130. 1898-1900
'HISTORIC ROLL' containing signatures of contributors to the Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund in Bangor, Llanfairfechan, and Penmaenmawr chapels, including the Children's Shilling Subscription List for Bangor and Penmaenmawr Sunday Schools.

131. 1914-1926
CASH BOOK: Wesleyan Missionary Society Secretary's account, [Bangor], including records of collections made.

132. 1915 Sept. 8
BALANCE SHEET: English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, garden party account.

Enclosed:

BALANCE SHEET (6 September 19-6[sic]): English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, sale of work.

133. 1932-1939
MINUTE BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan women workers. Includes List of Members.

134. 1957 May
PASTORAL LETTER of W.T. Tilsley, minister, St. John's English Methodist Church, Bangor. His cousin, Rev. Gwilym R. Tilsley, M.A., Llanrwst, and himself will be the preachers at the Church Anniversary, 26 May. He has not made any appeals for money, but now requests a special thankoffering gift to God. He announces the coming of Rev. G.R. Myers in his place.
REPORT on the state of the work of God in the Bangor, English, Circuit, by [Rev.] W.T. Tilsley (6 June, 1859). Attendances and collections have improved. Much of the circuit's work benefits other churches, because of the work with students.
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B. TRUSTEES' RECORDS
MINUTE BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel trustees. Includes List of Trustees.

1925-1976

See no. 218
ACCOUNT BOOK: English Wesleyan Chapel, Bangor, trustees. Includes Printed Appeal to extinguish the debt, with list of subscribers (1860-1862) and copies of various documents in connection with the Appeal (1861-64); General Statement of Chapel Debts (1833); and Account of special fund for cleaning and painting chapel (1861-1862).

ACCOUNT BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel trustees' account. Includes Account for building new chapel (1876).

ACCOUNT BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel trustees' account.
Accounts etc. re Jubilee and Diamond Jubilee funds:

139. 1925-1926
MINUTES of Bangor English Wesleyan Church renovating committee, for renewing heating, installing electric light, cleaning and decoration and repairing organ and providing hymnbooks.

140. 1925-1927
BANK PASS BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel Jubilee Fund account, in name of Mr. John Gill.

141. 1926 July 6
RECEIPT of R. Ll. Edwards, bakers, Kyffin Bakery, Bangor to English Wesleyan Church for £1-11.0d, for bread.

142. 1926 July 7
RECEIPT for E. Sawyer, grocer, confectioner and stationer, 72 Carnarvon Rd., Bangor, to English Wesleyan Church, for £1-8-10d for groceries.

143. 1926 Sept. 13
BALANCE SHEET: Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel Jubilee Restoration Fund.

144. 1935
ACCOUNT BOOK: Diamond Jubilee Celebration Fund, St. John's English Methodist Church, Bangor.

145. 1935-1937
BANK PASS BOOK: St. John's English Methodist Church, [Bangor], Diamond Jubilee Celebration Fund.

146. 1937 March 4
LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. Edward Crump, Bangor. He has received the Letter with names of the new trustees. He is grateful to him for arranging for the Deed's execution.

LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. Edward Crump, Bangor, requesting to see the Deed of 12 April 1825 between John Evans, Robert Jones and others, and William Davies, preacher, being a Model Deed for Welsh chapels.

LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. Edward Crump, Wesleyan Minister, Bangor. He has not received the Deed of the Carnarvon Welsh Chapel by post.


LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. Edward Crump, Bangor. He is sending the Bangor Chapel Trust Deed by post, and also that of the Carnarvon Chapel; the Deed should be returned signed for stamping.

LETTER: Alex. Burnes Anderson, Wason Buildings, 4 Harrington St., Liverpool, to Rev. E. Crump, Wesleyan Minister. He is sending the Bangor Chapel Trust Deed and account.

154. 1908-1911 BILL of Josiah Hughes & Co., Ironmongers, to W.G. Williams, Esq., architect, Bangor, for fitments, etc. for [Bangor] English Wesleyan Chapel.

155. 1917 March ACCOUNT [1 file]: English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, interest and special effort, new school building, and garden party and sale of work accounts.

156. 1920-1923 BILLS AND VOUCHERS [1 file], English Wesleyan Chapel, Bangor, general expenses.


158. 1932 March 29 LETTER: Rev. William Humphrey, one of the General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester to Rev. F.P. Bacon, Bangor, enclosing the Trust Deeds. He is sure that the Board of Trustees will hold the endowment Mr. Bacon refers to in his Letter.
Papers re Erection of Pendre Chapel, and sale of James St. Chapel:

159. 1870-1878

**Bank Pass Book:** Rev. Mayson Penn and Mr. Hobt. Roberts, Garth, Bangor (later Samuel Haigh, and Rev. Frederick B. Swift), for Wesleyan Chapel Building Fund account.

160. 1870 Sept. 9

**Letter:** [Rev.] M. Penn, Cross Lane, Eaclestown, [Newton-le-Willows, co. Lancs.] to Rev. F. Swift. The books and tickets will come by and by. Mrs. Jones, Glanadda will supply Mr. Hughes' address. The Bishop will probably do anything he can to sell the site or have the pound transferred. He details his scheme for a new chapel for £900-£1000, plus plans, etc. which Mr. Hughes promised to supply for his costs. He suggests ways and means of raising the requisite sum, and recommends a loan of not more than £200 for not more than 10 years from the Chapel Building Fund Committee. He is sure his former landlord and landlady will prove very comfortable to live with.

161. 1870 Sept. 9

**Letter:** J. Smith, Office of the Methodist Recorder, 161 Fleet St., London E.C., to Rev. P.B. Swift, offering a series of 13 insertions at 3d per line.

162. 1870 Sept. 16

**Letter:** J[ames] C[olquhoun] Campbell, Bishop of Bangor, The Palace, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He understands from Mr. Robert L. James that he has no power in the matter of the pound, and any application should be made through Mr. James of Mr. Beaver Roberts, Thorn Bank, Leamington, [co. Warks.].

163. 1870 Sept. 23

**Letter:** H. Beaver Roberts, Thorn Bank, Leamington, [co. Warks.] to Rev. F.B. Swift, 11 Upper Garth Road, Bangor. The only difficulty in acquiring the land required, provided the Bishop is prepared to sell, is
that it is used as the parish pound, but he fancies that this can be got over, and he will see the Bishop next time he is in Bangor.

LETTER: Robert L. James, at Pantsaison, Cardigan to Rev. F.B. Swift, 11 Upper Garth Rd., Garth, Bangor. He is spending his Christmas vacation at Pantsaison. He has discussed matters with the Bishop at several interviews, and his Lordship is desirous of meeting Mr. Swift's views. The piece of ground required is the parish pound, and only when another pound is supplied and used will the Bishop have power to sell the present one, as, not being used, it would lapse to the Bishop. The Local Board of Health say they have no intention of moving the pound to a more convenient place, and he has told the Bishop this.

LETTER: William Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Bangor. If a freehold site cannot be obtained, the committee believes that a leasehold site for the longest period available should be obtained. The trustees should number from ten to fifteen.

LETTER: H. Mawbry, 12 Clare Rd., Cothan, Bristol, to Mr. Swift. He again gives consent for sale of the James St. Chapel Bangor. Mr. S. Budgett will visit Bangor shortly - he should be approached for a donation.

LETTER: ?Edward Price, Bryn Dinas, [?Bangor] to Rev. Swift. He will subscribe £5 to the new English Chapel, as promised.

LETTER: P.A. Iremonger, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. B. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. He is going to Yspyty [?Ifan] on business nearly all week, but will be available to see Mr. ?Jackson on Saturday 6 April.
169. 1872 April 8  LETTER: [Rev.] M. Penn, Cross Lane, Haclestow, Newton-le-Willows, [co. Lancs.] to Rev. F.B. Swift. Mr. Pennant has given his consent for the site which the trustees have at length decided to accept.

170. 1872 April 29  LETTER: [Rev.] M. Penn, Cross Lane, Haclestow, Newton-le-Willows, [co. Lancs.] to Rev. F.B. Swift. He cannot find the letter required. He sent the plans of site to Lord Penrhyn and Mr. Pennant who retained them.

171. [1872] May 13  LETTER: P.A. Iremonger, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. F. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. He has found a letter from Mr. Pennant saying that he had written to Mr. Penn consenting to a lease for a piece of ground by the British Hotel for a new chapel. There is a manure pit on the ground used by the tenant of Bynia, and the Committee will have to make a new manure pit for the tenant.

172. [1872] May 16  LETTER: P.A. Iremonger, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. F. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. It is unnecessary to forward the letter to Mr. Pennant.

173. 1872 May 29  LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon & Bangor. The Committee will consider giving consent for the sale of the old chapel when they receive application for consent to erect a new chapel.

174. 1872 June 18  LETTER: Edward Hughes, Huyton, [co. Lancs.] to Rev. F.B. Swift. He will meet the trustees.
LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Messrs. Barber & Hughes, Bangor. Lord Penrhyn and Mr. Pennant have given their consent for the lease of a piece of ground opposite the smithy at Pendre, Bangor, for the erection of a chapel, 80ft by 50ft at a rent of £1 p.a..

LETTER: Frederick B. Swift, at 20 Blenheim Terrace, Scarborough, [co. Yorks.] to Mr. Humphreys, Carnarvon. He is delighted to hear that Capt. Iremonger will convey all the land necessary for the chapel, and requests that the lawyers draw up the deed at once. They will require the names of trustees and a Trust Deed. He gives various details re this. His health is somewhat improved, especially his head and spirits.

LETTER: Richard Davies, architect surveyor and valuer, Bangor, to H. Humphreys, Esq., publisher, Carnarvon. Mr. Williams of Bangor is suggesting him re the intended English chapel at Bangor. He would do his utmost to please if given the contract. He would be on the spot and his charges are very favourable.

LETTER: R.G. Thomas, architect and surveyor, Tan-y-Bryn, Menai Bridge, to Rev. F.B. Swift, requesting consideration for appointment as architect for a new Wesleyan Chapel at Bangor.

Appended:

LIST of works in progress or newly completed by R.G. Thomas.

LETTER: Edward Hughes, Euyton Park, [co. Lancs]. to [Rev. F.B. Swift], arranging a meeting the following Monday, in the Builders' Association Rooms, South Crescent Chambers, Lord St., [Liverpool], as his office is a long way from Exchange [Station].
LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift, 10 Oxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. His letter of 25th re Wesleyan Chapel is being attended to.

LETTER: T.P. Ellison, architect, 2 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. He sees in the Recorder that the question of a new chapel in Bangor is again cropping up, and he made plans for a chapel 3 or 4 years ago which were returned, for him to wait until the time came for building. He now wishes to re-submit them. He designed the Rhyl [co. Flint] Chapel, and most, if not all, [methodist] chapels built in his area are from his designs.

MEMORANDUM: Edward Hughes, building contractor, Miller’s Bridge, Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He has traced the plan and will send it on his return.

MEMORANDUM: Edward Hughes, building contractor, Miller’s Bridge, Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He is very busy but will prepare a pencilled ground plan for the week after next, so that the Trustees have something to discuss.

MEMORANDUM: Edward Hughes, building contractor, Miller’s Bridge, Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He will come to Bangor next Monday on the 3 p.m. train, and will want to leave at 4.30.

LETTER: John Griffith, 315 High St., Bangor, to Mr. Humphreys. He has had a situation with a wholesale firm in London and therefore withdraws as a trustee of the English Chapel. He saw Mr. Swift who said he did not like to trouble the architect over the removal of soil, as he is working gratuitously. This is ‘drivelling incapacity’.
ROUGH PLAN of land mentioned by Capt. Iremonger, in his note to Messrs. Barber and Hughes.

LETTER: Edward Hughes, Miller's Bridge, Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, He has sent plans of the proposed chapel at Bangor. He has been so busy that he has had Messrs. L.D. Barry and Sons do them. Because of the site and money, nothing much in design can be attempted.

POSTCARD: Edward Hughes, Miller's Bridge, Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. He trusts the plans have arrived. Contracting for excavation may still be let off separately.

LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Wesleyan Minister, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. They have made a draft lease for Pendre Chapel, and request a plan of the land in question, names of the general committee of management, and the estimated minimum amount to be expended.

LETTER: TP. Ellison, Seels Buildings, Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. He is not going to make any claim upon the trustees. His instructions came from the Chairman of the District, and his only regret is that, having had the trouble he is not having the work.

LETTER: Edward Hughes, Ruyton, [co. Lanes.] to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. Messrs. Barry & Sons have sent bills of quantities. He advises on how to secure estimates. He fears that a good builder will not be available for the money at command because of the much increased cost of labour and materials.
192. 1873 Jan. 23 LETTER: Edward Hughes, Huyton, co. Lancs. to Rev. F.B. Swift. He has received the plans and sees no difficulty in making the suggested alterations. He asks whether Irish granite is available for facing, and what term is used in Bangor to describe it. He is employing a surveyor to draw up a Bill of Quantities for the guidance of builders tendering, which will be paid for by the successful tenderer. If no tender is successful, the committee will have to pay.

193. 1873 Feb. 20 LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to F.B. Swift, Esq., with explanations of terms used in the Bill of Quantities, namely 'masons work' and 'carpenter and joiners work'.

194. 1873 March 5 LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Mr. F.B. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon. The Agreement was for a manure pit to be constructed conveniently near the present one for the Brynia tenant, before commencement of the building.

195. 1873 March 18 LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. Frederick B. Swift, 10 Uxbridge Sq., Carnarvon enclosing draft lease which follows the form of all leases granted for chapels on the Penrhyn Estate.

196. 1873 April 4 LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St., Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon, returning a draft of the deed. The land should not be accepted on the terms proposed and the committee wants to know whether any attempt has been made to exchange a freehold site for the present premises. If the committee eventually consented to the present conditions, they would not feel justified in making any grant or loan.
197. 1873 May 2 POSTCARD: Richard Davies, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift, 10 Oxbridge Square, Carnarvon, re a meeting for when he will have [plans] ready.

198. 1873 May 3 PLANS AND SECTIONS (6) of a proposed English Wesleyan Chapel, Bangor, drawn by Richard Davies, architect, Bangor, but not built.

199. 1873 May 5 MEMORANDUM: Richard Davies, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift. He is sending the plan by the 5.25 train, and will bring other plans to the meeting the next day.

200. 1873 May 6 MEMORANDUM: Richard Davies, Bangor, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon, to accompany schedule filled up as promised. Plans are to follow.

201. 1873 May 13 LETTER: Edward Hughes, Huyton Park, [Co. Lancs.] to Rev. F.B. Swift. He will not make any charge, for his visit to Bangor, but the Surveyors, Messrs. Barry and Sons, will have to be paid for the [Bill of] Quantities. He feels that the Committee have been discourteous in discarding the plans for fear that the estimates would be too high, without calling for estimates which would have cost nothing - and without consulting him. He would have been the last to advise them to proceed if the tenders had been much more than the available funds.

202. 1873 May 15 LETTER: Thos. H. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to F.B. Swift, Esq., enclosing their charge for taking out the quantities for the proposed Wesleyan Chapel.
203. 1873 May 19 LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Mr. Humphreys, stationer, Castle Square, Carnarvon. Lord Penrhyn has no objections to the suggested alterations re the proposed site of the Wesleyan Chapel at Pendre, so that only arrangements with the Brynia tenant re the manure pit now need to be made.

204. 1873 May 22 LETTER: R. Davies, Bangor, to H. Humphreys Esq. He has seen the tenant of the Chapel site who is very reasonable, only asking for a path up to the mountain for him to lead horses and cattle. He discusses the site of the manure pit, etc., which could be moved near the railway. Mr. P. Lloyd must be consulted and will not be at home until next Tuesday; Mr. Johnson the under­steward will have to arrange matters.

205. 1873 May 23 LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St., Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon, requesting information re a possible exchange of a site of freehold tenure with Lord Penrhyn.

206. 1873 May 23 LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. They cannot make an alteration in their charge but request that the [Bills of Quantities] could not be made available. They will, however, make alterations in the plans to reduce the cost of the contract at no charge, if desired.

207. 1873 May 28 LETTER: R. Davies, Bangor, to H. Humphreys, Esq.. He is worried about the delay and asks whether anyone is going to see Mr. P. Lloyd.

208. 1873 June 3 LETTER: R. Davies, Bangor, to H. Humphreys, Esq.. He has had a long talk with P. Lloyd
Esq., re the chapel site. The site was promised on the distinct condition that arrangements should be made with the Brynia tenant for a place to keep his manure, and he refused to give any place let to anyone else. Mr. Johnson and he have examined the site and it is not big enough for a roadway and dunghill as well as a chapel. They recommend a fresh application to Mr. Lloyd for another site: for a chapel in the lowest corner of the field opposite Mr. Evan Jones, Druggist's, near the railway; or for a dunghill in the same field higher up than the cottage.

**1873 June 6**

**LETTER:** Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. The terms proposed by Lord Penrhyn, for a 40 year lease, or less if he and his heir die before that time, are unacceptable as the congregation could be turned out on six month's notice. 'What persons would not do for themselves they should not do with money held in trust for the promotion of the work of God' - and few businessmen would venture such conditions. A new application to Lord Penrhyn is advised, and under present conditions any grant or loan must be declined.

**1873 June 7**

**LETTER:** Wm. Edwards, Manchester, to Rev. F.B. Swift, Carnarvon. The enclosed letter [No. 209] is sent separately so that it can be passed on to Lord Penrhyn if that is felt a desirable thing to do. The chapels at Bethesda and Llandegai Mountain are the only cases where similar leases have been obtained, and the committee objected strongly to the terms, and now recommend selection of another site, even if not so favourable.

**1873 July 29**

**LETTER:** Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to [Rev. F.B. Swift], requesting settlement of their account.
212. 1873 Oct. 22
LETTER: Edwin H. Tindall, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to James Drummond, Esq., Carnarvon, returning the draft letter to Lord Penrhyn's agent [not present]. The committee does not feel that it should take the blame for delay as the letter suggests. The uncertain nature of the terms insisted upon is the ground for their holding back.

Enclosed:
COPY of extract of Letter of 6 June 1873 [No. 209].

213. 1873 Oct. 31
LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Mr. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon, enclosing a Copy Letter (30 October, 1873) [appended]: [Lord] Penrhyn, Penrhyn Castle to [Capt.] Ironmonger, requesting information about the grants and loans available for building the Wesleyan Chapel.

214. 1873 Nov. 7
LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Mr. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. Lord Penrhyn has suddenly been called to London. On his Lordship's return, his Letter will be duly considered.

215. 1873 Dec. 12
LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. Lord Penrhyn is prepared to grant a site on lease at 10/- p.a. or sell the site under the recent act at a valuation to be determined, and Mr. Pennant is willing to concur in any lease. The Bryniau Tenant must have a manure pit made for him.

216. 1874-1876
217. 1874-1876
BILLS AND VOUCHERS [1 file] re expenses incurred in erection of the new Bangor English Wesleyan Chapel and sale of James St. Chapel.

218. 1874 Jan. 18
LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. Counsel's advice is being taken re the necessity of the concurrence of the heir-in-tail in the sale of the land. When this has been ascertained, his letter of 17 December will be answered.

219. 1874 March 27
LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. He apologises for the unavoidable delay in sending the valuation of the site, and requests that someone call for it in his office the following Monday.

220. 1874 March 30
LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. The valuation of the plot area 1154 sq. yds., is £205.

221. 1874 April 6
LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. James Drummond, Carnarvon, requesting a copy of the draft Deed for submittal to the committee.

222. 1874 April 18
LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Mr. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. Lord Penrhyn and Mr. Pennant are willing to sell the site for a Wesleyan Chapel at Pendre, Bangor for £205, under the 'Places of Worship Sites Act 1873', the proposed site being part of the Penrhyn estate in settlement. He gives details re the drawing up of the Deed, and offers a
Certificate of Title, as an Abstract of the Will establishing the settlement would be very expensive.

223. 1874 April 22

LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. J. Drummond, Carnarvon returning Messrs. Barber & Hughes' letter. Where large landed proprietors sell land it is usual for a Certificate of Title to be accepted instead of an Abstract of Title. This is a matter for the solicitor to decide.

224. 1874 April 24

LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. James Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon, requesting a copy of the Wesleyan Model Deed, and return of the abandoned draft lease.

225. 1874 April 29

CONSENT of Conference of the People Newcastle[-upon-Tyne] called Methodists, testified by George Thomas Perks, M.A., President thereof, addressed to Rev. James Drummond, superintendent minister of the Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit, to the sale of English Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Bangor, in consideration of another chapel being erected upon another site.

226. 1874 April 31[sic] LETTER: E. Williams to Mr. Crooks, giving permission for the rubbish from the foundation of the new Wesleyan Chapel to be dumped in his sandpit. Otherwise, rubbish would have had to be carried to Hirael.

227. 1874 May 1

LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. James Drummond, Wesleyan Minister, Carnarvon, enclosing the draft Conveyance for Pendre Chapel Site. They assume that the purchase money is ready for completion at any time.
228. 1874 May 28 LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. A.B. Drummond [sic], 6 Church St., Carnarvon, giving a final request for payment for the [Bill of] Quantities prepared over a year since, namely £30.

229. 1874 May 30 LETTER: Thos. D. Barry & Sons, 28 Church St., Liverpool, to Rev. James Drummond, regretting that they requested settlement of an account for £30 namely 2%, when in fact they were calculating the cost at 1½% [of the contract price].

230. 1874 July 21 LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. James Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. The conveyance of Pendre Chapel site has been forwarded to Lord Penrhyn for signature. If possession of the site is desired, application should be made to Pennant Lloyd, Esq., Lime Grove, Bangor.

231. 1874 July 23 LETTER: P.A. Lloyd, Lime Grove, Bangor, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Chapel St., Carnarvon. There is no objection to his taking possession of the land at Pendre. The Conveyance is being signed.

232. 1874 Oct. 12 LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. James Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon. The Conveyance of the Pendre chapel site has been executed by Lord Penrhyn and Mr. Pennant. He is requested to call with a banker's draft in London for £205 to sign the conveyance, after which P.P. Bouverie, Esq., and the Duke of Grafton will sign the Deed which then will be handed to him on payment of costs.

233. 1874 Nov. 27 LETTER: Barber & Hughes, Bangor, to Rev. James Drummond, Wesleyan Minister, Carnarvon. The Conveyance is now completed and exempted from enrollment. Costs amount to £8.2.6d. They are returning the Model Deed with thanks.
234. 1875
BILL OF COSTS of J.H. Roberts & Thomas, solicitors, Carnarvon, to the Trustees, James Street, Bangor, English Wesleyan Chapel, re sale of chapel.

235. 1875 Jan. 13
LETTER: Henry Mawbry, 12 Clare Rd., Cotham, Bristol, to Rev. J. Drummond. As a trustee of Bangor, James St., chapel he gives consent for its sale. He has been away for many years, but feels the friends are soundly advised.

236. 1875 Jan. 27
LETTER: Geo. Thomas, J.H. Roberts & Thomas, solicitors, 8 Castle St., Carnarvon, to Rev. J. Drummond, requesting the Conveyance of Bangor Chapel to the trustees. He wishes to see what power the trustees have to sell.

237. 1875 Feb. 2
LETTER: Geo. Thomas, J.H. Roberts & Thomas, solicitors, 8 Castle St., Carnarvon, to Rev. J. Drummond, Church St., [Carnarvon], requesting the Trust Deed of Bangor Chapel to be given to bearer.

238. 1875 Feb. 5
LETTER: Geo. Thomas, J.H. Roberts & Thomas, Solicitors, 8 Castle St., Carnarvon, to Rev. James Drummond. There appears to be no power of sale in the Deed left with him, but there is reference to a deed of 10 May 1825 between John Evans, Gent., Robert Jones, R.M. Preece, and others, and Rev. William Davies, and requesting that he call the same day to discuss matters.

239. 1875 Feb. 5
LETTER: Geo. Thomas, J.H. Roberts & Thomas, solicitors, 8 Castle St., Carnarvon, to Rev. James Drummond, requesting the Deed of 10 May, 1825. If there is no power of sale in the Deed the sale arranged for the following Tuesday must be immediately stopped.
240. 1875 Feb. 9 LETTER: Geo. Thomas, [solicitor, Caernarfon], to Rev. J. Drummond. They have full powers to sell Bangor [old chapel].

241. 1875 April 5 LETTER: Wm. Edwards, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. J. Drummond, Carnarvon. The Chapel Committee has no London agent, and so cannot get deeds enrolled in chancery. The committee will however forward it to Dr. Jobson in London if so requested, and recommend this course of action.

242. 1875 May 7 LETTER: Edwin H. Tindale, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. J. Drummond, 6 Church St., Carnarvon, granting official sanction for the erection of a new English chapel at Bangor, at a cost of £1550, including site, and offering a gift of £100 and loan of £50 provided conditions set down are met.

243. 1875 July 5 LETTER: Edwin H. Tindale, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, to Rev. J. Drummond, Carnarvon, authorising the opening of Bangor new chapel for religious services and the occupation of the premises for Wesleyan Methodist Trust purposes.
Papers re New Schoolroom and Church Extension Scheme:

244. 1906  Feb. 16 PLAN of proposed alterations to Bangor English Wesleyan Church.

245. 1906  Sept. 12 PLAN of ground floor and ELEVATION for Bangor English Wesleyan Church, W.G. Williams, architect.


247. n.d.[early 20th Cent.] PLAN: Proposed alterations to English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, for construction of vestry.

248. 1907-1920 PAPERS [1 bundle] re debt and expenses of Sunday School Room, [Bangor], including details re contribution from the Million Pound Fund.

249. 1907-1920 BANK PASS BOOK: Bangor English Wesleyan New School and Church Extension Scheme account.

250. 1907-1908 BILLS AND VOUCHERS [1 file] re erection of Bangor Wesleyan Church schoolroom.

251. (cont.'d) ... 2. Robert and John Williams, builder, Park St., Upper Bangor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT for the erection and furnishing of a new schoolroom adjoining the English Wesleyan Church, Bangor.


253. 1909 May 6 ACCOUNT of W.G. Williams, architect and surveyor, 202 High St., Bangor, to Bangor English Wesleyan trustees, for erection of new schoolroom.

254. 1913 Jan. 27 LETTER: W.G. Williams, architect and surveyor 202 High St., Bangor, to John Gill, Esq., Lea Hurst, Abbey Rd., Bangor, requesting that the ironmonger's account for goods supplied for the erection of the English Wesleyan Schoolroom Bangor, which is now five years old, should be settled.

255. 1918-1924 SUBSCRIPTION BOOK kept by Mrs. Northedge and Mrs. John Davies, for subscriptions to defray cost of refreshments at various efforts connected with the Bangor English Wesleyan New School and Church Extension Scheme. Includes printed list of subscriptions promised to the scheme.

256. 1921 Feb. 17 AUDITED ACCOUNTS: English Wesleyan Church, Bangor, school building debt account.
CAERNARFON

A. SOCIETY RECORDS
MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon English Wesleyan Society Leaders' Meetings.
Collection Journals and Society Accounts:

258. 1912

COLLECTION JOURNAL: Carnarvon Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel, including details of all collections taken, and giving names of preachers.

259. 1912-1922

COLLECTION JOURNAL [As No. 258].

260. 1921-1926

ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon, Castle St., English Wesleyan Church, society stewards' account.
MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon English Wesleyan Sunday School Teachers' meetings.
Records re Registration for and of Marriages:

262. 1877 May 11 CERTIFICATION of English Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Castle St., Carnarvon, as a place of meeting for religious worship, by Samuel Haigh, Wesleyan Minister, 6 Church St., Carnarvon.

263. 1878 Dec. 14 CERTIFICATE of Registration of English Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Castle St., Carnarvon, pa. Llanbeblig, as a place of public worship for the solemnization of marriages therein.

264. 1878-1908 MARRIAGE REGISTER: English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon.
'HISTORIC ROLL', containing signatures of contributors to the Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund in Carnarvon chapel.
CAERNARFON

B. TRUSTEES' RECORDS
ACCOUNT BOOK: Carnarvon English Wesleyan Chapel account. Includes List of chapel trustees.

MINUTE BOOK AND ACCOUNTS of trustees of English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon. Also includes subscription lists and miscellaneous accounts.

MINUTE BOOK: Carnarvon English Wesleyan Methodist Chapel trustees' meetings. Includes List of trustees.

BANK PASS BOOK: English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon, trust fund, deposit account.
270. 1887-1888
VOUCHERS [1 file]: general trust expenses of English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon.

271. 1888-1889
VOUCHERS [1 file]: general trust expenses of English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon.

272. 1916
VOUCHERS [1 file]: general trust expenses of English Wesleyan Chapel, Carnarvon.

273. 1923-1924
RECEIPTS (4) for payment of electricity bills, English Wesleyan Chapel, Castle St., Carnarvon.
Printed Covering Letters (3) from Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham St. Chapel, Manchester, returning various documents registered by the Committee.

Form of Application to the Wesleyan Chapel Committee for permission to sell trust property, namely chapel, schoolroom and caretakers' quarters, area 454 sq. yds. in Carnarvon.

Appended:

Note of approval by Liverpool District Synod sub-committee (4 May 1926).
Porthmadog

A. Society Records
276. 1892-1896

COLLECTION JOURNAL AND ACCOUNT BOOK: Portmadoc Wesleyan Society stewards' account.

Enclosed:

BILLS AND VOUCHERS for miscellaneous trust expenses (1895-1897).

277. 1893-1897

COLLECTION JOURNAL, Porthmadog Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, including details of collections taken, and giving names of preachers.

278. 1896-1897

ACCOUNT BOOK: Portmadoc Society stewards' account.
279-281  Baptism, Sunday School and Membership Records:

279.  1875-1898  REGISTER OF BAPTISMS: Port-Madoc English Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel.  Contains also two entries (1898, 1904) for Llanfairfechan Chapel.

280.  1886-1893  MINUTE BOOK: Portmadoc Wesleyan Chapel Sunday School management committee.

281.  1894-1897  CLASS BOOK giving names, addresses and attendance of class members, English Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc.  Also includes printed Directions for Class Leaders, and Rules of the Methodist Societies.
282. n.d.[c.1880] SCHEDULE presented to the District Meeting, re the cause and iron chapel at Portmadoc detailing its history. A London gentleman without any connexion with the Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit started a Society there. The chapel was built without regard to connexional rules on ground held on a yearly tenancy. The chapel cost £315 to build and £165 is outstanding.

Contemporary copy.
PORMADOG

B. TRUSTEES' RECORDS
Records re building of chapel:


284. [?1874] SCHEDULE of costs re erection of [English Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc].
ACCOUNT BOOK: English Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc, seat rents.
LETTER: H.J. Pope, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester, to Rev. H.J. Quilter, Carnarvon, returning documents re Portmadoc Chapel, and making comments on the chapel's Trust Deed, with its provision for five trustees to take decisions with the superintendent.

LETTER: H.J. Pope, Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate St. Within, London E.C., to Rev. H.J. Quilter, 6 Church Street, Carnarvon. He returns the agreement sent him. No sale of Port Madoc Iron Chapel can be effected without Mr. Quilter's consent and five trustees will have to be got to act.

LETTER: H.J. Pope, Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate St. Within, London E.C., to Rev. H.J. Quilter, Church St., Carnarvon, re ground rent and fire insurance of Portmadoc chapel. He will try to arrange a meeting of the Committee for English Preaching in North Wales for 6 January. Would it be a good idea to have it at Bangor or Carnarvon? It might help to have someone representing Port Madoc to speak to the Committee. It would strengthen the writer's case if it could be said that both sides had been heard.

MINUTES of the trustees' meeting of Portmadoc English Wesleyan Chapel, (April - May 1898) re letting thereof.

LETTER: O. Rees, Adjutant, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, Panton Place, Panton Road, Hoole, Chester, to Rev. H.J. Quilter, enclosing the Agreement signed. He has had the chapel keys from Mr. Bryant. He has not seen Mr. McKerrow,
but will visit him at Tremadoc when he is there for the opening services in about a fortnight.

1898

July 8

1. Trustees of Portmadoc English Wesleyan Iron Chapel, near the Docks off Main St.

2. William Booth, 101 Queen Victoria St., City of London, General of the Salvation Army.

COUNTERPART TENANCY AGREEMENT of Portmadoc English Wesleyan Iron Chapel, at a rent of £10 p.a.

Nov. 23

LETTER: R. Corlett Cowell, Tal-y-Menai, [?Carnarvon] to E. Hughes, Esq., J.P.
He has found the agreement with the Salvation Army re Port Madoc Chapel. They took possession on 1 July 1898, and pay £10 p.a. rent, the landlord paying all taxes.

1898-1902

BILLS AND VOUCHERS [1 file] for general expenses of Portmadoc Wesleyan Chapel trustees (including expenses re sale of chapel). Also includes Letters (9) to accompany payments by W. Evans, Llys Elfion, High St., Portmadoc; Maggie Hough, 46 East Avenue, Portmadoc; and B. Waymark, 37 Chapel St., Portmadoc, Salvation Army Captains, among others, for rent paid by Salvation Army for rent of chapel 1898-1900.

1899-1900

CORRESPONDENCE [1 bundle] with Salvation Army:

June 23

LETTER: O. Rees, Adjutant, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester to Rev. R.C. Cowell. He will be in Portmadoc on July 1 and will put things right re the Portmadoc rent. He considers Mr. Cowell's remarks
294. (cont.'d),...
about the Army paying its debts to be out of place. Occasionally all demands cannot be simultaneously met.

295. 1899 July 6
LETTER: Thomas Bales Coombs, Commissioner, Salvation Army, 101 Queen Victoria St., London E.C., to Rev. Henry J. Quilter, Wesleyan Minister, Church St., Carnarvon. He wishes the tenancy of the Portmadoc chapel to continue.

296. 1899 July 13
LETTER: O. Rees, Adjutant, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester, to Rev. R.C. Cowell, forwarding a Letter from Commissioner Coombs and requesting an acknowledgement.

297. 1899 Sept. 22
LETTER: O. Rees, Staff Captain, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Panton Road, Hoole, Chester, to Rev. R.C. Cowell, requesting an answer to Commissioner Coomb's letter asking for a renewal of the tenancy of Portmadoc chapel.

298. 1900 Jan. 5
LETTER: O. Rees, Staff Captain, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Panton Rd., Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E]. Hughes. He is taking steps to make payment of the rent.

299. 1900 June 27
LETTER: O. Rees, Staff Captain, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E]. Hughes. He is surprised to hear that the chapel was unlocked, as it was quite secure a few weeks ago when he was there, and the officers visit the place every week.
LETTER: O.H. Jeffin, Brigadier, Salvation Army Wales Provincial Headquarters, Andrew's Buildings, Queen St., Cardiff, to E. Hughes, Esq., Carnarvon. He was sorry not to see him while in Carnarvon, and requests a letter detailing the business, which will then be fully dealt with.

LETTER: W.A. Starling, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes, Carnarvon. He is sorry that the outside gate is in 'such a condition', and that the chapel door has no key. He is getting the window put in at once. He is sorry that the trustees cannot give any promises as to what they could do to help the arrears to be paid off, but as any consideration of the request must be preceded by the payment of the money, the lever required for the raising of the money has been taken away. Without some concession, he is helpless to move in the matter.

LETTER: W.H. Starling, Divisional Officer, North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes, Treasurer of the Wesleyans, Carnarvon, giving three months' notice of termination of tenancy of the Portmadoc Chapel. They deeply regret their failure in Portmadoc, but it is useless to struggle on. The building has not been used for months, and he requests the Trustees to consider making a concession in the arrears of rent owing, and forego the term of notice.

LETTER: W.H. Starling, North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes, Carnarvon. He apologises for not having called, but he has had a serious illness. The officer has been to see Mr. Bryant for the key so she can clean the place, but he says he has sent it to Carnarvon. This is very disappointing as they want to get the work done.
LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester to Rev. R.C. Cowell, Carnarvon, requesting the Deed of Port Madoc Iron Chapel, so he can advise on its sale. He recalls that it is an imperfect document.

LETTER: W.H. Starling, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional Headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes, Carnarvon. He has visited Portmadoc and has paid Mr. Bryant for the new lock and key. He saw the blacksmith and joiner, who said the gate would be up on the day previous to writing. He encloses P.O. for 5/- to pay for same. The glazier has put the windows in. The officers have swept the chapel, and he sends the chapel key.

LETTER: W.H. Starling, Salvation Army North Wales Divisional headquarters, 8 Panton Place, Hoole, Chester, to Mr. [E.] Hughes. He hopes the window is satisfactory. The officers had contacted the glazier four times, but he had delayed. The officers will find and fix the wire protection.

LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester to Rev. R.C. Cowell, Carnarvon, returning documents re Port Madoc Chapel. As the chapel is iron and can be removed from the site there should be no difficulty selling it. The usual consents must be obtained first, however.

MINUTES: Portmadoc Iron Chapel trustees' meeting, held at Wesleyan Chapel, Pwllhli, re sale of chapel.

LETTER: John Evans, general draper, 9 High St., Portmadoc, to Edward Hughes, Esq.
Carnarvon. The trustees are interested in buying the [English Wesleyan] chapel for £50, and one has asked whether the harmonium could be given them; it is worth no more than 40/-; however, the minister feels it would tempt friends of music to cast their vote for buying the chapel.

310. 1902 Jan. 24 LETTER: R. Mon Hughes, 92 High St., Portmadoc, to Mr. Craven. The trustees [of Portmadoc Welsh Wesleyan Chapel] will purchase the iron chapel for £60 if the site can be held on the same terms as before. They are seeing Mr. Casson on Tuesday to discuss this.

311. 1902 Jan. 24 LETTER: John Evans, general draper, 9 High St., Portmadoc, to Edward Hughes, Esq., Carnarvon. The Welsh Wesleyan Chapel trustees have agreed to purchase the English Wesleyan chapel for £50 and he requests that Mr. Casson be informed that in future the minister of the Welsh Wesleyans in Portmadoc will pay the ground rent, etc. This will save a little money as the estate byelaws demand certificates costing 10/6 or 21/- on the transfer of buildings. As it is merely a matter of Welsh rather than English Wesleyans paying, no deeds, etc. are required.

312. 1902 Jan. 27 LETTER: Randal Casson, Portmadoc, to E. Hughes, Esq., Claremont, Carnarvon. He does not see any difficulty in transferring Portmadoc Iron Chapel to the Wesleyan Body. The building is only occupied on a yearly tenancy.

313. 1902 Jan. 28 LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester, to Rev. T. Craven, Carnarvon. The consent of the President
313. (cont. 'd) ... 

[of the Conference] is not required to give the purchaser of Portmadoc chapel a right to the building, but the consent of the Chapel Committee should be sought so that any proceeds can be applied in harmony with the provisions of the trusts.

314. 1902 Feb. 14

LETTER: R. M. Hughes, 92 High St., Portmadoc, to Mr. Craven. Having seen Mr. Casson, they are satisfied re the ground and rent. He requests that the trustees hand over the Deed, the transfer being made to the Trustees of Ebenezer Welsh Wesleyan Chapel, Portmadoc. When the Deed is ready they will hand over £50.

315. 1902 March 5

LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester, to Rev. T. Craven, Carnarvon. The Committee has discussed the case of Portmadoc chapel. Consent for its sale has been given provided that the proceeds be placed with the Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes as the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a new English Chapel in the circuit when the opportunity arises.

316. 1902 March 7

LETTER: John Jackson, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester, to Rev. T. Craven, Carnarvon. There is not likely to be any objection to the appropriation of the £50 sale money from Portmadoc Iron Chapel towards the erection of the new chapel at Llanfair-fechan, but the Committee will have to decide. There is no reason to postpone the sale, however.

317. 1902 April 9

LETTER: John Hornabrook, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester, to Rev. T. Craven, Carnarvon. The committee has consented to the sale of Portmadoc iron chapel, the proceeds to go towards the reduction of the debt of the new Carnarvon iron chapel.
ST. JOHNS (BANGOR)

318  1925-1976  MINUTE BOOK: Church Trustees


LLANFAIRPECHAN

CIRCUIT RECORDS

322. 1954-1974
MINUTE BOOK: Local Preachers' Meetings.

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323-324. Trust Account Books: Receipts and Payments:
323. 1912/13-1949
324. 1950-1973/74

325-327. Sunday School Account Books: Income and Expenditure:
325. 1961-1973/74
326. 1973/74-1976/77
327. 1977/78-1980-81

328-329. Collection Journals:
328. 1957-1969
329. 1969-1981

330-336. Women's Guild Minute Books:
330. 1948-1951
331. 1951-1954
Women's Guild Minute Books:

332. 1955-1960

333. 1960-1965

334. 1965-1968

335. 1968-1978

336. 1980-1984

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