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Methodist Heritage: online books

There has been an explosion of electronic books in the past few years, along with means to read them. Many out of copyright works, generally from before 1900, have been reproduced electronically. Some publishers have made all but the most recent volumes in their back catalogues available for download. The Internet Archive also includes in print works, which may be borrowed online for short periods, at no cost. This includes many books about the early days of Methodism, including some good local accounts.

Two important projects have been **The American Methodism Project** developed by The General Commission on Archives & History of the United Methodist Church (our American cousins) <http://archive.org/details/americanmethodism> There are currently nearly 4000 books digitised, and as Methodism in America developed out of the British version (although we must not forget that John Wesley's conversion was in part a response to his trip to Georgia) many of these relate to British Methodism.

Many of the works illustrating the early days of Methodism are included in the English Short Title Catalogue, and these can all now be found on the Hathi Trust site at https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/ls?a=srchls;c=247770968;q1=*

All these may also be found, individually, on The Internet Archive <https://archive.org/>

Interesting as these early accounts are, most of the history of Methodism has occurred since 1800. For the majority of its history British Methodism was not united.

The following pages list important texts covering the history and organisation of all the British Methodist connexions, as well as collective biographies, list of ministers, periodicals produced by the connexions. There are also hymn books, and a section covering the missionary activities of British Methodism. Whilst Wesleyan Methodism is well covered, there is currently far less material covering the other strands of the Movement.



Online books: Histories

1: Wesleyan Methodism and general

Benson, Joseph. An Apology for the People Called Methodists; Containing a Concise Account of their Origin and Progress, Doctrine, Discipline and Designs. London: printed by G. Story, 1801, viii, 405pp. <https://archive.org/details/apologyforpeople00bens>

Crowther, Jonathan. The Methodist manual; or, A short history of the Wesleyan Methodists, including their rise, progress and present state, comprising also the life and character of the Rev Mr Grimshaw, minister of Haworth, the doctrines the Methodists believe and teach, concisely yet fully and explicitly stated, the whole plan of their discipline, including their original rules and subsequent regulations, every office among them with the duties and rules of each stated and explained, the salaries of the travelling preachers, the different collections public and private made among them and the application of the moneys raised thereby, a description of class-meetings, bands and love-feasts, with a full and particular account of the district-meetings and the annual Conferences. Halifax: printed by J. Walker, 1813. 216, iv, iii pp .
<http://hdl.handle.net/2027/yale.39002007510663>

Crowther, Jonathan. A true and complete Portraiture of Methodism; or, The History of the Wesleyan Methodists. New York: Daniel Hitt and Thomas Ware, 1813, 383 pp.
<https://archive.org/details/truecompleteport00crow>

Daniels, William Haven. The Illustrated History of Methodism in Great Britain and America, from the days of the Wesleys to the Present time. New York: Phillips & Hunt, 1880, 784 pp.
<https://archive.org/details/illustratedhist01danigoog>

Gregory, Benjamin. Side Lights on the Conflicts of Methodism during the Second Quarter of the Nineteenth Century, 1827-1852, Taken chiefly from the Notes of the late Rev. Joseph Fowler of the Debates in the Wesleyan Conference: A Centenary Contribution to the Constitutional History of Methodism, with a Biographical Sketch. London: Cassell and Company, 1898, viii, 584 pp.
<https://archive.org/details/sidelightsoncon00fowlgoog>

Harwood, George H. The History of Wesleyan Methodism. London: Whittaker and Co., 1854, 244 pp. <https://archive.org/details/historywesleyan00harwgoog>

Hurst, John Fletcher. The History of Methodism ... British Methodism [with the assistance of Thomas Edwin Brigden]. New York: Eaton & Mains, 1902
Vol.1 504 pp. <https://archive.org/details/historyofmethodi01hurs>
Vol.2 viii, 505-992 pp. <https://archive.org/details/hismethodi02hurs>
Vol.3 x, 993-1478 pp. <https://archive.org/details/hismethodi03hurs>



Hyde, Ammi Bradford. The Story of Methodism throughout the World, from the Beginning to the Present Time; Tracing the Rise and Progress of that Wonderful Religious Movement which, like the Gulf Stream, has Given Warmth to Wide Waters and Verdure to many Lands; and Giving an Account of its various Influences and Institutions of To-day, fully illustrated, revised and enlarged. Springfield, Mass.: Willey & Co., 1889, 827, xiv pp.

<https://archive.org/details/cu31924029469685>

Jackson, Thomas. The Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism: A Brief Sketch of the Rise, Progress and Present State of the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the World. New York: T. Mason and G. Lane, 1839, viii, 388 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/centenarywesley01jackgoog>

McTyeire, Holland Nimmons. A history of Methodism, comprising a view of the rise of the revival of spiritual religion in the first half of the eighteenth century, and of the principal agents by whom it was promoted in Europe and America.

Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing House, 1884. 688 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/historyofmethodi00mcty>

Methodism in 1879: impressions of The Wesleyan Church and its ministers. London: Haughton & Co., 1879, 201 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/07060213.emory.edu>

Myles, William. A Chronological History of the People Called Methodists, of the Connexion of the late Rev. John Wesley; from their Rise, in the Year 1729, to their Last Conference, in 1802, third edition, enlarged. London: sold by the author, 1803, x, 357 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/chronologicalhis00myle>

Myles, William. A Chronological History of the People Called Methodists, of the Connexion of the late Rev. John Wesley; from their Rise, in the Year 1729, to their Last Conference, in 1812, fourth edition, considerably enlarged. London: printed at the Conference-Office ... by Thomas Cordeux, 1813, xi, 487 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/07659842.emory.edu>



Nightingale, Joseph. A Portraiture of Methodism: Being an Impartial View of the Rise, Progress, Doctrines, Discipline and Manners of the Wesleyan Methodists. In a Series of Letters, Addressed to a Lady.

London: Longman, Hurst, Rees and Orme, 1807, xvi, 496 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/aportraituremet00nighgoog>

Redfern, William. Modern Developments in Methodism. London: National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, 1906, x, 168pp.

<https://archive.org/details/moderndevelop00redfuoft>

Smith, George. History of Wesleyan Methodism.

London: Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, and Roberts, 1858-62

Vol.1 Wesley and his times. xxiv, 722 pp. <https://archive.org/details/historywesleyan01smituoft>

Vol. 2 The Middle Age. xii, 699 pp. <https://archive.org/details/historyofwesley02smituoft>

Vol 3: Modern Methodism. 3rd ed. ix, 724pp

<https://archive.org/details/historywesley03smituoft>

Stevens, Abel. The History of the Religious Movement of the Eighteenth Century Called Methodism, new edition. London: Wesleyan Methodist Book Room, 1878.

Vol.1 xiii, 381 pp., <https://archive.org/details/historyreligiou03stevgoog>

Vol.2 xii, 412 pp. <https://archive.org/details/historyofreligi02stev>

Vol.3 xv, 416 pp. <https://archive.org/details/historyofreligi03stev>

Swallow, Thomas. Disruptions and Secessions in Methodism: Their Causes, Consequences and Lessons. London: Ralph Fenwick, 1880, viii, 215 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/07852038.emory.edu>

Telford, John. The Popular History of Methodism, third edition. London: Charles H. Kelly, 1899, 160 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/thepopularhistor00telfuoft>

Townsend, William John, Workman, Herbert Brook & Eayrs, George. A New History of Methodism, edited by William John Townsend, Herbert Brook Workman [&] George Eayrs. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1909.

Vol.1, xx, 598 pp. <https://archive.org/details/anewstoryofmetho01townuoft>

Vol.2 xvi, 676 pp. <https://archive.org/details/anewstoryofmetho02townuoft>



Ward, Valentine. A Miniature of Methodism; or, A Brief Account of the History, Doctrines, Discipline and Character of the Methodists, fifth edition, improved. London: John Mason, 1829, [4], 152 pp.

<https://play.google.com/store/books/details?id=uHs7AAAAcAAJ&rdid=book-uHs7AAAAcAAJ&rdot=1>

Wesley, John. A Short History of The People Called Methodists.

London: printed by J. Paramore, 1781. 87 pp.

https://archive.org/details/cihm_92035

Workman, Herbert Brook. Methodism. Cambridge: at the University Press, 1912,

vii, 133 pp. <https://archive.org/details/methodism00workrich>

1b: Wesleyan Methodism and general: Wales

Young, David. The Origin and History of Methodism in Wales and the Borders.

London: Charles H. Kelly, 1893,xxvii,731 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/originandhistor00youngooog>

1c: Wesleyan Methodism and general: Ireland

Crookshank, Charles Henry. History of Methodism in Ireland. Belfast: R.S. Allen, Son & Allen, 1885-88,

Vol.1 Wesley and his times. xvi, 480 pp. <https://archive.org/details/cu31924029470741>

Vol.2 The middle age. xi, 480 pp. <https://archive.org/details/historymethodis02croogooog>

Vol.3 Modern developments xi, 544 pp. <https://archive.org/details/historymethodis00croogooog>

McCrea, Alexander. Irish Methodism in the twentieth century: a symposium, editor: Alexander McCrea. Belfast: Irish Methodist Publishing Co., 1931. 202pp.

https://archive.org/details/MN5079ucmf_2

2: Primitive Methodism

Kendall, Holliday Bickerstaffe. History of the Primitive Methodist Church, revised and enlarged edition. London: Joseph Johnson, 1919, vii, 177pp.

<https://archive.org/details/historyofprimiti00unknuoft>

Kendall, Holliday Bickerstaffe. History of the Primitive Methodist Connexion.

London: Joseph Toulson, [1889], 120 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/09990038.emory.edu>



Kendall, Holliday Bickerstaffe. The Origin and History of the Primitive Methodist Church. London: Edwin Dalton, [1906],
Vol. 1 [4], 559 pp. <https://archive.org/details/00989104.1087.emory.edu>
Vol. 2 552pp. <https://archive.org/details/00989104.1088.emory.edu>

Petty John. The History of the Primitive Methodist Connexion from its Origin to the Conference of 1859. London: Richard Davies, 1860, x, 464 pp.
<https://archive.org/details/historyprimitiv01pettgoog>

Petty, John. The History of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, from its Origin to the Conference of 1860, the First Jubilee Year of the Connexion, a new edition. London: R. Davies, 1864, xvi, 597 pp.
<https://archive.org/details/cu31924010556227>

Ritson, Joseph. The Romance of Primitive Methodism. London: Edwin Dalton, 1909, vii, 312pp.
<https://archive.org/details/theromanceofprim00ritsuoft>

3: Methodist New Connexion

A Portrait of the New Connexion of Methodists

Leeds: printed by Edward Baines, 1815, 8 pp.
<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=6DNcAAAQAAJ>

Allin, Thomas; Cooke, William; Hulme, Samuel & Wright, Philip James.

The Jubilee of the Methodist New Connexion; being a Grateful Memorial of the Origin, Government and History of the Denomination. London: John Bakewell, 1848, 450 pp.
<https://archive.org/details/jubileemethodis00conngoog>

The Centenary of the Methodist New Connexion, 1797-1897,

editor: George Packer. London: Geo. Burroughs, [1897], vii, 272 pp.
<https://archive.org/details/05158808.emory.edu>

Life of the Rev. Alexander Kilham, formerly a preacher under the Rev. J. Wesley, and one of the founders of the Methodist New Connexion in the year 1797: including a full account of the disputes which occasioned the separation

London: R. Groombridge, 1838 408pp
<http://hdl.handle.net/2027/nnc2.ark:/13960/t9765mc4q>



4: Bible Christians

Thorne, James; Kinsman, Richard K; Robins Matthew and Prior, J. H.

A Jubilee Memorial of Incidents in the Rise and Progress of the Bible Christian Connexion.

. Shebbear: published for the Bible Christian Book Committee by James

Thome, 1865, vi, 292 pp.

<http://meta.library.vicu.utoronto.ca/RS/?r=4859>

5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

Messer, T.J. Protestant Methodism inconsistent with its own profession.

Leeds: Thomas Wray, 1830.

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990139338320107026

6: United Methodist Free Churches

Baxter, Matthew. Methodism: Memorials of the United Methodist Free Churches, with Recollections of the Rev. Robert Eckett and some of his Contemporaries.

London: W. Reed, 1865, ix, 514pp.

http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=aqUHAAAAQAAJ&redir_esc=y

Kirsop, Joseph. Historic Sketches of Free Methodism. London: Andrew Crombie, 1885, 113pp.

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990143753350107026

7: United Methodist Church

None currently available

8: Other Movements

McLachlan, Herbert John. The Methodist Unitarian Movement.

Manchester: at the University Press, 1919, xi, 151 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/methodistunitari00mcla>

Mounfield, Arthur. A Short History of Independent Methodism: A Souvenir of the Hundredth Annual Meeting of the Independent Methodist Churches, 1905,

[Arthur Mounfield, editor]. Wigan: Independent Methodist Book Room, [1905], viii, 203pp.

<https://archive.org/details/07069933.emory.edu>



Isaac, Daniel The conduct of the Protestant Methodists, in leaving the old connexion, brought to the test of their own professions: in a second letter addressed to the private members of that community.

Leeds: Henry Spink, 1830, 36pp

<https://archive.org/details/conductofprotest455isaa>



Online books: Handbooks and manuals (Governance)

1: Wesleyan Methodism

Burton, Henry R. A Manual of Methodism and of Wesleyan Polity.

London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1881, 67pp

<https://archive.org/details/amanualmethodis00burtgoog>

Gregory Benjamin. A Handbook of Scriptural Church Principles and of Wesleyan-Methodist Polity and History, in Two Parts, fourth thousand.

London: Wesleyan-Methodist Book-Room, 1888,vii, 278 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/15340958.emory.edu>

Grindrod, Edmund A Compendium of the Laws and Regulations of Wesleyan Methodism, with Notes and an Appendix. 3rd ed.

London: John Mason, 1848, xxiii, 464 pp.

<http://hdl.handle.net/2027/uiug.30112087646920>

Grindrod, Edmund A Compendium of the Laws and Regulations of Wesleyan Methodism, with Notes and an Appendix. 8th ed.

London: Wesleyan Conference Office, 1865, xxiii, 464 pp

<http://hdl.handle.net/2027/nnc1.cr59918098>

Peirce, William. The Ecclesiastical Principles and Polity of the Wesleyan Methodists; Comprising a Full and Impartial Account of all their Ordinances, Institutions, Laws, Regulations and General Economy, Carefully Compiled and Classified from Mr. Wesley's Journals, the Minutes of Conference and other Valuable, Scarce and Authentic Records, from the Earliest Period to the Present Time.

London: Hamilton, Adams, & Co., 1854, xv, 668 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/ecclesiasticalpr00pieruoft>

Peirce, William. The Ecclesiastical Principles and Polity of the Wesleyan Methodists; Comprising a Complete Compendium of their Laws, Regulations and General Economy, together with a Full Account of all their Ordinances, Institutions, Funds and Customs, Carefully Compiled and Classified from Mr. Wesley's Journals, the Minutes of Conference and other Authentic Records, from the Year 1774 to 1872 Inclusive, revised by Frederick James Jobson, third edition.

London: Wesleyan Conference Office, 1873, xiii, 812pp.

<https://archive.org/details/ecclesiasticalp00jobsgoog>



Povah, Charles. A Handy Digest of Wesleyan Rules and Usages; Containing the Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion. Compiled from the Printed Minutes of the Conference.

London: Hamilton, Adams, and Co., 1883, 176 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/ahandydigestwes00povagoog>

Simon, John D. A Summary of Methodist Law and Discipline: being a new edition of 'The Large Minutes' 4th ed London: Methodist Publishing House, 1915, xvi, 831 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/summaryofmethodi0000revj>

Warren, Samuel. Chronicles of Wesleyan Methodism, First Department: A Digest of all its Laws and Regulations, with a Comprehensive Statement of its Principal Doctrines. London: John Stephens, 1827, xx, 419 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/chronicleswesle00stepgoog>

Williams, Henry Wilkinson. The Constitution and Polity of Wesleyan Methodism; Being a Digest of its Laws and Institutions, Brought down to the Conference of 1881. London: Wesleyan Conference Office, [1882], viii, 364 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/constitutionpoli00williala>

Williams, Henry Wilkinson. The Constitution and Polity of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on the Plan of the Work by the Late Henry W. Williams, D.D., new and enlarged edition, brought down to the Conference of 1898 [by] David J. Waller.

London: Wesleyan Methodist Book-Room, 1898, x, 659pp.

<https://archive.org/details/theconstitutiona00walluoft>

1c: Wesleyan Methodism: Ireland

Methodist Church in Ireland. Manual of the laws and discipline of the Methodist Church in Ireland. Published by order of the Irish Conference, 1889.

Dublin: Printed by R.T. White, 1890, x, 205p

<https://archive.org/details/manualofthelaws00unknuoft/mode/2up>

2: Primitive Methodism

Primitive Methodist Connexion. The General Consolidated Minutes of the Primitive Methodist Connexion: Approved by the Thirtieth Annual Conference thereof, Held at Sunderland, on June 6-16 1849.

London: Thomas Holliday, 1849, viii, 220 pp.

<http://hdl.handle.net/2027/nyp.33433070792605>



Primitive Methodist Connexion. The Consolidated Rules of the Primitive Methodist Church, Revised by Order of the Eighty-Third Annual Conference Held at Hull, June 11-20 1902 London: Robert Bryant, 1902, xi, 243 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/consolidatedrule0000unse/mode/2up>

Primitive Methodist Connexion. The General Rules of the Primitive Methodist Church, Revised by Order of the Ninety-Third Annual Conference Held at Norwich, June 12-20 1912 London: William A. Hammond, 1912, xi, 256 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/thegeneralruleso00unknuoft/mode/2up?view=theater>

3: Methodist New Connexion

Baggaly, William. A Digest of the Minutes, Institutions, Polity, Doctrines, Ordinances and Literature of the Methodist New Connexion. London: William Cooke, 1862, 253 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/adigestminutesi00baggggoog>

Methodist New Connexion. General Rules for the Government of the New Connexion of Methodists. Leeds: printed by Edward Baines, 1803, 32 pp.

https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/zDNcAAAAQAAJ?hl=en

Methodist New Connexion. The General Rules of the Methodists of the New Connexion: revised, enlarged and approved at their twenty-third Annual Conference, held at Hanley 1823. Part II. Hanley: printed by T. Allnut, 1823, 35 pp.

https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/The_General_Rules_of_the_Methodists_of_t/2uSprC3D9BIC?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=Methodist+New+Connexion&printsec=frontcover

4: Bible Christians

None currently available

5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

Rules of the Societies of the London Wesleyan Methodist Association

<https://archive.org/details/30566109.1836.emory.edu>

6: United Methodist Free Churches

Rules of the United Societies of the Wesleyan Association and the Wesleyan Reformers, (London, North) London: Adams and King Printers, 1857

http://books.google.co.uk/books/about/Rules.html?id=HTFcAAAAQAAJ&redir_esc=y

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=HTFcAAAAQAAJ>



Free Methodist Manual; Comprising a Statement of the Origin, Doctrines and Constitution of the United Methodist Free Churches, with Alphabetical Arrangements of Ministers and Circuits, Historical and Statistical Accounts of Connexional Institutions, Funds, &c., from 1836 to 1898, [third edition], Edwin Askew, editor. London: Andrew Crombie, 1899, xvi, 415 pp., folding map.
<https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/records-statistics-and-registers/free-methodist-manual-1899>

7: United Methodist Church

None currently available

8: Other movements

Wesleyan Protestant Methodists. Rules of the Societies of the Wesleyan Protestant Methodists, first established in Leeds, August 27th 1828
Leeds: Printed by A. Pickard, 1829

<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=izFcAAAAQAAJ>

Wesleyan Reform Union hand book: containing declaration of principles, constitution of the union, rules for churches, missionary society, chapel fund, and of the Wesleyan Reform Union Ministers' Provident Society.

London: Wesleyan Reform Book Room, 1879 16pp

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformun456lond>



Online books: Collective Biographies

1: Wesleyan Methodism and general

Atmore, Charles. The Methodist Memorial; Being an Impartial Sketch of the Lives and Characters of the Preachers who have Departed this Life since the Commencement of the Work of God among the People Called Methodists late in Connection with the Rev. John Wesley, Deceased, Drawn from the most Authentic Sources and Disposed in Alphabetical Order. Introduced with a Brief Account of the State of Religion from the Earliest Ages and a Concise History of Methodism. To which is Added, a Chronological List of the Preachers who are now Engaged in the Same Work. Bristol: printed by Richard Edwards, 1801, 582pp.

<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=UQhMAAAAYAAJ>

Atmore, Charles. The Methodist Memorial; Being an Impartial Sketch of the Lives and Characters of the Preachers who have Departed this Life since the Commencement of the Work of God among the People Called Methodists late in Connection with the Rev. John Wesley, Deceased, Drawn from the most Authentic Sources and Disposed in Alphabetical Order. Introduced with a Brief Account of the State of Religion from the Earliest Ages and a Concise History of Methodism. With an original memoir of the author, and notice of some of his contemporaries.

London: Hamilton Adams, 1879

<https://archive.org/details/methodismemori00atmogooq>

Crookshank, Charles Henry. Memorable Women of Irish Methodism in the Last Century.

London: Wesleyan-Methodist Book-Room, 1882, [4], 203 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/memorablewomeni01croogooq>

Experiences and happy deaths of several Methodist preachers: who laboured in connexion with the late Rev. John Wesley, A.M

A new and improved ed. Dublin: For the Methodist Book-Room, 1806

<https://archive.org/details/30576354.1806.emory.edu>

The Experience of several eminent Methodist preachers: with an account of their call to and success in the ministry, in a series of letters written by themselves to John Wesley, A.M

Baltimore: Richard J. Matchett, 1821

<https://hdl.handle.net/2027/uc2.ark:/13960/t5q81cv6g>

Gorrie, Peter Douglass. The Lives of Eminent Methodist Ministers; Containing Biographical Sketches, Incidents, Anecdotes, Records of Travel, Reflections, &c, &c. Auburn: Derby and Miller, 1852, 408 pp.



<https://archive.org/details/livesofeminentme00gorr>

Keeling, Annie E. Eminent Methodist Women. London: Charles H. Kelly, 1889, 256 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/eminentmethodis00keelgoog>

[Lawson, William D.] Wesleyan Local Preachers: Biographical Illustrations of their Position in the Connexion, Utility in the Church, and Influence in the World.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne: William D. Lawson, 1874, xvi, 334 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/11000431.emory.edu>

The Lives of Early Methodist Preachers, Chiefly Written by themselves, edited, with an introductory essay, by Thomas Jackson, third edition, with additional lives. London: Wesleyan Conference Office, 1865-66

Vol.1 xxxiv,311p <https://archive.org/details/livesearlymetho02jackgoog>

Vol.2 4],323pp, <https://archive.org/details/thelivesofearly02jackuoft>

Vol. 3 [4], 315 pp, <https://archive.org/details/livesearlymetho00jackgoog>

Vol.4 [4],329 pp, <https://archive.org/details/thelivesofthear04jackuoft>

Vol. 5 [4], 320 pp, <https://archive.org/details/livesearlymetho01jackgoog>

Vol. 6 [4], 334 pp. <https://archive.org/details/thelivesofthear01jackuoft>

Stevenson, George John. Methodist Worthies: Characteristic Sketches of Methodist Preachers of the Several Denominations, with Historical Sketch of each Connexion. London: Thomas C. Jack, 1884-86.

Vol 1. <https://archive.org/details/methodistworthi02stevgoog>

Vol. 2 <https://archive.org/details/methodistworthi03stevgoog>

Vol. 3 <https://archive.org/details/methodistworthi01stevgoog>

Vol. 4 <https://archive.org/details/methodistworthi00stevgoog>

Wesley and his successors: a centenary memorial of the death of John Wesley.

London: Charles H. Kelly, 1891. 257 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyhissuccess00londuoft>

Wesleyan delegate takings; or short Sketches of personal and intellectual character as exhibited in the Wesleyan Delegate Meeting, held in Albion Street Chapel London on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th March 1850, by some of them.



Manchester: Thomas Johnson, 1850. 190pp
<https://archive.org/details/wesleyandegate00manc>

West, Robert Athow. Sketches of Wesleyan Preachers.
New York: Lane and Tippett 1848, 400pp.
<https://archive.org/details/sketchesofwesley00west>

The Methodist Who's Who, 1912. London: Charles H. Kelly, 1912, 259 pp.
<http://www.archive.org/details/themethodistwhos00unknuoft>

Who's Who in Methodism 1933 An Encyclopaedia of the Personnel and Departments, Ministerial and Lay in the United Church of Methodism London: Methodist Times & Leader, 1933, xiii, 433 pp.
http://www.mymethodisthistory.org.uk/page/whos_who_in_methodism_1933?path=0p124p

The Methodist Local Preachers' Who's Who 1934 A Complete Record of the Lives and Careers of Methodist Local Preachers London: Shaw, 1933, 633 pp.
http://www.mymethodisthistory.org.uk/page/the_methodist_local_preachers_whos_who_1934?path=0p124p

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Vol. 5 <https://archive.org/details/10511665.384.emory.edu>

3: Methodist New Connexion

Barker, Joseph Memoirs of several eminent Christians, lately members of the Methodist New Connexion Mossley Circuit.
London: R. Groombridge, 1839. 80 pp.
<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=sKoWAAAAQAAJ>

Stevenson, George John. Methodist Worthies: Characteristic Sketches of Methodist Preachers of the Several Denominations, with Historical Sketch of each Connexion. London: Thomas C. Jack, 1884-86.

Vol. 4 <https://archive.org/details/methodistworthi00stevgoog>



4: Bible Christians

Mitchell, William John Brief biographical sketches of Bible Christian ministers and laymen, with portraits.

Jersey: Beresford Press, 1906. 2v

<http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~biblechristianmag/genealogy/yr/bio/title.html>

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6: United Methodist Free Churches

Stevenson, George John. Methodist Worthies: Characteristic Sketches of Methodist Preachers of the Several Denominations, with Historical Sketch of each Connexion. London: Thomas C. Jack, 1886.

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Biographical Dictionary of Ministers and Preachers of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Body (1907) <http://www.archive.org/details/biographicaldic00evangoog>



Online books: Lists of Ministers and their Circuits

0: All Methodism

Ministers and Probationers of the Methodist Church, formerly Wesleyan, Primitive and United Methodist, with the Appointments in Chronological and Alphabetical Order... Together with an Alphabetical List of Deceased Ministers, revised to the Uniting Conference of 1932, [editor: James Henry Martin]. London: Methodist Publishing House, [1933], 472 pp. http://www.mymethodisthistory.org.uk/page/ministers_and_probationers_of_the_methodist_church_with_appointments_in_chronological_and_alphabetical_order_-_1932?path=0p124p

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Hill, William. An Alphabetical Arrangement of all the Wesleyan Methodist Preachers and Missionaries, who are now Travelling, or are Located, in Great Britain, and in Distant Parts of the Globe, with a View of all the Circuits and Stations to which they have been Appointed by the Conference, from the Commencement of their Itinerancy to the Present Period. To which is Added a List of the Preachers who have Died in the Work, &c., second edition. Rotherham: printed and sold by M. Crookes, 1824, 139 pp.

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[Hill, William]. An Alphabetical Arrangement of all the Wesleyan-Methodist Ministers, Missionaries & Preachers on Trial in Connexion with the British and Irish Conferences or with the



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London: John Mason, 1858, iv, 180 pp.

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have Died in the Work, ninth edition, corrected and enlarged by John Partis Haswell. London: John Mason, 1862, iv, 198 pp.

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[Hill, William]. An Alphabetical Arrangement of all the Wesleyan-Methodist Ministers, Missionaries & Preachers on Trial, in Connexion with the British and Irish Conferences, with several of the Ministers of the Affiliated Conferences of France, Australasia, Canada and Eastern British America; Showing the Circuits and Stations to which they have been Appointed from the Commencement of their Itinerancy to the Conferences of 1865. With Lists of the ... Ministers who have Died in the Work, tenth edition, corrected and enlarged by John Partis Haswell. London: Wesleyan Conference Office, 1866, iv, 207 pp.

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<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=i-QNAAAAQAAJ>

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the Conferences of 1873. With Lists of the ... Ministers who have Died in the Work, twelfth edition, corrected and enlarged by Marmaduke Clark Osborn. London: Wesleyan Conference Office, 1874, [4], 221 pp.

<https://www.mywesleyanmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/an-alphabetical-arrangement-of-all-the-wesleyan-methodist-ministers-and-preachers-on-trial-1873>

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<https://www.mywesleyanmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/an-alphabetical-arrangement-of-all-the-wesleyan-methodist-ministers-and-preachers-on-trial-1892>

An Alphabetical Arrangement of all the Wesleyan Methodist Ministers and Preachers on Trial in Connexion with the British and Irish Conferences; Showing the Circuits and Stations to which they have been Appointed from the Commencement of



their Itinerancy to the Conference of 1896; also ... an Alphabetical List of the Ministers who have Died in the Work; together with a List of Ministers in Connexion with the French, the Australasian, the South African and the West Indian Conferences who Entered the Ministry previous to the Constitution of these Affiliated Conferences, eighteenth edition, corrected and revised to date by David James Waller. London: Wesleyan Methodist Book Room, 1896, xxxvi, 228 pp.

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Alphabetical and Chronological Arrangements of the Wesleyan Methodist Ministers and Probationers in Connexion with the British and Irish Conferences; Showing the Circuits and Stations to which they have been Appointed from the Commencement of their Itinerancy to the Conference of 1922. Also ... an Alphabetical List of the Ministers who have Died in the Work, twenty-fourth edition, [editor: Arthur Triggs]. London: Methodist Publishing House, 1922, xvi, 325 pp. <https://www.mywesleyanmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/alphabetical-and-chronological-arrangement-of-the-wesleyan-methodist-ministers-and-preachers-1922>



2: Primitive Methodism

The standard printed work, William Leary 'Ministers & Circuits in the Primitive Methodist Church, a directory' has been superceded by the pages on ministers in My Primitive Methodists https://www.myprimitivemethodists.org.uk/content/category/people-2/primitive_methodist_ministers

See also Ministers and Probationers of the Methodist Church, 1932 and 1936 editions as above

3: Methodist New Connexion

Baggaly, William. A Digest of the Minutes, Institutions, Polity, Doctrines, Ordinances and Literature of the Methodist New Connexion. London: William Cooke, 1862, 253 pp. <https://archive.org/details/adigestminutesi00baggggoog>

Lists of the ministers and their stations 1797-1861, and of those who died, may be found on pp88-110

See also Ministers and Probationers of the Methodist Church, 1932 and 1936 editions as above

4: Bible Christians

None currently available

See also Ministers and Probationers of the Methodist Church, 1932 and 1936 editions as above

5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

Free Methodist Manual; Comprising a Statement of the Origin, Doctrines and Constitution of the United Methodist Free Churches, with Alphabetical Arrangements of Ministers and Circuits, Historical and Statistical Accounts of Connexional Institutions, Funds, &c., from 1836 to 1898, [third edition], Edwin Askew, editor. London: Andrew Crombie, 1899, xvi, 415 pp., folding map. <https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/records-statistics-and-registers/free-methodist-manual-1899>

Lists of the ministers and their stations 1836-1857, and of those who died, may be found on pp76-117

6: United Methodist Free Churches

Free Methodist Manual; Comprising a Statement of the Origin, Doctrines and Constitution of the



United Methodist Free Churches, with Alphabetical Arrangements of Ministers and Circuits, Historical and Statistical Accounts of Connexional Institutions, Funds, &c., from 1836 to 1898, [third edition], Edwin Askew, editor. London: Andrew Crombie, 1899, xvi, 415 pp., folding map. <https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/records-statistics-and-registers/free-methodist-manual-1899>

Lists of the ministers and their stations 1857-1898, and of those who died, may be found on pp76-117

See also Ministers and Probationers of the Methodist Church, 1932 and 1936 editions as above

7: United Methodist Church

Minutes of the First Conference of the United Methodist Church, held in Wesley's Chapel, City Road. London: United Methodist Publishing House, 1907. Xv, 176p. <https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/minutes-of-the-first-conference-of-the-united-methodist-church>

Contains lists of the ministers and their stations in 1907

See also Ministers and Probationers of the Methodist Church, 1932 and 1936 editions as above

8: Wesleyan Reform Union

1863 Wesleyan Reform Union Magazine. v3 p128

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu01unkngoog>

1864 Wesleyan Reform Union Magazine. v4 p188

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1865 Wesleyan Reform Union Magazine. v5 p 142

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu01unkngoog>

1872 Christian words v12 p136

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu00unkngoog>



Online books: Lists of Circuits and their Ministers

1: Wesleyan Methodism and General

Stephens, John. Chronicles of Wesleyan Methodism, Second Department: An Alphabetical Arrangement of all its Circuits in England, Wales and Scotland, with the Names of the Preachers who have Travelled in them, and the Yearly Order of their Succession, from the Establishment of Methodism to the Present Time.

London: John Stephens, 1827. v, 248 pp.

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Hall, Joseph. The Wesleyan Methodist itineracy: or an alphabetical arrangement of the Circuits in Great Britain, with the names of the ministers who have traveled in them, each year, from the commencement. London: Houghton and Co, 1873, 258 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/28454954.1873.emory.edu>

Hall, Joseph. Hall's Circuits and Ministers: An Alphabetical List of the Circuits in Great Britain, with the Names of the Ministers Stationed in each Circuit. London: Wesleyan Methodist Book Room, 1886. 338p <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008414136>

[Hall, Joseph]. Hall's Circuits and Ministers: An Alphabetical List of the Circuits in Great Britain, with the Names of the Ministers Stationed in each Circuit, together with the Appointments to Departments and other Offices, from 1765 to 1885, with appendix 1886-1896. London: Methodist Publishing House, [1897], xix, [4], 609 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/28455030.1897.emory.edu>

Hall's Circuits and Ministers: An Alphabetical List of the Circuits in Great Britain, with the Names of the Ministers Stationed in each Circuit, together with the Appointments to Departments and other Offices, from 1765 to 1912, revised and enlarged edition, edited by Thomas Galland Hartley. London: Methodist Publishing House, [1912], xix, [4], 609 pp.

<https://www.mywesleyanmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/general-resources/halls-circuits-and-ministers-1765-1912-2>

Hall's Circuits and Ministers: An Alphabetical List of the Circuits in Great Britain with the Names of the Ministers Stationed in each Circuit, together with the Appointments to Departments and other Offices, from 1913 to 1923, edited by Thomas Galland Hartley. London: Methodist Publishing House, [1925], [3], 94 pp.

<https://www.mywesleyanmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/halls-circuits-and-ministers-1913-to-1923>



2: Primitive Methodism

The Methodist Almanack for 1849

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Lists of stations pp 63-66 For other years, see the Primitive Methodist Magazine

3: Methodist New Connexion

The Methodist Almanack for 1849

<https://archive.org/details/28397121.1848.emory.edu>

Lists of stations pp 62-63

Baggaly, William. A Digest of the Minutes, Institutions, Polity, Doctrines, Ordinances and Literature of the Methodist New Connexion. London: William Cooke, 1862, 253 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/adigestminutesi00bagggooq>

Lists of the ministers and their stations 1797-1861, and of those who died, may be found on pp88-110 Also 1861 Circuits and stats For other years, see the Methodist New Connexion Magazine

4: Bible Christians

The Methodist Almanack for 1849

<https://archive.org/details/28397121.1848.emory.edu>

Lists of stations pp 68-69 For other years, see the Bible Christian Magazine

5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

The Methodist Almanack for 1849

<https://archive.org/details/28397121.1848.emory.edu>

Lists of stations pp 66-68

Free Methodist Manual; Comprising a Statement of the Origin, Doctrines and Constitution of the United Methodist Free Churches, with Alphabetical Arrangements of Ministers and Circuits, Historical and Statistical Accounts of Connexional Institutions, Funds, &c., from 1836 to 1898, [third edition], Edwin Askew, editor. London: Andrew Crombie, 1899, xvi, 415 pp., folding map.

<https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/records-statistics-and-registers/free-methodist-manual-1899>

Lists of the Circuits and their ministers 1836-1857, may be found on pp118-187



6: United Methodist Free Churches

Free Methodist Manual; Comprising a Statement of the Origin, Doctrines and Constitution of the United Methodist Free Churches, with Alphabetical Arrangements of Ministers and Circuits, Historical and Statistical Accounts of Connexional Institutions, Funds, &c., from 1836 to 1898, [third edition], Edwin Askew, editor. London: Andrew Crombie, 1899, xvi, 415 pp., folding map. <https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/records-statistics-and-registers/free-methodist-manual-1899>

Lists of the Circuits and their ministers 1857-1898, may be found on pp118-187

7: United Methodist Church *None currently available*



Online books: Lists of chapels and preaching places

0: All Methodism

Methodist Church. Department for Chapel Affairs. Methodist Church Buildings: Statistical Returns Including Seating Accommodation as at July 1st 1940. Manchester: Department for Chapel Affairs, [1947]. 303 pp.

http://www.mymethodisthistory.org.uk/page/1940_statistical_returns_of_methodist_buildings?path=0p124p

Home Office. Ecclesiastical Census Returns HO 129.

The actual returns from the Ecclesiastical (or Religious) Census of 1851 may be downloaded free. These give details of all churches and chapels in use on March 31st 1851.

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/SearchUI/browse/C8993>

Registrar General

List of chapels belonging to the Church of England, of places of public worship registered for the solemnization of marriage ... 1839, 1840, 1842

<https://www.google.com/books/edition/>

1: Wesleyan Methodism

Myles, William. A Chronological History of the People Called Methodists, of the Connexion of the late Rev. John Wesley; from their Rise, in the Year 1729, to their Last Conference, in 1812, fourth edition, considerably enlarged. London: printed at the Conference-Office ... by Thomas Cordeux, 1813, xi, 487 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/07659842.emory.edu>

Contains a list of the chapels in 1812

Wesleyan Methodist Connexion.-Chapel Committee. Returns of Accommodation Provided in Wesleyan Methodist Chapels and other Preaching Places. Obtained by the Wesleyan Chapel Committee in Pursuance of a Minute of the Conference of 1873. London: Wesleyan Conference Office, 1875, viii, 80 pp.

https://www.mywesleyanmethodists.org.uk/content/chapels/chapel-information/wesleyan_chapels



2: Primitive Methodism

None currently available

3: Methodist New Connexion

Baggaly, William. A Digest of the Minutes, Institutions, Polity, Doctrines, Ordinances and Literature of the Methodist New Connexion. London: William Cooke, 1862, 253 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/adigestminutesi00bagggooq>

A list of the chapels in 1861 may be found on pp148-151

4: Bible Christians

Chapels in Cornwall 1901

<https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/chapels-and-churches/cornwall-chapels-and-churches/1901-bc-chapels-in-cornwall>

Chapels in Devon 1907

<https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/DEV/Shebbear/BibleChristians/AppendixA>
<https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/DEV/Shebbear/BibleChristians/AppendixB>

5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

None currently available

6: United Methodist Free Churches

Free Methodist Manual; Comprising a Statement of the Origin, Doctrines and Constitution of the United Methodist Free Churches, with Alphabetical Arrangements of Ministers and Circuits, Historical and Statistical Accounts of Connexional Institutions, Funds, &c., from 1836 to 1898, [third edition], Edwin Askew, editor. London: Andrew Crombie, 1899, xvi, 415 pp., folding map.

<https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/records-statistics-and-registers/free-methodist-manual-1899>

Lists of the Chapels and preaching houses in 1898, may be found on pp264-267

7: United Methodist Church

None currently available

8: Wesleyan Reform Union



1863 Wesleyan Reform Union Magazine. v3 p118
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1864 Wesleyan Reform Union Magazine. v4 p142
<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu01unkngoog>

1865 Wesleyan Reform Union Magazine. v5 p 137
<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu01unkngoog>

1872 Christian words v12 p132
<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu00unkngoog>



Minutes of Conference

1: Wesleyan Methodism

1a: Great Britain

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<http://www.archive.org/details/minutesofmethodi00wesl>
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http://books.google.com/books?id=ICIRAAAIAAJ&dq=primitive+methodist+conference&lr=&as_brr=1&source=gbs_navlinks_s
3. 1808-1813
<http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc04churgoog>
4. 1814-1818
<http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc02churgoog>
5. 1819-1824
http://books.google.com/books?id=7xoRAAAIAAJ&source=gbs_navlinks_s
6. 1825-1830
<http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc10churgoog>
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8. 1836-1839
<http://books.google.com/books?id=RygRAAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=editions:0bbUu-YN4LBfeUrg7Am>
9. 1840-1843
<http://hdl.handle.net/2027/nyp.33433070792597>
10. 1844-1847 http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=mxsRAAAIAAJ&redir_esc=y
11. 1848-1851
<http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc18churgoog>



12. 1852-1854
<http://www.archive.org/details/minuteseveralc11churgoog>
13. 1855-1857
<http://www.archive.org/details/minuteseveralc07churgoog>
14. 1858-1860
<http://books.google.com/books?id=PMEQAAAAIAAJ&pg=PA3-IA4>
18. 1870-1872
<http://www.archive.org/details/minutesmethodis00churgoog>
19. 1873-1875
<https://archive.org/details/10735743.269.emory.edu>

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Wesleyan Methodist Church. Conference. Minutes of several Conversations between the Methodist ministers in the connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley.

- 1833 <https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral00wesl>
- 1836 <https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral02wesl>
- 1837 <https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral04wesl>
- 1839 <https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral05wesl>
- 1840 <http://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral06wesl>
- 1844 <https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral07wesl>
- 1846 <https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral03wesl>
- 1865 https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral00wesl_0
- 1869 https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral0000john_t8j2
- 1870 <https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral0000john>



- 1873 https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral0000john_f117
- 1874 https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral0000john_a4m4/mode/2up
- 1876 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc17churgoog>
- 1877 <https://hdl.handle.net/2027/chi.097921491>
- 1878 <https://hdl.handle.net/2027/chi.097921506>
- 1879 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc16churgoog>
- 1883 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc08churgoog>
- 1884 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc00churgoog>
- 1885 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc12churgoog>
- 1888 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc15churgoog>
- 1890 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc05churgoog>
- 1891 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc09churgoog>
- 1895 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc14churgoog>
- 1898 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc03churgoog>
- 1899 <http://www.archive.org/details/minutesseveralc13churgoog>
- 1900 <http://archive.org/details/minutesseveralc01churgoog>
- 1901 https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral0000revj_z5n1
- 1902 https://archive.org/details/minutesofseveral0000unse_b6s6

Companion to the minutes 1849 <http://www.archive.org/details/acompaniontomin00confgoog>

N.B. The full set of 163 volumes, covering 1869 to 1932 is available on a pay to view basis at https://www.britishonlinearchives.co.uk/group.php?cat=&sid=BOAREL&cid=9781851172092&date_option=equal&pid=72092msa



1b: Ireland

Methodist Church in Ireland. Minutes of the Methodist Conferences in Ireland.
Dublin: Religious & General Book Co., 1864-67

1809 <https://archive.org/details/28392461.1809.emory.edu>

1815 <https://archive.org/details/28392461.1815.emory.edu>

Vol. 2 1820-37 <https://archive.org/details/minutesmethodis00confgoog>

1841-1850 <https://hdl.handle.net/2027/nyp.33433075914626>

2: Primitive Methodism

None currently available

3: Methodist New Connexion

Baggaly, William. A Digest of the Minutes, Institutions, Polity, Doctrines, Ordinances and Literature of the Methodist New Connexion. London: William Cooke, 1862, 253 pp.

<https://archive.org/details/adigestminutesi00baggggoog>

A brief guide to who attended, and the major decisions taken by, the Conferences 1797-1861

Methodist New Connexion. Conference. Minutes of Conversations between preachers and delegates, late in connexion with the Rev. Mr. Wesley.

1798 https://archive.org/details/bim_eighteenth-century_minutes-of-conversations_methodist-new-connexion_1798

1799 https://archive.org/details/bim_eighteenth-century_minutes-of-conversations_methodist-new-connexion_1799

1800 https://archive.org/details/bim_eighteenth-century_minutes-of-conversations_methodist-new-connexion_1800/mode/2up



4: Bible Christians

Bible Christians. Conference. Extracts from the Minutes of the... Annual Conference of the Ministers and Representatives of the People denominated Bible Christians. 1837-1844 <https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/topics/conference/minutes-conference-1837-1844-etc>

Thorne, James; Kinsman, Richard K; Robins Matthew and Prior, J. H.

A Jubilee Memorial of Incidents in the Rise and Progress of the Bible Christian Connexion. . Shebbear: published for the Bible Christian Book Committee by James Thome, 1865, vi, 292 pp. Gives details of Conferences 1837-1864
<http://meta.library.vicu.utoronto.ca/RS/?r=4859>

Bible Christians. Conference 1895

List of delegates to 1895 Bible Christian Conference
<https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/DEV/Shebbear/BibleChristians/AppendixD>

5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

A report of the extraordinary proceedings which took place at a meeting held in the Music-hall, Leeds, on Wednesday, December 17th, 1834, for the purpose of explaining the objects and principles of the United Wesleyan Methodist Association
<https://archive.org/details/30011239.1834.emory.edu/>

Propositions and resolutions of a provisional meeting of delegates from various parts of the country... held in Manchester...April 20th to April 23rd
<https://archive.org/details/30011280.1835.emory.edu>

The corrected report of the debates and decisions of the adjourned meeting of the Wesleyan-Methodist delegates held at Sheffield from July 30 to Aug 7, 1835
<https://archive.org/details/30011305.1835.emory.edu>

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Delegates of the Wesleyan Association. 1836
<https://archive.org/details/30082449.1836.emory.edu>

Minutes of the second Annual Assembly of the Representatives of the Wesleyan Association. 1837
<https://archive.org/details/30082468.1837.emory.edu>



6: United Methodist Free Churches

United Methodist Free Churches.-Assembly. Minutes of Proceedings of the twenty-ninth Annual Assembly of representatives of the United Methodist Free Churches, held in Nottingham, July 1885.

London: A. Crombie, 1885.

<https://archive.org/details/13278488.emory.edu>

7: United Methodist Church

Minutes of the First Conference of the United Methodist Church, held in Wesley's Chapel, City Road. London: United Methodist Publishing House, 1907. Xv, 176p.

<https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/research-resources/minutes-of-the-first-conference-of-the-united-methodist-church>

8: Wesleyan Reform Union

Minutes of the fourth annual conference 1863

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu01unkngoog>

Minutes of the fifth annual conference 1864

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu01unkngoog>

Minutes of the sixth annual conference 1865

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu01unkngoog>

Minutes of the thirteenth annual conference 1872

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu00unkngoog>



Online Periodicals

1: Wesleyan Methodism

The Arminian Magazine 1778-1797 (v1-20)

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100784095>

1780-1783, 1785-1788, 1790-1792, 1794, 1796-1797 (v3-6,8-11,13-15,17, 19-20)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990135698000107026

The local preachers' magazine and Christian family record [1853-1882] v3-10, 13-20, 22-31

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990156653130107026

v21

<http://archive.org/details/localpreachersm01assogoo>

Methodist Family. 1874-1885 (v 5-16)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990143334770107026

Methodist Magazine. 1798-1799, 1801, 1807-1810, 1818 (v 21-22, 24, 30-33, 41)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990148506000107026

1800-1804, 1806, 1815 (v23-27, 29, 38)

<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008634698>

1811-1814, 1816-1817, 1819-1821 (v 34-37, 39-40, 42-44)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140704790107026

Methodist Quarterly 1867-1872 (v1-6)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990148513160107026

Methodist Temperance Magazine 1868-1872.

<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008607450>

Wesleyan - Methodist Magazine 1822-1827, 1833-1835, 1837-1854, 1856-1859, 1863-1883
(s3 1-6, 12-14, 16-23; s4 1-10; s5 2-5, 9-22; s6 1-7)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140704790107026

1828, 1830, 1832 (s3 7, 9, 11)

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100783797>



1829, 1831, 1836, 1855 (s3 8, 10, 15 s5 1)

<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008634698>

1860-1862 (s5 6-8)

<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008421395>

Wesleyan Sunday School magazine 1866-1874, 1878

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140701900107026

Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School magazine 1881-1885

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140701900107026

The illuminator, designed to exhibit the true principles of the Wesleyan constitution, to vindicate the character of its authorities, to guard the members against the attempts made to seduce them from the society, and to expose the spirit and objects of the so called "Grand Central Association". Liverpool: R. Dickinson, 1835-36. No. 1-26.

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990142138590107026

The Wesleyan vindicator and constitutional Methodist. London: J. Mason, 1850-52, Vol. 1-3.

Vol 1 <https://archive.org/details/wesleyanvindica00jackgoog>

2: Primitive Methodism

The Christian Ambassador London: Richard Davies 1863-1877 (v1-13, 15)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990142815770107026

The Primitive Methodist Leader 1905-1932

https://luna.manchester.ac.uk/luna/servlet/view/search?search=SUBMIT&q=Primitive+Methodist+Leader&dateRangeStart=&dateRangeEnd=&sort=reference_number%2Cimage_sequence_number&QuickSearchA=QuickSearchA

The Primitive Methodist Magazine. Derby: printed for the Primitive Methodists by Richardson and Handford, 1821-.

1838, 1843, 1846-1848, 1855, 1858-1885 (ns 8, s3:1, 4-6,13, s4:2-15, s5: 1-8)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990166290840107026

1851-1852, 1854-1856, 1865-1866, 1871, 1878-1885, 1887-1895 (v32-33, 35-37, 46-47, 52, 59-66, 68-76)

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/012508428>



Primitive Methodist juvenile magazine 1855-1870 (v12-16, 18-19)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990147013970107026

Primitive Methodist quarterly review 1881 (v3, new series)

<https://archive.org/details/primitivemethod01unkngoog>

Primitive standard 1853-1854

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990147044760107026

3: Methodist New Connexion

The Methodist Magazine; or, Evangelical Repository ... containing Original and Select Pieces designed to promote Experimental Religion amongst all Denominations of Christians. Leeds: printed for the New Connexion, 1798-1811.

1804-1805 (v7-8)

<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008634684>

Methodist New Connexion Magazine. The Methodist New Connexion Magazine and Evangelical Repository. Manchester: published by William Shuttleworth at the Book Room of the Methodist New Connexion, 1833-1850.

v.48-65 (1845-1862), v 67- 79 (1864-1876), v81-88 (1878-1885)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990148481410107026

4: Bible Christians

Bible Christian Magazine. The Bible Christian Magazine ...; being a Continuation of the Arminian Magazine. Shebbear, S. Thome, 1832-1907.

1852-1855, 1856, 1863-1885 (s3; 17-20,22, 28-29; s4 1-21)

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990142842570107026



5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

The circular to Wesleyan Methodists from trustees, stewards, local preachers and private members in different parts of the kingdom. London: Harding, 1830-33.

1830-1831 <https://archive.org/details/29839831.1830.emory.edu>

Stephens's Methodist magazine, designed for local preachers, trustees, stewards, leaders and private members of Methodist societies. London: John Stephens, 1834. Vol. I, 1834, <https://archive.org/details/29944298.1834.emory.edu>

The Watchman's lantern, being a series of papers intended to throw light on the proceedings of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and its representatives.

Liverpool: printed for the Wesleyan Methodist Association by E. Smith and Co., 1834-35. No. 1-28.

<https://archive.org/details/29981468.1834.emory.edu>

Wesleyan Methodist Association Magazine. The Wesleyan Association Magazine. London: Association Book Room, 1838-1857.

1842-1857 v5-20

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140737360107026

6: United Methodist Free Churches

The United Methodist Free Churches Magazine

1858 v1

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990144258070107026

1859 v2 https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/nQQFAAAAQAAJ?hl=en

1864 v7 <http://archive.org/details/unitedmethodist00reedgoog>

1865 v8 https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/gQFAAAAQAAJ?hl=en

1873 v16 https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=LQUFAAAAQAAJ&redir_esc=y

1877 v20 https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/WgUFAAAAQAAJ?hl=en

1878 v21 https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/jgUFAAAAQAAJ?hl=en

1881 v24 https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/ugUFAAAAQAAJ?hl=en

1882 v25 https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/7QUFAAAAQAAJ?hl=en

1883 v26 <https://archive.org/details/unitedmethodist00abergoog>

1884 v27 https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/ZwUFAAAAQAAJ?hl=en

1885 v28 https://www.google.co.uk/books/edition/_/pgUFAAAAQAAJ?hl=en



7: United Methodist Church

None currently available

8: Other Movements

Barkerite Secession

The Christian investigator and evangelical reformer. London: R. Groombridge, 1842. V.I (I-13).
<https://archive.org/details/christianinvest00barkgoog>

Wesleyan Reform Tradition

The Wesley Banner and Revival Record. London: Partridge and Oakey, 1849-1852.
https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140185430107026

The Wesley banner and Christian family visitor. London: William Boughton King, 1853-54. Vol. 1-2.
https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140185430107026

Wesleyan Reform Union Magazine.

London: Wesleyan Reform Book-Room.
1863-1865 Vol. 3-5 <https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu01unkngoog>

Christian words: the organ of the Wesleyan Reform Union. London: Wesleyan Reform Book-Room.
1872 Vol. 12 <https://archive.org/details/wesleyanreformu00unkngoog>

9: Modern Journals about Methodism

A number of periodicals important in Methodist studies have had their back issues digitised.

Methodist History 1962-2020
<https://hdl.handle.net/10516/30>

Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society 1897-2014 (v 1-60)
http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles_whs_12.php

Wesley and Methodist Studies 2009-2020 (v1-12)
<http://www.jstor.org/journal/weslmethstud>

Bathafarn the Journal of the Historical Society of the Methodist Church in Wales
1946-2003 (v 1-32)
<http://welshjournals.llgc.org.uk/browse/listissues/llgc-id:1050541>



Online books: Hymn Books

0: The Methodist Church

The Methodist hymn-book

London: Methodist Conference Office, 1933.

https://archive.org/details/methodisthymnboo0000unse_i4v3 [to borrow]

Hymns and Songs: a supplement to the Methodist Hymn Book

London: Methodist Publishing House, 1969

<https://archive.org/details/hymnssongssupple0000vari> [to borrow]

Hymns and Psalms: a Methodist and ecumenical hymn book

London: Methodist Publishing House, 1983.

<https://archive.org/details/hymnspalmsmetho0000unse/> [to borrow]

1: Wesleyan Methodism and general

A pocket hymn book for the use by Christians of all denominations

London: printed for George Whitfield, 1798

https://archive.org/details/bim_eighteenth-century_a-pocket-hymn-book-for-wesley-john_1798 [earlier editions are also available]

Stevenson, George J. The Methodist hymn-book and its associations.

London: Hamilton Adams, 1870

https://archive.org/details/methodisthymnboo00stev_1

The Methodist Sunday School hymn-book

London: Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Union, 1879.

<https://archive.org/details/methodistsunday00hymngoog>

Stevenson, George J. The Methodist hymn-book; illustrated with biographies, history, incident and anecdote.

London: S.W.Partridge, 1883

<https://archive.org/details/methodisthymnboo00stev>

Wesley's hymns and the Methodist Sunday School hymn-book

London: Wesleyan Methodist Book Room, 1886

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyshymnsmeth00wesl>



Stevenson, George J. The Methodist hymn-book; illustrated with biographies, history, incident and anecdote. 2nd ed.

London: Charles H. Kelley, 1894.

<https://archive.org/details/incideoo00stev>

The Methodist hymn-book

London: Wesleyan Conference Office, 1904.

<https://archive.org/details/methodisthymnboo01meth/>

Telford, John. The Methodist hymn-book, illustrated

London: Charles H. Kelley, 1906

<https://archive.org/details/methodisthymnboo00telf>

Telford, John. The Methodist hymn-book, illustrated. 2nd rev ed.

London: Robert Cullen, 1909.

<https://archive.org/details/methodisthymnboo00telfuoft>

Telford, John. The Methodist hymn-book, illustrated. 4th rev ed.

London: Epworth Press, 1924

<https://archive.org/details/methodisthymnboo0000telf/>

2: Primitive Methodism

A collection of hymns for camp meetings, revivals etc. for the use of the Primitive Methodists:

edited by Hugh Bourne .

Bemersley: printed at the Office of the Primitive Methodist Connexion by J. Bourne, 1821.

<https://archive.org/details/collectionofhymn00bour>

Large hymn book for the use of the Primitive Methodists: by Hugh Bourne .

Bemersley: printed at the Office of the Primitive Methodist Connexion by J. Bourne, 1829.

<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=SUtVAAAACAAJ&pg=PT14&dq=large+hymn+book&hl=en&sa=X&ei=TTC4UuPZBaSv7QbYoIGoCg&ved=0CD0Q6AEwAA#v=onepage&q=large%20hymn%20book&f=false>

Hymn book for the use of the Primitive Methodists: compiled by Hugh Bourne . Revised and corrected for the American churches with additional hymns.

New Haven, Ct.: Patten & Co, 1842

<https://archive.org/details/hymnbookforuseof0000hugh/page/n7/mode/2up>



A collection of hymns for camp meetings, revivals etc. for the use of the Primitive Methodists:

edited by Hugh Bourne .

London: Thomas Holliday, 1848.

<http://books.google.com/books?id=AtNVAAAaAAJ>

The Primitive Methodist revival hymn book: compiled from the large and small hymn books prepared by the late Mr. Hugh Bourne by William Hartland.

London: Richard Davies, 1861.

<https://archive.org/details/primitivemethod00unkngoog>

The Primitive Methodist hymn book: partly compiled from the large and small hymn books prepared by the late Mr. Hugh Bourne, and partly from other sources by John Fresher.

London: William Lister, 1865.

<https://archive.org/details/primitivemethod00bourgoog>

The Primitive Methodist hymn book: partly compiled from the large and small hymn books prepared by the late Mr. Hugh Bourne, and partly from other sources by John Fresher.

London: John Dickenson, 1878.

<https://archive.org/details/primitivemethodi0000unse>

3: Methodist New Connexion

A Collection of hymns for the use of the Methodist New Connexion from various sources; designed as an appendix to the Large hymn book 12th ed.

Hanley: T. Allbut, 1825.

<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=cMRVAAAaAAJ>

Hymns for divine worship compiled for the use of members of the Methodist New Connexion.

London: William Cooke, 1863

<https://archive.org/details/hymnsfordivine00conngoog>

Hymns for the use of the Methodist New Connexion 6th ed.

London: Methodist New Connexion Book Room, 1836.

<https://archive.org/details/hymnsforusemeth00weslgoog>



4: Bible Christians

A collection of hymns for the use of the people denominated Bible Christians. 2nd ed. Shebbear: published for the Bible Christian Book Committee, 1863.

<https://archive.org/details/acollectionhymn00chrigoog>

5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

None currently available

6: United Methodist Free Churches

Hymn book of the United Methodist Free Churches comprising the collection of hymns by the Rev. John Wesley, AM with miscellaneous hymns suited for occasional services. London: United Methodist Free Churches Book Room, 1861.

<https://archive.org/details/hymnbookunitedm00weslgoog>

Methodist Free Church Hymns.

London: United Methodist Free Churches Book Room, 1889.

<https://archive.org/details/methodistfreechu00unit>

Psalms and supplemental hymns.

London: United Methodist Free Churches Book Room, 1873.

<https://archive.org/details/psalmsandsupple00unkngoog>

7: United Methodist Church

None currently available

8: Other Movements

The Wesleyan Methodist hymn book comprising the collection of hymns by the Rev. John Wesley, AM with miscellaneous hymns suited for occasional services.

London: Wesleyan Reform Book Room, 1869.

<https://archive.org/details/wesleyanmethodis00wesl>



Online books: Missionary work

1: Wesleyan Methodism and general

Findlay, G. and Holdsworth, W.W. The History of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society . London: Epworth Press, 1921-1924

Vol. 1 <https://archive.org/details/historyofwesleya01find>

Vol. 2 <https://archive.org/details/historyofwesleya02find>

Vol. 3 <https://archive.org/details/historyofwesleya03find>

Vol 4. <https://archive.org/details/historyofwesleya04finduoft>

Vol.5 <https://archive.org/details/historyofwesleya05find>

Hurst, John Fletcher. The History of Methodism ... World wide Methodism. New York: Eaton & Mains, 1904

<https://archive.org/details/histmethodi07hurs>

Moister, William. Heralds of Salvation; Being Brief Memorial Sketches of Wesleyan Missionaries who have Died in the Work since the Commencement of the Enterprise. London: Wesleyan Conference Office, 1878, [8], 316pp.

<https://archive.org/details/heraldssalvatio00moisgoog>

Annual report of the state of the missions which are carried out at home and abroad... London: Conference Office, 1808-1823

1808 <https://archive.org/details/28649473.1808.emory.edu>

1809 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1809wes>

1811 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1811wes>

1813 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1813wes>

1814 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1814wes>

1815 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1815wes>

1816 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1816wes>

1817 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1817wes>



1818 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1818wesl>

1820 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1820wesl>

1821 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1821wesl>

1823 <https://archive.org/details/annualreportofst1823wesl>

Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society Report 1818-1858

<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/012466595>

Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society. Proceedings of the annual meeting of the Society

1836 <https://archive.org/details/proceedingsofann00wesluoft>

Report of the schools on the stations occupied by the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, 1837. London: WMMS, 1837, 75pp

<http://hdl.handle.net/2027/aeu.ark:/13960/t45q5r649>

Wesleyan Juvenile offering

1844 v1 <https://archive.org/details/26087785.emory.edu>

1846-1878 v3-23, ns 1-12,

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140713740107026

Wesleyan Missionary notices 1847, 1849-1884

https://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/44OXF_INST/35n82s/alma990140730320107026

2: Primitive Methodism

A number of links to key texts are made under the topic Overseas Mission on the *My Primitive Methodist* website. Primitive Methodist missions were mainly in West and Southern Africa

https://www.myprimitivemethodists.org.uk/content/category/subjects-2/overseas_mission

3: Methodist New Connexion

The area of Methodist New Connexion missionary activity was China. **The Methodist New Connexion Magazine** contains reports from the field.



4: Bible Christians

Bible Christians. Annual report of the Missionary Society 1837-1844

<https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/topics/conference/minutes-conference-1837-1844-etc>

[includes mission in Great Britain]

The area of Bible Christian missionary activity was China. **The Bible Christian Magazine** contains reports from the field. The *My United Methodists* website includes information about the missions including links to some contemporary texts

<https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/category/places/china>

5: Wesleyan Methodist Association

When the Association came into being in 1836 a number of chapels in Jamaica joined. There are accounts of the work in the **Wesleyan Methodist Association Magazine**

6: United Methodist Free Churches

The United Methodist Free Churches were active in the mission field, working in China, East Africa, West Africa and Jamaica (where they inherited the Wesleyan Methodist Association Circuit). **The United Methodist Free Churches Magazine** contained a regular section of Missionary notices. The *My United Methodists* website includes information about the missions including links to some contemporary texts

7: United Methodist Church

None currently available

8: Other Movements

None currently available