

METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

NATAL COASTAL DISTRICT

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Items have been arranged according to 8 main categories, and the contents of each folder briefly described. Folders are numbered consecutively within each category, so that one will find an A3, B3, C3 etc.

The eight categories are:

- A. Zululand Mission (51 folders, plus photographs, c. 1900 – 2007)
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Natal Coastal District includes the metropolitan circuits of Durban, as well as the smaller urban and rural circuits northwards to the Mozambican border. Early mission work in Natal and the then Crown Colony of Zululand led to the formation of the Zululand Mission, after Rev. Thomas Major reported on the need for support at Melmoth, Mahlabatini, Nongoma, Ubombo, Ingwavuma and Maputaland. Early work was performed by local evangelists under one Superintendent. Threlfall Mission was established in Maputaland, but later re-sited to nearby Manguzi, where a Methodist Mission Hospital was established in 1942. Another Methodist Mission Hospital was established in 1937 at Ubombo, Bethesda Hospital, with seed funding provided by Lord Maclay. These hospitals became State run in 1981, but the church had established Community projects in the area and continued to maintain links as far as possible in order to preserve the Christian ethos established over the years. Currently the circuits are known as Kwangwanase and Ubombo Circuits respectively.

Mission work amongst the Indian immigrant population in Natal started in 1862, and small churches, preaching stations and day schools were started. The Indian Mission has subsequently been absorbed into current non-racial circuits.

A. Zululand Mission

Folder

1. a. The Zululand mission – notes extracted from the magazine ‘opportunity’, edited by Rev. Arthur Edmunds; b. The Methodist Church and Zululand, by WH Irving; c. New Wesleyan Church, Eshowe, Zululand, from the ‘Methodist Recorder’; d. Rev. Thomas Major and Zululand (Major’s record); e. Missions in AmaTongaland, by Major, extracted from ‘The Methodist Churchman’, 1902, with notes by WH Irving; f. The Zululand Mission – extracts from a diary of 1905 by WH Irving (2 copies); g. An account of a trip in Maputaland, by H. Prozesky, 1925.
2. Draft report and recommendations of the Zululand Mission Committee re establishing a Mission Hospital – 1936; Draft constitution and regulations for Mission hospitals; Correspondence concerning the application for a site for a Hospital, Church and School at Manguzi, 1937 – 1939.
3. Correspondence concerning the application for a site for a Hospital, Church and School at Manguzi; September and December reports of the Zululand and Maputaland Mission; reports from Bethesda Hospital, Nhlophenkulu Native Mission Hospital, and Kosi Bay (Threlfall memorial) Native Mission Hospital – 1940.
4. Continuing correspondence re Manguzi Hospital site; reports from the Zululand Mission and Bethesda Hospital – 1941.
5. Continuing correspondence re Manguzi Hospital site, from the Zululand Mission Committee, and Bethesda Hospital; reports from Bethesda Hospital; ground plan of the township of Ubombo with the proposed new hospital, and architectural plans for Bethesda Hospital and Medical Superintendent’s house - 1942.
6. Correspondence (mainly concerning a successor for Dr. Turner of Bethesda Hospital) and reports concerning Bethesda Hospital and Nhlophenkulu Hospital – 1943.
7. Correspondence and reports, primarily concerning Bethesda Hospital – 1944.
8. Correspondence concerning building and building supplies for Bethesda Hospital; Reports from Bethesda Hospital; Report by the deputation on visit to Ubombo and Nhlophenkulu [Missionary Institution] June 1945; Minutes for the Zululand and Maputaland Missions – 1945.
9. Reports and Minutes, as well as balance sheet for Bethesda Hospital – 1946.
10. Reports, Minutes and correspondence concerning Bethesda and Nhlophenkulu (sometimes referred to as Nongoma) – 1947.
11. Reports, Minutes and correspondence concerning Bethesda and Nongoma – 1948.
12. Correspondence between Mr. Mather, secretary of the Zululand Mission Committee, and Bethesda and Nhlophenkulu; Income and expenditure account for Bethesda Hospital 1949 and 1950.

13. Memorandum: evidence to be presented to the Provincial Hospitals Commission - 1951; Correspondence re Manguzi Hospital; Correspondence re application from Ms A Bridge to work at Bethesda – 1951-1953.
14. Correspondence between Mr. Reece, secretary of the Zululand Mission Committee, and Rev. Spink of Nongoma, Rev. Schwalbe of Manguzi, and various WAs in connection with needs at the Zululand missions and hospitals; Minutes of the ZMC; Report of the Zululand Mission; application letters for the post of Medical Superintendent at Bethesda; Report and Statement for Bethesda Hospital - 1952.
15. Correspondence, amongst others re: appointment of Dr. Turner at Bethesda, and the expansion of Manguzi ; Income and expenditure account , Bethesda – 1953; Minutes of the ZMC, and Report to Conference – 1953.
16. Correspondence and reports, as well as letters in connection with donations for the hospitals and feeding schemes - 1954.
17. Correspondence and reports, as well as the Balance sheet for Manguzi Hospital – 1955.
18. Correspondence, reports and Minutes, as well as a newspaper clipping from the Natal Daily News, 20/7/1956, re the opening of the new wing at Manguzi Mission Hospital – 1956.
19. Correspondence, reports and Manguzi Hospital Balance sheet – 1957.
20. Correspondence, reports and Manguzi Hospital Income and expenditure account – 1958.
21. Correspondence and reports – 1959.
22. Correspondence, reports and Manguzi Hospital Income and expenditure account – 1960.
23. Correspondence and reports – 1961-1965.
24. Correspondence and reports – 1966-1971; Annual report Bethesda Hospital, 1966-7.
25. File containing the Group Areas Development Act 1955, with loose revision sheets from 1957, 1962 and 1964.
26. Miscellaneous undated material.
27. Correspondence re the extensions to Manguzi Hospital, and architectural plans – 1976-1977.
28. Correspondence re Dr. George Draper of Manguzi Hospital: study leave – 1979 – 1981.
29. Correspondence, minutes, reports, financials and Christmas newsletter for Manguzi Hospital – 1979-1983.
30. Correspondence, minutes, reports and financials for Bethesda Hospital – 1977-1985.
31. Manguzi Community Programme: Constitution, Minutes, Reports – 1979-1980.
32. Manguzi Community Programme: Correspondence, Minutes, Reports and financials – 1981.

33. Manguzi Community Programme: Correspondence, Minutes, Reports and financials – 1982-1984.
34. Manguzi Community Programme: Correspondence, Minutes, Reports and financials – 1985.
35. Manguzi Community Programme: Correspondence, Minutes, Reports and financials – 1986.
36. Manguzi Community Programme: Correspondence, Minutes, Reports and financials – 1987.
37. Manguzi Community Programme (also known as Sizumphakathi): Correspondence, Minutes, Reports and financials – 1988.
38. Manguzi Community Programme (also known as Sizumphakathi): Correspondence, Minutes, Reports and financials - 1989.
39. Manguzi Community Programme (also known as Sizumphakathi): Correspondence, Minutes, Reports and financials – 1990.
40. Ubombo Methodist Community Projects: Minutes and Reports – 1979-1987.
41. Ubombo: a. Report on activities of Zutrac, (Zululand tractor) 1981; b. Report on Zumat (Zululand Mission Air Transport) 1982-3.
42. Kwangwanase Circuit: Correspondence and minutes, re Manguzi Community Programme, and Threlfall Church property and school amongst others, as well as the booklet 'Review of ministry, Vol. 2. January 1996' – 1988-1998.
43. Kwangwanase Circuit: Correspondence, concerning projects, and the John Wesley Kosi Bay Private School – 1999- 2007.
44. Northern Zululand Mission Minutes: 1 Analysis book – 2000-2005.
45. Ubombo Circuit: Correspondence, reports, and financials for the circuit and the Ubombo Community Centre – 1991-2007.
46. Ngezandla Zethu (With our hands), a handcraft project started at Manguzi Mission Hospital: variations of the Constitution, information brochure, articles written by Occupational Therapist Pam McLaren, and correspondence – 1978-1979.
47. Ngezandla Zethu (With our hands), a handcraft project started at Manguzi Mission Hospital: Price list and trade catalogue, minutes, reports and correspondence – 1980-1981.
48. Ngezandla Zethu (With our hands), a handcraft project started at Manguzi Mission Hospital: Reports, financials, minutes, correspondence and architectural plans for a new storeroom – 1982.
49. Ngezandla Zethu (With our hands), a handcraft project started at Manguzi Mission Hospital: Catalogue, reports, minutes, financials and correspondence – 1983-1985.
50. Mission department: organised tours of Mission projects, including Manguzi and Bethesda – 1980-1984.

51. Nhlophenkulu training Centre, Nongoma: Reports, and correspondence re material needed – 1980-1983.

Manguzi Mission Hospital: 18 photographs showing an aerial view of the hospital, the aeroplane used to visit out stations, the brick building scheme, the blind furniture workers and project, the grass Ngezandla Zethu products, the school feeding project, and the orange tree project – c. 1981.

The photographs are housed at PIC/S 4932.

B. Indian Mission

1. Circuit reports, articles and notes on the Indian Mission work, clippings from the Methodist Churchman and the Methodist Church news, the Order of Service for the dedication of the Indian Mission church in Durban, and one copy of 'Our fellowship: newsorgan of the Durban and Coast Methodist Indian Mission' – 1914-1975.

2. Reports, articles and notes on the Indian Mission work, many written by 'CJL': Rev. Lander – undated.

3. Account of the life of evangelist Isaac Chinsamy; minutes of the Development committee; correspondence and minutes of the District Trust Properties Committee; 'The church advances' – 1964-1966.

4. Correspondence relating to the District Trust Properties Committee – 1967.

5. Correspondence relating to the District Trust Property Committee (sales of property as a result of Group Areas Act) – 1968-1969.

6. Reports; correspondence re the sale of church properties; WA report – 1970-1985.

C. District Mission Department

1. Quarterly Reports on Grant-aided circuits such as Verulam (713), Stanger/Umhlali (715), Umhlatuzi (716), Emapangeni (717), Nongoma (721), Mahlabatini (722), Babananga (723), Maputa (724), Ingwavuma (725), and Ubombo (726) – 1979-1985. Also included are 1983 progress reports of the Vukuzakhe Community Programme in Empangeni Circuit (717).

2. Quarterly Reports on Grant-aided circuits such as Verulam (713), Stanger/Umhlali (715), Umhlatuzi (716), Emapangeni (717), Nongoma (721), Mahlabatini (722), Babananga (723), Maputa (724), Ingwavuma (725), and Ubombo (726) – 1979-1985.

3. Minutes of the Missionary Committee Meeting (including the Total Health Care and Community Development Commission and also the Church Growth and Evangelism Commission minutes), Minutes of the District Advisory Committee, and Statements of Income and Expenditure – 1980-1985.

4. Minutes of the Missionary Committee Meeting (including the Total Health Care and Community Development Commission and also the Church Growth and Evangelism Commission minutes),

Minutes of the District Advisory Committee, and Statements of Income and Expenditure – 1980-1985.

5. Minutes of the Missionary Committee Meeting (including the Total Health Care and Community Development Commission and also the Church Growth and Evangelism Commission minutes), Minutes of the District Advisory Committee, and Statements of Income and Expenditure – 1980-1985.

6. MCSA Mission and Extension Dept; Obedience 81 conference – 1981.

7. Black manuscript book used as a Mission meetings attendance register – 1982-1985.

8. Annual Circuit Reports on Missionary work – 1982-1984.

9. Applications and grants to Circuits and Projects – 1982-1984.

10. Correspondence and reports for: a. South African Methodist Volunteers-in-Mission; b. Mission, Youth, Justice and Service Unit – 1996-2000.

11. Central City Mission yaseThekwini: Correspondence and minutes – 1989-1994.

12. Central City Mission yaseThekwini: Correspondence and minutes – 1995-1996.

13a. Central City Mission yaseThekwini: Correspondence and minutes – 1997-1998.

13b. Central City Mission yaseThekwini: Correspondence and minutes – 1999-2006.

14. Central City Mission yaseThekwini: a. Twelve keys to an effective church – the planning workbook; b. A week of guided prayer – handbook for co-ordinators; c. Foreign assistance to South Africa – a directory.

15. Vuleka Trust: Minutes, reports and correspondence – 1999-2001.

16. Vuleka Trust: Minutes, reports and correspondence – 2002-2004.

17. Vuleka Trust: Minutes, reports and correspondence – 2005-2008.

Vuleka Trust minutes, reports and correspondence (1997-2000) were discarded due to their damaged condition.

18. Methodist Homes for the Aged: Minutes and correspondence – 1990-1991.

19. a. Mission Unit appeals, eg. for Chain of Hope; b. Hillcrest Aids Centre – 2000-2006.

20. Starcross: programmes for Aids orphans, also including Gozololo – 2002-2003.

21. Ethelbert Children's Home: Minutes, reports, financials, job descriptions – 1998-2000.

22. Ethelbert Children's Home: Minutes, reports, financials, correspondence – 2001-2006.

23. Millennium Mission Fund correspondence and projects – 1997-1999.

24. Millennium Mission Fund correspondence and projects – 1999-2001.

25. Mission Unit: Correspondence, reports and applications – 1998-2001.

26. Mission Unit: Correspondence, reports and applications – 2002-2006.

D. Christian Education and Youth Department

1. Management Committee meeting minutes, Annual reports, Financial statements, and reports of the National Youth Leadership Training – 1984-1989.

2. Management Committee meeting minutes, Annual reports, Financial statements, and reports of the National Youth Leadership Training – 1984-1989.

3. Management Committee meeting minutes, Annual reports, Financial statements, and reports of the National Youth Leadership Training – 1984-1989.

4. Management Committee meeting minutes, Annual reports, Financial statements, and reports of the National Youth Leadership Training – 1984-1989.

5. Miscellaneous including record of 18th Annual Synod of Natal coastal District, reports and minutes of the District Trust Properties Committee, the Total Health Care committee, and some material on Local Preachers, and the Ecumenical Bursary Trust Fund – 1989.

6. John Wesley School, Pinetown: Board of Governors Minutes – 1996-2000.

7. John Wesley School, Pinetown: Notices and Minutes for the John Wesley School Trust – 1997-2000.

8. John Wesley School, Pinetown: Copies of the school newsletter 'Narnian Chronicle', correspondence, job applications and a disciplinary hearing – 1994-2000.

9. Kearsney College: Correspondence, Board of Governors Minutes, newsletters, etc. – 1997.

10. Kearsney College: Correspondence, Board of Governors Minutes, newsletters, Greyhound Club etc. – 1997.

11. Kearsney College: Correspondence, Board of Governors Minutes, newsletters, etc. – 1997.

12. Kearsney College: Correspondence, Board of Governors Minutes, newsletters, etc. – 2000.

13. Kearsney College: Correspondence, Board of Governors Minutes, newsletters, etc. – 2001-2004.

14. National Youth Leadership Training Programme: Minutes, reports, correspondence – 1990-1992.

15. a. Christian Education Unit 1997/8; b. Theological Education by Extension College, 1991-2004.

16. Education for Ministry: a. candidates for ministry – 1985-2000; b. "Review of Ministry, January 1996 v. 2'.

17. Methodist Youth Department: Manual for guild/youth groups, Youth Synod 1996, etc. – 1992-2004.

18. Department for Education for Ministry (DEM)/ Education for Ministry and Mission Unit (EMMU): Dispensations, Synods, Training courses etc. – 1997-2008.

E. Women's Auxiliary, Manyano, Biblewomen, Deacons, Evangelists and Local Preachers.

1. Durban County Circuit, Bellair: 8 Minute books from inception until amalgamation into the County South Morning WA - 1917-1976.

2. Durban County Circuit, Rossburgh : 9 Minute books from inception until amalgamation into the County South Morning WA, with a gap from 1943 – 1946, and 2 income and expenditure notebooks - 1928-1976.

3. Durban County Circuit, Hillary: 4 Minute books from inception until amalgamation into the County South Morning WA, with a gap from 1958 – 1966, and 1 members' register (1968-1976) – 1944-1976.

4. Durban County Circuit, Mount Vernon: 3 Minute books from inception until amalgamation into the County South Morning WA - 1956-1976.

5. Schedules, Annual financial statements and Annual reports for Bellair, Rossburgh, Hillary and Mount Vernon – 1961–1972.

6. Two Minute books containing: a. Minutes of Golden Jubilee District meetings of Natal District held at Scottburgh from 16-18 May, 1972; b. Minutes of Natal Coastal District Executive committee meetings and District meetings from June 1972 – April 1987.

7. Umhlatuzi Circuit, Eshowe: Financials and related correspondence – December 1981-January 1993.

8. Umhlatuzi Circuit, Eshowe: 1 Manuscript Savings account book – 1982-1992.

9. Umhlatuzi Circuit, Eshowe: 5 Minute books for the Executive meetings - 1941-1998.

10. Umhlatuzi Circuit, Eshowe: 1 Minute book of Liaison meetings between Evening and Afternoon WA members – 1970-1977.

11. Umhlatuzi Circuit, Eshowe: 5 Minute books, with gaps for 1960-1965, and 1982-1991 – 1949-1998.

12. General Directory 1997/8; 83rd Annual Report Book, 1998/9; Correspondence between General President Lynn Allison and Bishop George Irvine, 1998/9.

13. Women's Manyano: Correspondence and programmes – 1991-2006.

14. Biblewomen and Evangelists: Minutes of the meetings of the Order of Biblewomen and Evangelists, Reports, correspondence and an attendance register – 1995-2008.

15. Biblewomen and Evangelists: Correspondence, nominations and reports – 1995-2008.

16. Biblewomen and Evangelists: Handbooks, and notes on the Biblewomen retreat in Virginia, 1998.
17. Biblewomen and Evangelists: Turquoise lever arch file containing handbook material as well as the following categories: minutes, correspondence, finance, and retired Biblewomen – 1995-1999.
18. Biblewomen and Evangelists: Minutes, reports, correspondence and financials for the Order of Evangelists – 1995-1998.
19. Biblewomen and Evangelists: Minutes, reports, correspondence and financials for the Order of Evangelists – 1999-2001.
20. Biblewomen and Evangelists: Minutes, reports, correspondence and financials for the Order of Evangelists – 2002-2003.
21. Biblewomen and Evangelists: Minutes, reports, correspondence and financials for the Order of Evangelists – 2004-2006.
22. Durban North Circuit, Greyville: District meetings including a 1971 'Handbook for the guidance of Branches', 1991 'A woman for all seasons' conference and reports, letters to Branch presidents – 1990-1991.
23. Durban North Circuit, Greyville: A5 size black file "Book of Office", containing 1978 and 1988 Constitution, 1971 and 1981 'Handbook for the guidance of the Branches', information for President, Branch Secretary, Treasurer, Biblewomen handbooks, 1990 WA General report, programme for the 1952 'Memorial service and opening of the Organ', invitation to the Greyville Jubilee 1982, and newspaper clippings and obituary concerning Rev. Charles Albertyn.
24. Durban North Circuit, Verulam: Minute Book – May 1935-February 1946.
25. Durban Metropolitan Circuit, Addington: Annual General Meeting agenda and financials – 2004-2005.
26. Natal Coastal District Directories: 1980-81, 1989-1993.
27. Diaconal Order/Methodist Order of Deacons: Minutes of meetings, notes re proposed candidates and correspondence – 1995-2005.
28. Local Preachers: Correspondence re conventions, and a Zulu translation of 'An introduction to an approach to Christian Doctrine' by Lewis – 1992-2005.

F. Circuits, Societies and the District Executive

1. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Analysis report of the design for the Central Methodist Church – 1967; Correspondence re Floradoone/Winray Ltd., Assegai Manse and insurance on church properties – 1971-1975.
2. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence re sale of Westville property to Blue Heights Investments, Floradoone, building projects for Westville and Assegai – 1976.

3. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence re Fire protection levies, building projects for Assegai, banning of Brian Brown, and financials etc. – 1977.
4. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence re Property protection levies, financials, minutes of Stamford Hill Church Council, church properties etc. – 1978.
5. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence re Insurances, Allowances, Investments – 1979.
6. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence re Insurance levies, Properties, Assessments, Manse inventories etc. – 1980-1981.
7. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence re budgets and assessments, Order of the Laity, building projects etc. – 1982-1983.
8. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence re Austerville, deed of sale of 'Emerald Gardens' to Dr. NS Hudson, Minutes of Stamford Hill church council, plan of services, etc. – 1984.
9. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence re Church Unity, plan of Musgrave Road Church alterations, financials etc. – 1985.
10. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence, minutes and financials – 1986.
11. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Correspondence, financials etc. – 1987-1989.
12. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Quarterly meeting minutes – 1976-1982.
13. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Quarterly meeting minutes – 1983-January 1987.
14. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Questionnaire on Development – 1984.
15. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Lease for Block E, Shepstone St, Addington, Durban – 1964.
16. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Westville Church property, including sale thereof – 1971-1976.
17. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Assegai Project, including plans – 1982-1984.
18. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Newlands East Building Project, including plans – 1984-1987.
19. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Austerville Church – Bills of quantities for proposed additions – 1983.
20. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: District Boundaries Committee, including maps – 1964-1975.
21. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Minutes and reports relating to the Boundaries, bound into a black file – 1976-1979.
22. Durban Central Methodist Circuit: Ledger containing various accounts, Lay Pastor and Pulpit supply lists, etc. – 1972-1977.
23. Durban North-West Circuit: Service plans, Music lists, and transfer correspondence -1978-1982.

24. Durban North-West Circuit: Analysis book containing Lorne St. Building fund, Indian Mission Day School and Sunday school account, Indian Mission Poor Fund, etc. – 1972-1980.
25. Durban North-West Circuit: Analysis book containing Lorne St. pledges – 1976-1984.
26. Natal Coastal District: Correspondence re fraud case – 1981-1982.
27. Greyville Society: Correspondence re reroofing of the church in 1972, and 1987 audit of financial accounts.
28. Greyville Society: Minutes of the Greyville Trust meetings (with gaps) – 1966-1984.
29. Greyville Society: a. Correspondence re Mission to Greyville – 1978; b. Guest list and addresses for Greyville Diamond Jubilee – 1982; c. Memorial card and notes re Sister Ida Ellen Bowyer - 1981.
30. Greyville Society: Architectural plans for the Church and Sunday School – 1906, 1922, 1974.
31. Kloof Society: a. Four Kloof Wesleyan Trust Fund deposit books 1928-1933; b. 'Half a century of service, Kloof Methodist Church 1911-1961'.
32. Kloof Society: Correspondence, receipts and statements re church financials and Trust Fund – 1925-1929. Extremely brittle and fragile.
33. Kloof Society: Correspondence, receipts and statements re church financials and Trust Fund – 1930-1932. Extremely brittle and fragile.
34. Kloof Society: Correspondence, receipts and statements re church financials and Trust Fund – 1933-1949. Extremely brittle and fragile.
35. Durban North West Circuit: Correspondence re purchase of View St. property, including plan of new church and manse – 1969-1985.
36. Durban Metropolitan Circuit: Correspondence re Cato Crest (application for land) – 1995-1996.
37. Durban Metropolitan Circuit: Letters of Invitation and Acceptance – 1996-2006.
38. Durban Metropolitan Circuit: Correspondence re commissions – 1998-2005.
39. Durban Metropolitan Circuit: Lorne St., including 90th anniversary – 2002-2005.
40. Durban Metropolitan Circuit: Miscellaneous correspondence – 1995-2006.
41. Durban Circuit: Correspondence re sale/expropriation of Lot 366 Queensburgh, and the Grey St. Trust – 1968-1971.
42. Durban Circuit: Minutes of Quarterly meetings, letters of Invitation, Pastoral Commissions and Financials – 1991-1999.
43. Durban Circuit: Letters of Invitation, Pastoral Commissions and Financials – 2000-2007.
44. Umngeni Circuit: Letters of Invitation, Pastoral Commissions, Grievances and correspondence – 1977-2004.

45. Umngeni Circuit: Letters of Invitation, Pastoral Commissions, Grievances and correspondence – 2004-2008.
46. Musgrave Society: Black Minute book of Musgrave Trust Committee – November 1937-January 1951.
47. Verulam Society: English Chapel building account, containing some loose papers – 1854-1862.
48. Verulam Society: Verulam Wesleyan Church Guild Roll of Membership Book – 1897-1905.
49. Verulam Society: Verulam Wesleyan Church Guild Account Book – 1897-1907.
50. Verulam Society: Verulam Wesleyan Church Guild Constitution and Minute Book – 1896-1902.
51. Verulam Society: Verulam Wesleyan Church Guild Minute Book – 1902-1907.
52. Verulam Society: Church register of the names of the members – 1893-1953.
53. Verulam Society: Manuscript book containing Sunday pulpit notices – December 1936-July 1941.
54. Verulam Society: Circuit account book – 1965-1972.
55. Verulam Society: Trust account book – 1966-1976.
56. Verulam Society: Circuit Account and Trust Account Book – 1965-1980.
57. Verulam Society: Financial work papers – 1980-1981.
58. Verulam Society: Early history of Verulam, and 'Verulam 1850-1987'.
59. Verulam Society: Papers including Pew rent applications, Milkwood Kraal Lease, correspondence an plan re electric power servitude, pipeline servitude, map of Verulam Native Mission school, and three invitations to the Society's 125th Anniversary – 1922-1989.
60. Verulam Society: a. Congregational anthems; b. Class book – 1894-1896.
61. Verulam Society: Leather bound copy of 'A collection of hymns ... with a new supplement', by John Wesley, 1876 (12 x 15 cm)
62. Verulam Society: Leather bound copy of 'The wars of the Jews ...' by Flavius Josephus, Vol. I, 1832, awarded to Jane Fair, and also owned by R. Pascoe.
63. Verulam Society: Leather bound copy of 'A collection of hymns ... with a new supplement', by John Wesley, 1876 (18 x 24 cm), inscribed "Presented by T.W. Garland & Co. for use in the pulpit of the Wesleyan Chapel Verulam, September 1877."
64. Verulam Society: Leather bound copy of 'The Holy Bible ...' OUP 1878, (26 x 31 x 7 cm), inscribed "For the pulpit of the Wesleyan Chapel, Verulam, from Mrs. Nuttall December 1879."
65. Verulam Society: Leather bound copy of 'The Holy Bible ...' OUP, n.d. (12 x 18 x 5 cm), inscribed "Sarah Champion Verulam Whitsuntide 1900", and stamped in gold on the front cover " Verulam Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Jubilee 1850-1900."

66. Verulam Society: Leather bound copy of 'The Holy Bible ...' OUP & CUP, 1898 (29 x 34 x 10 cm), inscribed "Presented for use in the Verulam Wesleyan Church by Mr. John Foss January 1905."
67. Verulam Society: Leather bound copy of 'The book of Offices ...' Methodist Publishing House, 1936, inscribed "To the people called Methodists at Verulam from the Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Wyllie with gratitude and affection. Festival of Lent, 1961."
68. Northdene Society: Minute book of the General Purposes Committee – 1906-1962.
69. Northdene Society: Trust Account book, containing some loose burial orders for the Northdene Cemetery – 1906-1947.
70. Umhlali Society: Mission property account book for Mission house and Native Chapel, and New Wesleyan Chapel – 1872-1876.
71. Umhlali Society: Minutes of Trustees meetings (1874-1897) and Sunday School class list for Verulam Circuit – 1891-1892.
72. 'The Cornubia steward's account book from January 1876 to 1895.'
73. South Durban Circuit: Correspondence re Lamontville, Manning Road, a history of the struggle for land rights at Clairwood, and a history of the Umbogintwini and Isispingo Societies, etc. – 1990-1999.
74. South Durban Circuit: Letters of invitation, circuit boundaries enquiry, Pastoral commissions, etc. – 1999-2007.
75. Ohlelo Nkandla Circuit: Correspondence, reports and financials – 1997-2004.
76. Lower Tugela Circuit: Correspondence and letters of invitation relating to the Circuit – 1995-2007.
77. Ndulinde Circuit: Correspondence relating to the Circuit – 1992-2007.
78. Empangeni Circuit: a. Correspondence re Vukuzakhe Community Programme; b. Empangeni 75th Anniversary brochure; c. correspondence with the Bishop – 1982-1998.
79. Empangeni Circuit: Letters of invitation, Pastoral Commission, and correspondence – 1999-2006.
80. Upper South Coast Circuit: Correspondence re Amanzimtoti, St. Winifred's, and Athlone Park Societies – 1994-2007.
81. Nongoma Circuit: Correspondence and financials – 1981, 1994-2000.
82. Nongoma Circuit: Correspondence and financials – 2001-2006.
83. Mahlabatini Circuit: Correspondence, some in Zulu – 1995-2006.
84. Ingwavuma Circuit: Correspondence re financial arrears, Commissions etc. – 1993-2006.
85. District Executive: Maps of Umlazi and Ulundi; Minutes of the District Advisory Committee – 1989-1994.

86. District Executive: Minutes of the District Advisory Committee – 1995-2006.
87. Ndwedwe Circuit: Correspondence re Glebe, and appeal for sponsorship – 1995-2006.
88. Clerpine Circuit: Correspondence – 2003-2007.
89. Eshowe Circuit: Correspondence – 1991-2008.
90. Bishop Purity Malinga: Correspondence, including Pastoral letters – 2000-2003.
91. Bishop Purity Malinga: Correspondence, including Pastoral letters – 2004-2008.

G. Methodist Connexional Office (Durban)

1. Methodist Connexional Office: Correspondence, Reports, Annual Connexional Executive – 1996-August 1997.
2. Methodist Connexional Office: Correspondence, Reports, Annual Connexional Executive –August –December 1997.
3. Methodist Connexional Office: Correspondence, Reports, Annual Connexional Executive – January – March 1998.
4. Methodist Connexional Office: Correspondence, Reports, Annual Connexional Executive – March - December 1998.
5. Methodist Connexional Office: Correspondence, Reports, Annual Connexional Executive – January – February 1999.
6. Methodist Connexional Office: Correspondence, Reports, Annual Connexional Executive – February – December 1999.
7. Methodist Connexional Office: Correspondence, Reports, Annual Connexional Executive – 2000.
8. Methodist Connexional Office: Correspondence, Reports, Annual Connexional Executive – 2001.
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