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R/NC/4	RECORDS OF KNIGHTON METHODIST CIRCUIT	
R/NC/4/KP	PRIMITIVE METHODIST	
KP/A	Minutes	
KP/A/1	Circuit Quarterly Meetings Minutes, Presteigne Circuit: Minute Book of Knighton Branch, 11 Sept. 1855 - 5 June 1858	1855 - 1858
KP/A/2	Minute Book of the Knighton Branch, 7 Sept. 1858 - Dec. 1879 Other end: names of chapels in the Knighton Branch and their Trustees, with date of building: Knighton 1860-61; Lloiney 1851; Llangunllo 1853; Brookhouse 1851; Bleddfa 1862; Cwm y gaist 1863; Providence 1865; Llandewy 1870.	1858 - 1879
KP/A/3	Knighton P.M. Circuit Minute Book, including also of Circuit Committee 2 March 1880 - 16 March 1886	1880 - 1886
KP/A/4	Minute Book, 31 Aug. 1886 - 7 Dec. 1906 and adjournment to 17 Jan. 1907, including also minutes of the Circuit Committee and Sub-Committee meetings 26 June to 25 Aug. 1906 relating to the building of a new house for the superintendent in Presteigne Road and selling Wilson cottage in Station Road, Cwmyghair. Enclosed Nov. 1907 Printed proposals of the West Midland District, seeking opinions of the Circuit, re payment of fares to District Committee Meetings (note of voting - 8 against, 0 for); re formation of a new District, with Ludlow proposed as a centre (8 against 0 for). The suggestion to attach Knighton to Shrewsbury District attracted 8 votes in favour. Considered at the Quarterly Meeting 6 Dec. 1907. 19 Aug. 1908 Letter from the West Midland District Committee giving the resolutions passed at their meeting on 10 Aug. relating to the western side of the District; to be considered 14 Sept.	1886 - 1908
KP/A/5	Minute Book, 1 March 1907 - 6 May 1915	1907 - 1915
KP/A/6	Minute Book, 3 June 1915 - 16 June 1933 [For minutes of Knighton, Broad Street, Circuit, Ex-Primitive Methodist, from 1933 onwards, see under Knighton Circuit, below]	1915 - 1933
KP/AD/1	Draft Minute Book, 7 Sept. 1894 to 1 Sept. 1899	1894 - 1888
KP/AD/2	Draft Minute Book, 3 March 1900 - 4 June 1909	1900 - 1909
KP/B	Attendance	
KP/B/1	Knighton, Broad Street, Circuit, Ex-Primitive Methodist. Register of attendance at Quarterly meetings	1934 - 1937
KP/C	Accounts - Knighton Station or Circuit	
KP/C/1	Quarter Day Account Book for Circuits, Branches and Missions, prepared by order of the Conference 1850. (For the Quarter to 4 Sept. 1860 to the Quarter ending June 1883)	1860 - 1883

KP/C/2	Quarter Day Account Book (From the Quarter to 4 Sept. 1883 to the Quarter ending 3 March 1905) Enclosed: 2 vouchers and 1 receipt for 1904	1883 - 1905
KP/C/3	Station Account Book (From the Quarter to 2 June 1905 to the Quarter ending Dec. 1925) 2 receipts stuck in the front for 1913 3 vouchers stuck in the back for 1921, 1922	1905 - 1925
KP/C/4	Missionary Account Book - all chapels in Knighton Circuit 7 Nov. 1875 to 30 April 1891 [Audited 1 March 1892]	1875 - 1891
KP/C/5	Missionary Account Book General Fund [notebook] 9 Nov. 1891 - 4 Nov. 1926 [Audited 4 March 1927] Enclosed: Vouchers 1921-1927	1891 - 1927
KP/C/6	Home Mission Fund 1888 [notebook]: collections at the chapels, and expenditure, 19 Nov. 1888 - 10 Nov. 1897	1888 - 1897
KP/C/7	Jubilee Fund [notebook] Promises made prior to July 1894; Statement Dec. 1894; promises made 11 Jan. 1895; statements Jan. 1896, March 1897. [Audited 14 May 1897]	1894-1897
KP/C/8	7 March 1898 Receipt by the Jubilee Thanksgiving Fund of the P.M. Connexion, of £6 5s from Knighton Circuit	1898
KP/C/9	Bundle of papers labelled "Circuit Receipts" Mainly vouchers for 1878 (2), 1879 (1), 1883 (1), 1884 (1), 1885-1910 but containing other papers including: 27 March 1888 Sanction for the purchase of land and enlarging of Providence Chapel. 5 July 1892 Question and Answers of a Travelling Preacher (John W. Booth) on his removal from Kelsale to Knighton Station, with on the dorse a preaching plan for Kelsale. 2 Printed Financial Statements of Trust Properties in the West Midlands District issued by the District Building Committee, for 31 Dec. 1891 and 31 Dec. 1892. Certificates re removal. [The above papers were originally on a hook but had been removed from it and were not in date order.]	1878-1910
KP/C/10	File, mainly receipts, including for printing plans; also a letter 28 March 1899 from the W. Midland District Building Committee to the Circuit that at the last monthly meeting the balance sheet of the new gallery in the Cwmygaist Chapel at £20 6s, all of which has been raised, was received. 25 April 1899 letter from the same to the same that the application from the trustees of Knighton chapel for sanction to alter their premises at £300 cost was sanctioned, with provision re size of rostrum	1896-1899
KP/C/11	Account book for Church Extension Fund, not used	
KP/C/12	Knighton, Broad St., Circuit, Ex-Primitive Methodist: Bank	1938 - 1945

Book, Midland Bank, Knighton, 12 Aug. 1938 - 30 Dec. 1945

KP/D	Circuit Reports to the District Meetings, Chapel Schedules, etc.	
KP/D/1	Presteigne Circuit, Knighton Branch Chapel Schedules: Knighton, Llangunllo, Brookhouse, Lloiney, to Tunstall District Meeting	13 Mar 1854
KP/D/2	Report of Knighton Branch	1 Mar 1856
KP/D/3	Report and Chapel Schedules, Knighton, Lloiney, Llangunllo, Brook House	10 Mar 1857
KP/D/4	Report	9 Mar 1858
KP/D/5	Report and chapel schedules, as above	8 Mar 1859
KP/D/6	Report and plan 12 April to 5 July 1863	10 Mar 1863
KP/D/7	Report	8 Mar 1864
KP/D/8	Report, chapel schedules of Knighton, Lloiney, Llangunllo, Cwmygaist, Providence and Brookhouse, and plan 16 April to 9 July 1865	7 Mar 1865
KP/D/9	Report, chapel schedules for Providence, Bleddfa, Llangunllo, Cwmygaist, Brookhouse and Knighton, and plan 15 April to 8 July 1866	6 Mar 1866
KP/D/10	Report, chapel schedules for Brookhouse, Cwmygaist and Llangunllo, with folder from a plan 14 April to 7 July 1867	5 Mar 1867
KP/D/11	Report	3 Mar 1868
KP/D/12	Report, chapel schedules and plan 11 April to 4 July 1869	2 Mar 1869
KP/D/13	Knighton Station or Circuit, report to Tunstall District Meeting and chapel schedule	8 Mar 1870
KP/D/14	Report and Chapel schedules, and plan 16 April to 9 July 1871	14 Mar 1871
KP/D/15	Report bound in a cover with a plan 14 April to 7 July 1872	12 Mar 1872
KP/D/16	Report; synoptical account of chapels; chapel schedules for the year to 31 Dec. 1872; plan 13 April to 6 July 1873	11 Mar 1873
KP/D/17	Report; chapel schedules for 1873; synoptical accounts of chapels, March 1874 (2); plan 12 April to 5 July 1874	10 Mar 1874
KP/D/18	Report; chapel schedules for 1874; synoptical accounts of chapels, March 1875 (3); report of Sunday Schools for 1874; plan 11 April to 4 July 1875	1 Mar 1875
KP/D/19	Report, report of Sunday Schools for 1875; chapel schedules for 1875; synoptical account of chapels, March 1876	6 Mar 1876
KP/D/20	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1876; synoptical account	6 Mar 1877

of chapels 6 March 1877; chapel schedules for 1876

KP/D/21	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1877; synoptical account of chapels 5 March 1878; chapel schedules for 1877	5 Mar 1878
KP/D/22	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1878; chapel schedules for 1878	4 Mar 1879
KP/D/23	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1879; chapel schedules for 1879; synoptical account of trust estates for 1879	2 Mar 1880
KP/D/24	Report; report of the Sunday Schools for 1880; chapel schedules for 1880; synoptical account of trust estates for 1880	1 Mar 1881
KP/D/25	Report, report of Sunday Schools for 1881; chapel schedules for 1881	7 Mar 1882
KP/D/26	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1882; chapel schedules for 1882; synoptical account of trust estates for 1882	6 Mar 1883
KP/D/27	Report; report of the Sunday Schools for 1883; chapel schedules of 1883; synoptical account of the trust estates March 1884	4 Mar 1884
KP/D/28	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1884; chapel schedules for 1884	3 Mar 1885
KP/D/29	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1885; chapel schedules for 1885; synoptical account of trust estates for 1885	9 Mar 1886
KP/D/30	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1886; chapel schedules for 1886; synoptical account of trust estates for 1886	1 Mar 1887
KP/D/31	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1887; chapel schedules for 1887; synoptical account of trust estates for 1887	6 Mar 1888
KP/D/32	Report; chapel schedules for 1888; synoptical account of trust estates for 1888	4 Mar 1889
KP/D/33	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1889; chapel schedules for 1889	4 Mar 1890
KP/D/34	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1890 (wrongly dated for 1891); chapel schedules for 1890	3 Mar 1891
KP/D/35	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1891; chapel schedules for 1891; synoptical account of trust estates for 1891	1 Mar 1892
KP/D/36	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1892; chapel schedules for 1892; synoptical account of trust estates for 1892	7 Mar 1893
KP/D/37	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1892; chapel schedules for 1893; synoptical account of trust estates for 1893	2 Mar 1894
KP/D/38	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1894; chapel schedules for 1894; synoptical account of trust estates for 1894	5 Mar 1895
KP/D/39	Report; report of Sunday Schools for 1895; chapel schedules for 1895; synoptical account of trust estates for 1895	3 Mar 1896

KP/D/40	Report (2); schedules of Sunday Schools for 1896; annual report form of the PM Sunday School Union; yearly schedule of chapels for 1896	9 Mar 1897
KP/D/41	Report; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1897; yearly schedule of the chapels for 1897; annual report of the PM Sunday School Union for 1898	4 Mar 1898
KP/D/42	Report; schedule of Sunday Schools, Temperance, Christian Endeavour Societies and Bible and Prayer Union Branches for 1898; yearly schedule of chapels for 1898	3 Mar 1899
KP/D/43	Report; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1899; yearly schedule of chapels for 1899 (wrongly dated for 1900); annual report forms for PM Sunday School Union for 1899; plan 1 Oct. to 24 Dec. 1899, and papers.	2 Mar 1900
KP/D/44	Report; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1900; annual return of Temperance and Band of Hope Societies and annual statistical report of Christian Endeavour Societies for 1900; yearly schedule of chapels for 1900 (wrongly dated 1901)	5 Mar 1901
KP/D/45	Report; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1901; annual statistical report of the Chris. End. Societies for 1901; yearly schedule of chapels for 1901; annual return of Temp. And Band of Hope Societies for 1901	10 Mar 1902
KP/D/46	Report; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1902; annual statistical report of Band of Hope and Adult Temperance Societies, (with the annual report forms for Knighton, Lloiney, Cwmygaist and Providence) and of Chris. End. Societies for 1902; yearly schedule of chapels for 1902; annual report forms for the PM Sunday School Union for Knighton (not complete), Lloiney, Cwmygaist, Providence and Llandewy, for 1902. 2 & 4 May 1903 Resolutions of the PM Connexion, W. Midland District, that the Circuit Report, Sunday School Report and Temperance Report be received.	10 Mar 1903
KP/D/47	Report; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1903; annual statistical report of the Chris. End. Societies and of Bands of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1903; yearly schedule of chapels for 1903	4 Mar 1904
KP/D/48	Report; annual statistical report of Chris. End. Societies for 1904; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1904; Circuit statistical report of Bands of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1904; yearly schedule of chapels for 1904	2 Mar 1905
KP/D/49	Report; annual statistical report of Chris. End. Societies for 1905; Circuit statistical report of the Bands of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1905; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1905; yearly schedule of the chapels for 1905	2 Mar 1906
KP/D/50	Report; yearly schedule of chapels for 1906; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1906; Circuit statistical report of the Bands of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1906	1 Mar 1907
KP/D/51	Report; yearly schedule of the chapels for 1907; schedule of the Sunday Schools for 1907; Circuit statistical report of the Bands	6 Mar 1908

of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1907

KP/D/52	Report; yearly schedule of the chapels for 1908; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1908; Circuit statistical report of Bands of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1908	5 Mar 1909
KP/D/53	Report; yearly schedule of property for 1909 (2); schedule of the Sunday Schools for 1909; Circuit statistical report of the Bands of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1909; annual statistical report of the Chris. End. Societies for 1909. Enclosed: 17 March 1910 Letter to Bro. Rose from W. Mid. Dist. Bldg. Com. Re keeping accounts.	4 Mar 1910
KP/D/54	Report; yearly schedule of property for 1911; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1910; annual statistical report of Chris. End. Societies for 1910; Circuit statistical report of Bands of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1910	3 Mar 1911
KP/D/55	Report; yearly schedule of property for 1911; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1911; annual statistical report of Chris. End. Societies for 1911; Circuit statistical report of the Bands of Hope and Adult Temp. Societies for 1911	1 Mar 1912
KP/D/56	Report; yearly schedule of property for 1912; annual statistical report of Chris. End. Societies for 1912; Circuit statistical report of the Bands of Hope and Branches of the Temperance League for 1912; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1912	7 Mar 1913
KP/D/57	Report; yearly schedule of property for 1913; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1913; Circuit statistical report of Bands of Hope and branches of the Temp. League for 1913; annual statistical report of Chris. End. Societies for 1913	6 Mar 1914
KP/D/58	Yearly schedule of property 1914; Circ. Stat. Rep. As above etc. 1915 [From 1916 to 1926 the reports were arranged by subject rather than by date]	5 Mar 1915
KP/D/59	Folder of copies of Knighton Circuit reports to the West Midland District for 3 March 1916; 9 March 1917; 8 March 1918; 7 March 1919; 5 March 1920; 4 March 1921; 3 March 1922; March 1923; 29 Feb. 1924; March 1925; 5 March 1926	1916-1926
KP/D/60	Circuit Yearly Statistical Reports of Bands of Hope and Branches of the Temperance League for 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1925	1915 - 1925
KP/D/61	Annual schedules of Sunday Schools for 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923	1915-1923
KP/D/62	Folder of yearly schedules of property for 1915, 1916 (2), 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925	1915-1925
KP/D/63	Report; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1926; Circuit statistical report of Bands of Hope and Branches of the Abstainers' League for 1926; annual schedule of the Christian Endeavour Societies for 1926; yearly schedule of property for 1926	4 Mar 1927
KP/D/64	[From 1928-1930 the reports were again grouped together by subject]	1927-1930

Reports of the Circuit to the District for March 1928, March 1929, March 1930;
 Circuit Statistical Report of Bands of Hope and Branches of the Abstainers' League for 1927, 1928, 1929;
 Annual Schedules of the Christian Endeavour Societies for 1927, 1928, 1929;
 Folder of yearly schedules of property for 1927, 1928, 1929;
 Schedules of Sunday Schools for 1928, 1929

KP/D/65	Report; Circuit statistical report of Bands of Hope and Branches of the Abstainers' League for 1930; annual schedule of Chris. End. and other Young People's Devotional Societies of Knighton Circuit for 1930; schedule of the Sunday Schools for 1930; yearly schedule of property for 1930	Mar 1931
KP/D/66	Report; yearly schedule of property for 1931; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1931; annual schedule of Chris. End. And other Young People's Devotional Societies for 1931. Loose - annual schedule of the Chris. End. and other Young People's Devotional Societies for 1932; yearly schedule of property for 1932; schedule of Sunday Schools for 1932	4 Mar 1932
KP/D/67	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knighton, Broad St., Ex-Primitive Methodist Circuit • Duplicate Schedule for March 1933, together with Return of information on local preachers for the year to 31 March 1933; • The same for March 1934, with return re local preachers to March 1934; • Duplicate Schedule for March 1935, together with Return of Young People's Devotional Societies for 1934; • Circuit schedule for Young Methodism for 1934. • Duplicate schedule for March 1935 with return of information re local preachers to 31 March 1936, Connexional Local Preachers' Committee; • Circuit Schedule for Young Methodism for 1935, for the Quarterly Meeting 13 March 1936; • Duplicate Schedule for March 1937, with Return of information on local preachers to March 1937; • Circuit Schedule for Young Methodism for 1936; • Duplicate Schedule for March 1938, with Church Schedule, Methodist Missionary Society, 1937; • Circuit Schedule of Young Methodism to 31 Dec. 1937; • Return of information re class leaders to March 1938; • Return of information re local preachers to March 1938; • Duplicate Schedule for March 1939, with Church Schedule, Methodist Missionary Society for 1938; • Circuit Schedule of the Methodist Guild (formerly Young Methodism) to 31 Dec. 1938; • Return of information re class leaders to March 1939; • Return of information re local preachers to March 1939; • Duplicate Schedule for March 1940, with account of amounts contributed to the General Funds, 1939; • Circuit Schedule of The Methodist Guild to 31 Dec. 1939; Return of information required by the Connexional Class Leaders' Committee to March 1940; • Return of information re local preachers to March 1940 	1932 - 1940
KP/D/68	Chapel Schedule Book. Statistical Summary of the Methodist	1934 - 1944

Chapels and other Trust Property in the Knighton Circuit as reported at the United Trustees' Annual Meetings.
Return of Endowments 31 Dec. 1933 to 31 Dec. 1940 (and possibly later, undated)

KP/D/69	Circuit Temperance Schedule book [Only Knighton had a Band of Hope, Abstainers' Roll and Temperance Guild.]	1933 - 1937
KP/D/70	January 1934 Letter re Young Methodism Returns 1934 Form of Return of Young People's Devotional Societies 1934 - Local Schedule [unused]. Blank Schedule and covering letter	1934
KP/D/71	Circuit Sunday School Schedule Book	1934-1938
KP/E	Circuit Property: The New (Circuit) House Or Manse At Knighton	
KP/E/1	Minute and account book. Minutes of the Trustees and others of meetings relating to the minister's new house, Presteigne Road, Knighton. [Note that the book is Circuit Property.] Preamble with the history of the manses, written by the Minister who came in 1906?; Accounts 1907-8; Enclosed: copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of the W. Midland District Building Committee 28 Oct. 1907, approving the balance sheet of the Minister's House, Knighton, and the application of the Trustees to the C.A.A. for a loan of £250. Reference to the Llandewy Chapel and Society. Signed: Geo Edwards, Sec.	1907 - 1909
KP/E/2	Account Book. Accounts of the Fund for the Minister's New House, Presteigne Road, Knighton, including sale of Wilson Cottage, and names and address of the Trustees, 1906-7 [Note: "This Book is Circuit property A.J."] At the back and continued in the middle: accounts for the Cottage, Chapel Terrace, with income from rent, 1921-1945 [note that "Accounts now included in the Trust Account 10/2/45 P.H."] Pinned at the end: Dec. 1901 Account of monies received towards the purchase of the 3 cottages at the back of the chapel in Broad Street, the price to be £250, and list of donations. Note of money for the cottage account 1933-35. Car Fund account 1933-35	1901-1935
KP/E/3	Account book labelled "Manse Account Book" Minister's New House Fund: account of money borrowed and raised, as received by the Secretary, and payments made by the Treasurer. Names of Trustees Sept. 1906 [Note: "This Book is Circuit property A. J."]	1906 - 1945
KP/E/4	Account book: "Roseville" Manse Trust - Treasurer's accounts 1948-1962; Cranley Cottage - Treasurer's Accounts 1950-1957. ["Cranley Cottage was sold in March 1963"]	1948 - 1963

KP/E/5	Manse Trustee's minute and account book: Roseville, Cranley Cottage, Wesley House Minutes 1952-1960 Other end: income and expenditure - income from rent, from Circuit Stewards, expenditure on repairs and donations to Circuit accounts, 1951-1960	1951 - 1960
KP/E/6	Notebook labelled "Ministers House Inventory of Furniture etc." Contents listed by rooms: Hall, Study, Dining Room, Larder, Kitchen, Back Kitchen, Stairs, No. 1 Bedroom, No. 2 Bedroom, No. 3 Bedroom, No. 4 Bedroom, Bathroom. List of linen	1911
KP/E/7	Account book, Cranley Cottage Account. The first item of expenditure is the purchase of the cottage for £470. The account for 1945 has the note: "(Included in Circuit Awards a/c)" [For letter relating to the 3 cottages behind Broad St Chapel, 1957, see R/NC/KP/T/15, below]	1928 - 1945
KP/F	Preachers' Plans And Related Papers - Knighton P.M. Circuit	
KP/F/1	Single plan 4 Jan - 29 March 1885 File of plans 1889-1897, complete for each year [the first one for 1891 incorrectly dated 1890; the last one for 1896 has the bottom left corner missing.] See also plans among the reports, etc., to the Quarterly Meetings above	1885 - 1897
KP/F/2	Questions to be answered by the candidates for the Preachers' Plan and answers. One copy in manuscript, one printed. The printed copy of the questions has manuscript answers and professions of faith, with the names of the candidates, 1872 - 1890 (19 names) Printed questions to be answered by the candidates for the Preachers' Plan, with manuscript answers, and names of candidates, 3 June 1892 - 6 Dec. 1912 (10 names)	1872 - 1912
KP/G	Superintendent	
KP/G/1	Class Book used as a visiting book by the Rev. A. Jones and then by the Rev. R. Rose, Roseville, Knighton. The contents include a note presumably by Mr Jones to Mr Rose that he had no visiting book left him and he has brought this up to July 1909; sketch maps marking chapels and the nearest railway stations - Brookhouse old chapel is marked for sale.	c. 1909
KP/G/2	Membership Credentials of members on changing Circuits and Societies; Stub books of credentials on removal from Knighton Circuit (6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Aug. 1878 - 4 June 1884 • 30 March 1883, 4 June 1884 - 31 May 1887 • 9 March 1887 - 23 Jan. 1890 • Dec. 1889 - 2 March 1899 • 15 Feb. 1900 - 10 Feb. 1908 • 12 Feb. 1908 - April 1913 2 files of transfer certificates to the Superintendent of the Knighton Station relating to the removal of members from one	1878 - 1913

Society to another:
7 June 1893 - 11 March 1911 (25)
31 March 1898 - 5 May 1904 (20)

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| KP/G/3 | Members Roll Books, Knighton Branch of Presteigne P. M. Circuit: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1859 - Knighton, Lloiney, Kerry Pole, Brookhouse, Llangunllo, Cwmllechwedd, Bleddfa, Davern?, Cwm a ghastr, Garn Cottages• 1865 - Signed 7 March and 6 June 1865 - Knighton, Lloiney, Brookhouse, Garn Cottage, Llangunllo, Cwmllechwedd, Cwm-y-gaist, Bleddfa• 1872, 1879 - Signed 12 March 1872 and 17 June 1879 - Lloiney, Llawn, Brookhouse, Bleddfa, Llangunllo, Llandeglle, Llandewy• 1876-79 - Signed 6 June 1876, 4 June 1878, 4 March 1879 - Knighton Classes 1-3, Llandeglle, Brookhouse, Cwmllechwedd, Llandewy, Lloiney, Providence• 1878-79 - Signed Quarter Day at Cwm y gaist 4 June 1878 and 4 March 1879 at Knighton. Cwm-y-gaist, Bleddfa, Whitton, Llangunllo, Llawn• "1879" but signed 1 June 1869 & 8 March 1870. 1st pages torn out and missing [possibly reused for 1879 and 1869-70 removed]. 9 chapels• 1879 - Signed 17 June. Knighton Classes 1-3, Cwm-y-gaist, Cwmllechwedd, Llangunllo• 1879 - Signed 17 June. Providence, Knighton, Whitton• c. 1880. 12 chapels (3 classes in Knighton) | 1859 - 1893 |
| KP/G/4 | Members roll books, Knighton P.M. Circuit (10 vols.): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1889 - March 1890 - Signed 3 & 4 June 1889, 3 March 1890. Knighton, Brookhouse, Lloiney, Llangunllo, Cwm-y-gaist, Bleddfa, Providence, Llandewy, Whitton, The Farm and Heath• 1890-91. 10 chapels, as 1889-1890• 1891-1892 - Signed by order of the Quarterly Meeting held 1 March 1892. Knighton, various classes, and 9 chapels, as above• 1892-93 - Signed 30 June 1892. 10 chapels, as above.• "1893" 1893-94. 9 chapels, as above, except The Farm and Heath• 1894-95 - Signed 5 March 1895. 9 chapels, as above• 1895-96- Signed 3 March 1896. 9 chapels, as above• 1896-97 - Signed 9 March 1897. 9 chapels, as above• 1897-99 - Signed June, Sept., Dec. 1898, March 1899. 9 chapels, as above• 1899-1900 - Signed at Quarterly meetings 2 June 1899 and 2 March 1900. 9 chapels, as above | 1889 - 1900 |
| KP/G/5 | Members roll books (20 vols.): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1900-1901 - Signed by order of the Quarterly Meeting 5 March 1901. Knighton, Lloiney, Llangunllo, Cwm-y-Gaist, Bleddfa, Providence, Llandewy• 1901-2 - Signed by order of the Quarterly Meeting 10 March 1902. 9 chapels• Undated - signed by order of Quarterly Meeting at Knighton 5 March 1902. 8 chapels, not Brookhouse• 1902-3 - Signed by order of the Quarterly Meeting 6 March | 1900-1934 |

- 1903. 9 chapels
- Undated - ?1903-4. 8 chapels, not Brookhouse
- 1906-7 - Signed 2 March 1906 and 1 March 1907. 7 chapels, not Brookhouse nor Whitton
- 1907-9 - Signed by order of the Quarterly Meetings 5 June 1908 and 5 March 1909. Knighton, Lloiney, Llangunllo, Cwm y Gaist, Bleddfa, Providence
- 1909-10 - Signed at Quarterly Meeting 4 June 1909. 7 chapels (as 1905-7)
- 1910-11 - Signed by order of Quarterly Meeting 3 March 1911. 7 chapels, as above
- 1911-12 - Signed 2 June, 1 Sept. and 1 Dec. 1911 and 1 March 1912. 7 chapels, as above
- 1912-13 - Signed by order of Quarterly Meeting 7 March 1913. 7 chapels
- 1913-15 - Signed March 1914 and 5 March 1915. 6 chapels, not Providence
- Undated c. 1919. 7 chapels
- Undated c. 1921 - Pencil notes, apparently also used as a visiting book. 7 chapels
- 1922-23 - 7 chapels
- 1923-24 - 7 chapels
- 1924-26 - 7 chapels
- 1931-32 - 6 chapels, not Llandewy
- Undated c. 1933-4 - 6 chapels, as above (2 books)

KP/G/6 Members roll books, Knighton Broad St. Ex-Primitive Methodist Circuit (7 vols.): 1935-1942

- Undated c. 1935-36 - 6 chapels, as above
- Undated c. 1936-37 - 6 chapels, as above
- 1937-38 - 6 chapels, as above
- 1938-39 - 6 chapels, as above
- 1939-40 - 6 chapels, as above
- 1940-41 - 6 chapels, as above
- 1941-42 - 6 chapels, as above

KP/H Correspondence

KP/H/1 Correspondence: 1899

5 May 1899

(1)The W. Midland District Meeting Chapel Committee to
(2) Knighton Station

that the Knighton Circuit Chapel Schedule was received and the authorities are urged to make an appointment of new trustees at Brookhouse and they want to know the source of the £49 11d invested for the Knighton Estate.

5 May 1899

The District Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Society, receiving the report but they want to know why there is a decrease of 3 teachers and 28 scholars.

6 May 1899 The W. Midland District Annual Assembly, that the report of Knighton Station was received except answer to question 24 on page 5

KP/H/2 Correspondence 1900-1902

[For letters of 28 March and 25 April from the West Midland District Building Committee to Knighton Circuit re Knighton Chapel see the file of vouchers, etc. under Accounts above]

27 March 1900.

West Midland District Building Committee to Knighton Circuit, that the balance sheet of costs of the alteration and renovation of Knighton Chapel was received, the total cost being £371 1s 3d, of which only £31 remains as debt.

29 July 1901

Letter from the W. Midland Building Committee to Knighton Circuit that the acceptance by the Trustees of the conditions laid down by the Committee for the purchase of cottages and lands at Knighton and their taking steps to effect the purchase have been recorded.

28 April 1902

The same to the same that at the last monthly meeting the application from the trustees of Knighton to the C. A.A. for a loan of £200 on the 3 cottages purchased be received, signed and forwarded.

28 April 1902

The same to the same. The application from Knighton Trustees for permission to alter and improve the apparatus at a cost of £42 was received and as they have £25 towards it and no debt on the premises it is sanctioned.

KP/T

Chapels

Knighton Chapel, Broad Street

KP/T1/1	Minutes: Minute Book of Society Meetings Aug. 1885 - 29 May 1905 Meetings of Leaders and Trustees 9 March - 7 Sept. 1937	1885 - 1937
KP/T1/2	Minute book of Leaders and Society meetings Enclosed: File of vouchers 1911	1895 - 1920
KP/T1/3	Minute book of Leaders' meetings	1938 - 1955
KP/T1/4	Minute book of Leaders' meetings	1955 - 1970
KP/T1/5	Minute book of the Trustees' Chapel Renovation Committee of Knighton Chapel and Church Meeting, 23 Sep - 5 Nov 1935 Enclosed: 2 estimates, 19 Oct. and 23 Nov. 1935; Specification for repairs and re-decoration of the chapel; 2 vouchers, 1935, 1935; Correspondence, inc. further estimates, 21 Jun - 11 Dec 1935 [all in an envelope addressed to the Rev. W. G. Cripps]	1935
KP/T1/6	Minutes of the annual meetings of the Knighton Trustees (until 22 Nov 1976 when the Trustees disbanded); thereafter Property Committee which replaced them as of 31 Oct. 1977. [The last entry has a list of the contents of the chapel and where they were to be stored. References to the cottages and Manse.]	1971 - 1981

KP/T1/7	Minute book of Teachers' meetings	1880 - 1903
KP/T1/8	Minute book of Teachers' yearly meetings	1900 - 1909
KP/T1/9	Minute book of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour [inc. account, 1911]	1896 - 1926
KP/T1/10	Account book: Collections 1885 - 23 May 1886; Chapel accounts for Knighton Trust - income and expenditure April 1885 - June 1888; Chapel steward's accounts 1887-8; Also Missionary money, Cwm y Gaist, Nov. 1892	1885 - 1892
KP/T1/11	Treasurer's account book Enclosed: file of vouchers 1909	1885 - 1911
KP/T1/12	Treasurer's account book, inc. accounts of the renovation of the chapel in 1911 and 1936	1911 - 1944
KP/T1/13	Collection Journal, 1886-1938 Enclosed: vouchers and receipts 14 July 1936 - 16 Nov. 1937 2 lists of ministers, 1884 - 1937	1884 - 1938
KP/T1/14	Trust Account Receipts 1938, stitched into a folder	1938
KP/T1/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manse account receipts, 1938, paid by the Trustees of Broad St. Chapel. [The Manse later stated to be Circuit property] • Statement of accounts for Broad St. Methodist Church, 1938 • Cottages (2,3 & 4 George Rd) account - receipts for 1938 • Cranley Cottage, Presteigne Rd. account - receipts for 1938 • Receipted bill re organ, paid Jan. 1940 • Accounts, 1940; Church and cottage account for the year • Concert account and vouchers, 1940 • Tender, acceptance and receipted bill for decoration of the church, 1957 • Insurance: correspondence etc. re insurance of boiler in the church, 1956-7 • Certificate of exemption from Entertainments Duty, and unused forms, 23 May 1956 • [Property: see under Knighton P.M. Circuit, Circuit Property; what was formerly administered by the Society's Trustees appears to have been transferred to the Circuit being mainly the Superintendent's Manses.] • 9 March 1957 - Copy letter to the Dept. For Chapel Affairs, Manchester, from the Superintendent at Knighton re the 3 freehold cottages at the rear of the Broad St Church, not on church ground, bequeathed many years before to the church. The property is in danger of being condemned if not repaired, which the church cannot afford to do, so he seeks advice. 	1930 - 1957
KP/T1/16	Vouchers - 1941, 1942, 1943 - 3 bundles Paying-in books - 1938-43, 1943-4 (2) Cheque book stubs 1940-44 (3)	1938 - 1944
KP/T1/17	Bank book, Midland Bank, Knighton Broad St. Methodist	1938 - 1944

Church

KP/T1/18	Vestry Cash Book (envelope system)	1960 - 1964
KP/T1/19	New heating fund account book, inc. subscribers' names	1967
KP/T1/20	Account with names of subscribers for resurfacing the front, etc. of the chapel, 1972, paid into the Superintendent's account	1972
KP/T1/21	Donations book of P.M. Missionary Society - African Missions. Miss Ada Price, Collector, received 18 Nov. 1912	1912
KP/T1/22	Sunday School Register	1929 - 1938
KP/T1/23	Class books (21 vols.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept. 1882 - May 1886 • March 1884 - Feb. 1887 • Dec. 1884 - March 1889 • 3 March 1888 - 28 Nov. 1889 and later, undated 3rd & 4th class • June 1890 - Aug. 1894 • 5 Sept. 1893 - 3 Sept. 1895 • Sept. 1895 - May 1897 • Sept. 1896 - Aug 1900 • June 1897 - Aug. 1899 Signed: J. L. Allcock • March 1898 - Aug. 1902 • Sept. 1899 - Aug. 1903 • 4 March 1900 - Nov. 1902 • Dec 1902 - Nov. 1905 - Printed notes on conducting class meetings and duties of each Leader • June 1906 - May 1909 "Tuesday Class" • Sept. 1905 - Aug. 1908 "Sunday Mornng. Class" • Dec. 1906 - Nov. 1909 "Monday evg. Class" • Undated, between 1905-1909, signed J. L. Allcock • June 1909 - Aug. 1911 "Tuesday Class" • Dec. 1909 - Aug. 1912 • June 1912 - Sept. 1914 • June 1958 - March 1962 No. 1 Minister's Class 	1882 - 1962
KP/T1/24	Pulpit Notices: book of notices	1958 - 1962
KP/T2/1	Bleddfa Methodist Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minute book of Trust property 21 Jan 1909 - 3 Dec 1920 • Other end: Trustees' Account book of Treasurer 18 March 1909 - 1 Sept. 1960 • Renovation account effort April 1938 with list of subscribers • Minute book of the Trustees of Bleddfa Chapel 28 Feb. 1963 - 17 June 1971 [last meeting reports sale of property] • [for Trustee's accounts 1909-60 see under Minutes above] • Trustees' Account book 1 Sept. 1960 - 24 June 1971 • Cheque book stubs 1965 - 1971 (2) • Bank paying-in book 1966-1970 • Collection Journal and Society Steward's Summary for the Quarterly Meeting of Bleddfa in the Knighton Station - Dec. 1906 - June 1947 • Account book - sales and collections c. 1935. Sale of produce. Collections, one dated 11 Oct. 1935. In front 	1909 - 1971

	<p>"John Deakins Hill House, Bleddfa"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bleddfa Trust, Griffiths Fund. Notices of interest due to the Trust from the Methodist Chapel Aid Association Ltd., Sept. 1956 and March 1957 • Duplicate application to the S. Wales Electricity Board for a supply of electricity to Bleddfa Chapel. Undated, but with papers for 1957. 	
KP/T3/1	<p>Brookhouse</p> <p>Collection Journal of Brookhouse, Knighton Station, and Brookhouse Trust accounts.</p> <p>Enclosed: printed notes, explanations and instructions re Income Tax Form of Return</p>	1889-91
KP/T4/1	<p>Cwm-y-Gaist</p> <p>Minute Book of the Trustees' and yearly meetings, 31 Oct. 1899 - 28 Jan 1919</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers' Meeting (Sunday School 15 Sept. 1903 (p. 25) • Copy letter re cemetery 4 Jan. 1919 (p. 42) • Other end: Accounts 1897-1971. The account was closed (the property having been sold) 24 June 1971 • Enclosed: Letter from the Treasurer of the Gravel Baptist Church, sending £2 for the table and 2 benches from the Methodist Chapel at Cwm y gaist. • Minute book of the Trustees 11 Feb. 1947 - 17 June 1971. The sale of the property was reported at the last meeting. <p>Accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection Journal 3 Dec. 1951 - 29 June 1969. • Enclosed: Note re accounts 1969, and statement 1968-69 • West Midland Trustee Savings Bank Book 19 March 1945 - 24 June 1971, cancelled • For account of Missionary money, Nov. 1892, see under Knighton, Broad St. Chapel accounts 1885-6 etc. Above. <p>Insurance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1909 Receipt of the balance of the premium of insurance on property at Cwm-y-gaist, and letter returning Cwm-y-gaist insurance policy and stating premium. 	1899 - 1971
KP/T5/1	<p>Llandewy P.M. Church</p> <p>Treasurers' book of Llandewy Trust 1882-1921</p> <p>Other end: Minutes of Trustee's yearly meeting 22 Jan. 1894, and a meeting on 18 June 1894 to settle the repairs of the chapel.</p> <p>Enclosed: letter of 9 April and postcard of 22 May 1928 from H. P. Jones to the Rev. A. Bateson re missing £15</p>	1882 - 1971
KP/T6/1	<p>Llangunllo Chapel</p> <p>Minute book 28 Feb. 1963 - 17 June 1971 [it was reported at the last meeting that the property had been sold]</p> <p>Accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's Book 7 Jan 1951 - 15 June 1969 • Treasurer's Book 1 Sept. 1961 - 2 July 1971 <p>Other end:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collections • Account of Harvest Festival Sale 1951-60 • Cheque book stubs 1950-1971 (4) • Bank Statements 7 Oct. 1957 - 15 Feb. 1971 • Vouchers 1960-69 	1950 - 1971

KP/T7/1	<p>Lloiney Chapel</p> <p>Trustees' Minute Book 11 Feb. 1947 - 17 June 1971 [it was reported at the last meeting that the property had been sold]</p> <p>Accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection journal of Lloiney, Knighton Station 1875-1913. • Collection journal 30 March 1935 - 29 June 1969 • Account book of the Trustees and Sunday School 2 Jan 1920 - 27 March 1972. ["Account closed 27 March 1972"] • Cheque Book stubs 1961-1972 • Bank paying-in books 1962-1969 (2) • Receipted bills, bank statements, returned cheques 1961-1972 <p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class book March 1952 - June 1957 <p>Entertainments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 May 1956 Certificate of exemption from Entertainments Duty 	1875 - 1972
KP/T8/1	<p>Providence Chapel</p> <p>Accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection Journal 13 Feb. - 30 Nov. 1912 • Voucher, mainly for lamps, from John Owen, ironmonger, Knighton - Christmas 1894 <p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Book June 1909 - Sept. 1914 	1894 - 1914
KP/X Miscellaneous		
KP/X/1	Printing blocks of portraits and of "Roseville", used in a booklet on the history of Knighton PM Circuit and its chapels	
KP/X/2	A Souvenir History of Primitive Methodism in the Knighton Circuit, 1827-1914	c.1914
R/NC/4/KW	Wesleyan Methodist	
KW/A Minutes		
KW/A/1	Knighton W.M. Circuit, minutes of Quarterly Meetings [Foolscap, hard cover, with marbled paper. Leather spine and corners.]	1864 - 1913
KW/A/2	<p>Minute book 24 Sept. 1913 - March 1925</p> <p>Inc. copy minutes of 18 June 1913 from the old book, and Assessment Scheme adopted 27 Sept. 1911.</p> <p>Enclosed: copy telegram from the Rev. F. L. Wiseman deprecating the closure of Bishop's Castle unless found absolutely impracticable to continue services, and copy resolutions of the quarterly Meeting re the matter. Undated. [Bishop's Castle Chapel closed in 1922.]</p>	1911 - 1925
KW/A/3	<p>Minutes of Local Preachers' Meetings:</p> <p>Minute book 26 June 1863 - 31 Dec. 1888</p> <p>Minute book 1 April 1889 - 18 June 1913.</p>	1863 - 1913

KW/C**Accounts**

KW/C/1	Wesleyan Methodist Thanksgiving Fund Circuit Book. Names of donors and amounts, 1880 (mainly unused)	1880
KW/C/2	Circuit stewards' account book (quarterly meetings) End: annual statements or yearly summary, 1910-20, with gaps	1908 - 1925
KW/C/3	Circuit officers' account book of contributions 1911 - 1939 Contributors named, arranged under headings of places. Cash account and summary at the end 1913-1249, 1928 Enclosed: 19 Nov. 1941 letter accompanying certificate of need re car (not here); Undated programme for a concert; 3 Nov. 1927 Receipt for £2 19s 5d for Worn Out Ministers and Ministers' Widows Auxiliary Fund	1911 - 1941

KW/DB**Circuit Schedules**

KW/DB/1	Circuit Schedules, Knighton W.M. Circuit (4 vols.)	1861 - 1919
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Circuit Schedule Book

- Quarterly schedules showing the state of the Methodist Societies in the Circuit at the Visitation of the classes for the Quarter ending Sept. 1861 - Sept. 1871
- Annual Schedules 1871:
- Public Collections to support New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools 1861-1871
- General Chapel Fund 1861-71; Theological Institution Fund 1869-71
- Wesleyan Education Fund 1861-71
- Home Mission and Contingent Fund 1861-71
- Lists of subscribers to Wesleyan Publications, etc. 1863-67, 1870
- Enclosed: Schedule showing the state of the Methodist Societies in the Circuit, etc. Undated.

Circuit Schedule Book

- Quarterly Schedule for the year showing the state of the Methodist Societies in the Knighton Circuit at the Visitation of the Classes. 31 March 1872 - March 1884. Names of leaders or of Societies, by places, with numbers of members in different categories.
- Account of public collections in the Circuit towards the support of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, by places, 1872-1883
- Accounts of public collections in the Circuit in aid of the General Chapel Fund, of the Wesleyan Education Fund, 1872-1884 and of the Theological Institution Fund, 1872-1883
- Collections in aid of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund 1872-1882
- Names of Subscribers to New Kingswood and Woodhouse

Grove Schools 1882

- Names of classes subscribing to Worn Out Ministers' Fund 1879
- Names and addresses of trustees of chapels in the Circuit ?1872, 1881-2
- Subscribers to the Wesleyan Periodicals and other works, from the Conference Office, in course of publication, 1872-1883

Circuit Schedule Book

- Quarterly schedules showing the state of the Societies, etc. June 1884 - March 1900
- Annual schedules for the year ending March 1885 to the year ending March 1890
- Subscriptions and public collections in support of Connexional Funds 1884-1900
- Lists of Stewards etc. 1886, 1890, 1891, 1894, 1897
- Lists of Chapels
- Lists of Trustees c. 1884 - 1894
- Subscribers to Wesleyan Publications 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894

Circuit Schedule Book

- Quarterly schedules showing the state of the Societies at the Visitation of the Classes for each quarter beginning with the Quarter ending Sept. 1900 - June 1922
- No Annual schedules.
- Subscriptions and public collections in support of Connexional Funds 1901-1923
- Names of Stewards 1902, 1909
- Lists of Chapels
- Lists of Trustees 1890-1919
- Subscribers to Wesleyan Publications
- Enclosed:
 - Copy form - Return of Accommodation, 1911, giving the number of sittings in the S.M. Chapels 2 April 1911 and in the Wesleyan preaching places, not the property of the Connexion.
 - Return of chapels, etc., in course of erection - none.
 - Return of chapels, etc., given up since 1 April 1901 - those not superseded by new erections: Clunbury and Cwmgloin
- Also enclosed:
 - List of Methodist Publications and subscribers: Connexional Collections - list of Funds; note re offertory and Circuit safe - "the parchments in the safe very soon get damp, & it will be necessary to sun dry them every few months unless the safe is moved upstairs."

KW/DB/2

Knighton W.M. Circuit and after 1933 Knighton, West St., Ex-W.M. Circuit, Circuit schedule Book (1 vol.)

1922 - 1944

- Quarterly schedules showing the state of the Methodist Societies in the Circuit at the visitation of the classes for the Quarters beginning June 1922 - June 1944
- Note: Bishop's Castle Chapel was sold in Nov. 1922
- Annual schedules 31 March 1923 - March 1932
- Subscriptions in support of Connexional Funds 1934-41
- Public Collections in support of Connexional Funds 1922-1933

- List of Stewards - see Plan
 - List of Chapels 1928 - Knucklas sold 6 July 1928 £60 [Knucklas Shop]
 - List of Trustees 1927
 - List of subscribers to publications - blank
- Enclosed:
- Forms of Connexional Collections - West St., 1933-41
 - Circular letter from the Sec., Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Manchester, to Superintendents re the provisions of the Model Deed. Undated.
 - 12 Feb. 1935 Letter from the General Chapel Committee, Manchester, to the Rev. R. L. Brook, Wesley House, Knighton, re the use of the proceeds of the sale of Knucklas Chapel, which were invested. The proceeds were to be spent on the erection or purchase of new premises or extension or alteration of existing premises in the Circuit, but not for ordinary renovations or reduction of current debts on any of the trusts.
 - 15 Feb. 1937 Letter to Mr. Brook from the Methodist Church Youth and Christian Citizenship Movement, Westminster, with a list of persons who signed at the meeting at Knighton on 9 Feb.
 - Runnis - specification re renovation to the interior and exterior of the chapel at Runnis 4 May 1933 and for work on foundations 11 May.
 - 10 April 1934 Letter from the General Chapel Committee, Manchester, to Mr. Royle, showing the scheme abandoned, and Mr Foyle's reply on it 11 April returning £10.
Duplication returns:
 - 28 March 1944 Information relating to Local Preachers in the Knighton West St. Circuit, for the year ending 31 March 1944
 - Methodist Youth Dept., Circuit Schedule, same Circuit
 - Return re Lay Members of the Synod, Candidates for Ministry, Home Missions, Open Air Work, General Purposes Fund, Chapel Affairs, Auxiliary Fund, 29 March 1944
 - Return re Minister - shows Basil N. Howard, Superintendent of Knighton (West St.) Circuit, invited to Newbury

KW/DB/3	<p>Circuit Education Schedules (Sunday Schools) (4 vols.), Knighton W.M. Circuit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circuit Education schedule Book 1876-79, reports on the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools in Knighton Circuit. (No return for Day Schools). [Very damaged by mould] • Circuit Education Schedule Book. Yearly report on the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools in Knighton 1879-1886 • Circuit Education Schedule Book. Yearly schedules for 1887-1892. [Most pages and covers damaged by mould] • Circuit Education Schedule Book. Report on the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools in Knighton Circuit, yearly, 1893-98 <p><i>[The above volumes may not be produced - badly damaged]</i></p>	1876 - 1898
KW/DB/4	<p>Circuit Temperance Schedule, Knighton W.M. Circuit: Bands of Hope, Knighton and Clun only 1883-1887; Bands of Hope, Knighton, Clun and Bishop's Castle (from 1896) 1895-</p>	1883 - 1899

1899

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Preaching Plans

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Preaching Plans, Knighton W.M. Circuit

1871 - 1902

File of Plans, stuck together
Knighton, Clun, Bishop's Castle, Knucklas, Rhoss, Runniss,
Velindre, Clunbury, Llanbister, Devannor, Cefneinion,
Lletherlynwent, Doleffrunog
Nov. 1871-July 1873, for each quarter of the year, complete (7)

File of plans, stuck together
Knighton, Clun, Bishop's Castle, Knucklas, Rhoss, Runniss,
Velindre, Clunbury, Llanbister, Devannor, Cwmgrenlin, Cefn
Einion, Cwmgwin. Nov. 1882 - Jan 1893, for each quarter of
the year, complete

File of plans, stuck together
Knighton, Clun, Bishop's Castle, Knucklas, Rhoss, Runniss,
Velindre, Clunbury, Llanbister, Devannor, Cwmgrenlin, Cefn
Einion, Cwmgwin. (Clunbury not filled in, or Cwmgwin from
1894 onwards). 29 Jan 1893 to 19 Oct. 1902 Complete for
each quarter.

KW/F/2

Bundle of plans, with some duplicates and some gaps:

1902 - 1919

- 27 July 1902 - 14 April 1907
- 21 July - 13 Oct 1907
- 19 Jan - 12 April 1908
- 19 July 1908 - 30 Jan 1910
- 8 May - 31 July 1910
- 5 Feb - 30 April 1911
- 4 Aug 1912 - 31 Jan 1913
- 4 May - 26 Oct 1913
- 2 Aug 1914 - 30 June 1918
- 7 - 28 July 1918, Preliminary Plan
- 1 Sept. 1918 - 29 June 1919

KW/F/3

File of plans, complete
Knighton, Clun, Bishop's Castle, Knucklas, Rhoss, Runniss,
Velindre, Llanbister, Devannor, Cwmgrenlin, Cefn Einion
21 Oct 1906 - 30 April 1914

1906 - 1938

File of Plans
Knighton, Clun, Rhoss, Runniss, Velindre, Llanbister,
Devannor, Cefn Einion, Knucklas to 25 Dec. 1927
2 Jan - 27 March 1927
3 July 1927 - 7 July 1929
Knighton, West Street, Circuit, Knighton, Ex-W.M.

File of plans, many duplicated, one gap
Knighton, Rhoss, Runniss, Velindre, Llanbister, Devannor
8 April 1934 - 27 Dec. 1936
4 April 1937 - 25 Sept. 1938

KW/G

Superintendent

KW/G/1

Members, Knighton W.M. Circuit.
Roll of members for class meetings

1872

- Tuesday night class - Mr Darlington's. Rhoss; Knucklas; Runniss; Velindre; Clun (2) and Clun
- Preachers' Class; Bishop's Castle, Cefn Einion, Llanbister; Devannor; Lethercynwed

[Note there are no members in the book for Clunbury, but they have not met for a long time and have signified their intention to discontinue]

KW/T

Chapels

Knighton Chapel

KW/T1/1

Envelope labelled "Knighton Chapel":

1844 -1909

- Printed Act 7 & 8 Vict. Cap. 45 (assent 19 July 1844), Act for the Regulation of Suits relating to Meeting Houses and other Property held for religious Purposes by Persons dissenting from the United Church of England and Ireland
- 1847 Paper accompanying the trust deed of the Wesleyan Chapel at Knighton and Kington Circuit. There is nothing in the deed as to what class of religionists it belongs, but it has always been occupied by Wesleyans. The number of trustees has been reduced by deaths to 3, all residing at a distance, so a new trust should be formed. The old trustees are willing to convey the trusts to others, but they want to ensure that it will remain in Wesleyan hands (as it has been for 40 years) and wonder if this can be put in a deed. If not, could they well it and put the money towards the erection of a chapel on the Wesleyan Model Deed Trusts?
- 19 April 1847 Letter from Thos. Catterick, Kington, to the Rev. J? Mason, asking him to get the deed examined and get advice.
- Opinion of Ri Matthews of Temple. The deed is a grant of a term for 500 years at a peppercorn rent. The present trustees may safely convey the property to new trustees on the trusts of the model deed. Having been enjoyed so long by the Methodist Societies the trustees have no power to appropriate it to any other trusts. If Evans Williams who made the old deed is alive, or if dead and his heir is willing, he would like to join him in the new deed. It would be advisable to enrol the new deed in Chancery.
- Questions and replies by Ri. Matthews. The old deed was not enrolled and it is now too late. He has given the necessary directions for ensuring it remains Wesleyan.
- 26 Oct. 1854 Certificate for procuring the registry of the Wesleyan Chapel at the Cwm Bank in the town of Knighton as a place of worship. Recorded 3 Nov. 1854.
- 15 Aug. 1855 Extract of the will of John Roberts of the Rhos, parish of Knighton, farmer. To his wife, Jane, all his personal estate and effects; his house and land, The Bank, in his occupation at the Rhose (16 acres) for her life or until remarriage, subject to interest on £150 charged by mortgage

on it. Then it is to go to the testator's brother, William Roberts for life, charged with the mortgage and 3s a week to his sister Martha Roberts for her life. On the death of William the house is to go to his nephew Charles Roberts, eldest son of his brother William, and his heirs forever.

Executors: Samuel Hamer of Knighton, shoemaker, and his brother William Roberts to whom he leaves £5 each.

One of the witnesses was James R. Brown, Minister of Knighton.

Codicil: To his wife Jane half the dwelling house, garden, etc. In High Street, Knighton, in the occupation of John Morris, printer, and all other real estate not disposed of in the Will.

The testator died 25 Oct. 1855

Proved at Hereford 4 Feb. 1856. Sworn under £100

- 18 January 1862 Certificate that the Wesleyan Chapel at Cwm Bank, Parish of Knighton, having been certified as a place of public religious worship was registered for the solemnization of marriages on 15 Jan. 1862
 - July 1869 Printed appeal notice for a new Wesleyan Chapel, Knighton. For 65 years the Wesleyan Methodists worshipped in their present chapel, but it is very small and without a vestry, classroom or schoolroom and very dilapidated. R. Green Price, Esq., of Norton Manor, has presented a site, provided the structure is of a "substantial and ornamental character". The trustees engaged the firm Wilson & Willcox of London and Bath as architects, to erect a commodious chapel with Sabbath Schoolroom, vestry and other conveniences.
 - The names of the trustees (including Samuel Hamar).
 - Names of Ministers: Rev. John. B. James, Knighton, changed to Philip Wood and Rev. John Aldred, Clun, to Henry Smith
 - 9 Oct. 1869 Letter from the Secretary, Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Manchester, to the Rev. J. B. James, Knighton.
 - The Committee sanction the erection of a chapel at Knighton with conditions, specified - the cost not to exceed £1,000; the entire cost to be defrayed within 12 months after opening the chapel, except £200. If fulfilled, the Committee will give £50 and lend £50, the loan to be repaid in 10 years by equal half yearly instalments, and the rest, not over £300 on interest, to be paid off the same 10 years by equal annual sums. The trustees to subscribe at least £1 yearly to the Wesleyan Chapel Fund.
 - Note that the plans were returned that day. Official consent to the sale of the old chapel will be certified to the President of the Conference for his signature.
- Marked (A)
- Plans on tracing paper. Detail of the lectern for Knighton, by Wilson & Willcox, architects, London & Bath, 24 Jan. 1870. Further details of the lectern by the same, Jan. 1871.
 - Building account, Knighton Chapel. Messrs Price & Griffiths, Builders. The estimate for the new chapel was £1044, but the total cost was £1259 9s 9d. Payments were made by instalments from 26 May 1870. By 13 May 1871 £983 15s had been paid, so the balance owed was £275 14s 9d.
 - Note that the trustees borrowed money on interest to enable them to meet the Builders' claim.

- Signed by the architects 19 Sept. 1871
- 1882 Account of Geo Green, solicitor, with the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion, for conveyance of the building site in West St from Sir Rd Green Price and Mr Dansey Green Price. It was found that Pugh, the purchaser of the adjoining lot, had encroached 9".
Paid 30 Dec. 1882
 - 22 Jan. 1891. Consent of the Conference of Methodists, assembled at Bristol, per the President, William Fiddian Moulton, D.D., to the sale of a piece of land at Knighton (444 sq yds) being no longer needed for Wesleyan Methodist Trust purposes.
Directed to the Rev. Charles Roberts, Superintendent Minister, Knighton Circuit.
 - 15 March 1892. Insurance Policy with the Manchester Fire Assurance Co. On the Wesleyan Chapel in Knighton, fittings and furniture, school house adjoining the chapel and its fittings and furniture.
 - Attached: Memo 31 March 1898 from the insurance co. That they understand there is a portable copper furnace on a stone floor in the coal and wood house which is allowed without prejudice to the insurance.
 - 1 June 1894 Promissory note by the Trustees of Knighton Wesleyan Methodist Chapel to pay 6 months from that date to Mr Joseph Wainwright \$50 and interest at 4%.
Cancelled.
 - 15 Oct. 1896 Promissory note by the trustees of Knighton Wesleyan Chapel and Minister's House on 3 months' notice to Joseph Wainwright for £50 and interest at 3.5% payable on 25 March and 29 Sept. Each year. Cancelled.
 - 17 Oct. 1896 Promissory note of the trustees of Knighton Wesleyan Chapel and Minister's house, on 3 months' notice, to Joseph Wainwright for £100 and interest at 3.5% a year payable 25 May and 29 Sept. Each year.
Cancelled.
 - 18 Jan. 1907 Promissory note to pay 3 months after demand to Joseph Wainwright £50 with 4% interest. Cancelled 18 July.
Vouchers:
 - 1907 Bill of Kell & Prince, Ironmongers, Knighton, by the Wesleyan Chapel Trustees for a heating boiler, etc. Paid 13 April & 25 Sept. 1907. Note on dorso: £15 of this from chapel Cwmgwin money and £1 afterward.
 - 9 May 1908 Receipt by John Roberts, West St., Knighton, for a new ceiling at the Wesley Church, Knighton, for £44 10s 10d
 - 3 May 1909 Insurance policy. The Wesleyan Methodist Trust Assurance Co. Ltd., against fire on the building of the church and schoolroom and vestry adjoining, the furniture and fittings, pipe organ and 12 months rent of pews.

KW/T1/2

Minute Book of Trustees Meetings 7 Jan 1886 - 6 Feb 1889
Other end: Accounts 1885 - 1908 [In a very bad condition]

1889 - 1924

Minute Book of Trustee's Meetings 1 Apr 1889 - 19 Sep 1911
Pinned: Promises to pay, etc. [Very dilapidated condition]

Minute book of Leaders
Other end: other meetings, including Ladies Sewing Meetings,

Committee and Sub-Committee meetings 15 Feb 1898 - 4 Feb 1924

Trustees:

- 23 May - 2 July 1919 Declarations of Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, etc. at Knighton, desiring to be discharged from and refusing to act in the trusts. (7)
- 3 July 1919 Statement by 12 trustees at Knighton that they dispense with the nomination by the Superintendent of twice the number of trustees proposed to be appointed and consent to nominating only the number to be appointed.
- 1919 Consents to be nominated for election to the trust. Name, residence, occupation of the 7 nominees.
- 29 July 1919 Printed letter of the Wesleyan Chapel Committee directed to Knighton Chapel. The memorandum of choice and appointment of 23 July 1919 is returned and the resignations are to be preserved with the same.

KW/T1/3	N & S Wales Bank, Knighton, account book in account with Samuel Hamer and William Mann Christmas offering account for the reduction of the Circuit debt.	19 Aug - 21 Apr 1874
KW/T1/4	Seat Rent Ledger	1890 - 1943
KW/T1/5	Society Steward's account books (2)	1896 - 1924
KW/T1/6	Account Book of Treasurer of the Trustees Annual summaries of accounts, 1909-1929 Accounts of income and expenditure, 1909-1943	1909 - 1943
KW/T1/7	Bank Book, Midland Bank, West St Methodist Church Society 7 March 1933 - 24 Nov. 1944 Bank Book, Midland Bank, Trust Account No. 1 30 June - 5 Dec. 1944	1933 - 1944
KW/T1/8	Collection Journals (4) 1 Jan 1888 - 30 Dec 1900 6 Jan 1901 - 11 June 1916 12 July 1925 - 20 May 1934 27 May 1934 - 27 Aug. 1944	1888 - 1944
KW/T1/9	Pulpit Notices Books of pulpit notices (3) 6 Feb. 1910 - 5 Dec. 1922 3 Oct. 1926 - 16 Aug. 1931 30 Aug. 1931 - 27 Dec. 1936	1910 - 1936
KW/T1/10	Classes Class Books (9) 4 Jan 1899 - 22 Sept. 1919 1904 - 1919 , with tickets for membership, 1922 1912-1915 Dec. 1913 - 26 June 1916 29 Dec. 1913 - Sept. 1920, with vouchers in pocket at the end 12 April 1915 - 24 Sept. 1917 July 1916 - Dec. 1920? 1926 - 1928 March 1935 - Sept. 1937	1899 - 1937
KW/T2/1	Bishop's Castle Chapel	1870 - 1923

- 11 Oct. 1870: Notification from the Wesleyan Chapel Fund, Manchester, to the Rev. Philip Wood, Knighton, re the application of the Trustees of Bishop's Castle Chapel and Committee, agreeing to give £20 towards reduction of the debt if the Trustees, etc., raise £80 and raise the further £15 10s 4d needed.
School
- 27 March 1918: Wesleyan School Ground, Bishop's Castle.
- Account of payment and receipts for the sale of the ground for £36 10s and how the money was invested in War Loan Certificates.
- Formerly pinned: Note of minute of meeting of members of the Wesleyan Congregation:
- 16 March 1917 Resolved to sell the garden intended for a schoolroom from £35 to £40. Mr R. Robinson bought it 19 March 1917 for £36 10s "R.W.B."
- 5 April 1917 Receipt by G. H. Medlicott, solicitor, from R. W. Brown of £1 1s, the cost of the conveyance of the garden in Bishop's Castle from Cornes to Bason in July 1914
Enclosed
- Copy resolution of Knighton Circuit Quarterly Meeting at Vewlwyd 19 June 1918 re cheque from Bishop's Castle for £11 8s 9d, the balance of the sum raised from the purchase of a site for a schoolroom; resolved the cheque should go to the Circuit Steward to invest in War Savings Certificates with the hope it may yet be used for its original purpose.
- 16 August 1918 Letter to George H. Medlicott from the G.P.O. re the War Savings Certificate purchased at Knighton P.O. 21 June 1918 in the name of George Henry Medlicott
- 29 June 1923 Copy receipt by G. H. Medlicott, late Steward of Knighton Wesleyan Methodist Circuit for £15, the proceeds of the sale of 15 War Savings certificates which cost £11 12s 6d on 20 June 1918, the sum being obtained from the Bishop's Castle Wesleyan School Ground.
- The Knighton Methodist War Savings Association
- Member's Subscription Book belonging to Mr Geo Henry Medlicott of The Chestnuts, Station Road, Knighton.
- £11 12s 6d deposited 15 June 1918 and withdrawn for the purchase of certificates.
1917-1918
Enclosed
- 26 June 1918 Copy receipt from G. H. Medlicott by the Rev. A. D. Baskerville, Methodist Superintendent of the following documents:
- 16 March 1917 Copy minutes of the meeting of the Wesleyan Congregation at Bishop's Castle
- 27 March 1918 Statement of Account as to the Wesleyan School ground at Bishop's Castle - balance £11 8s 9d, with memo re its disposal
- 18 June 1918 Copy resolution of Knighton Quarterly Meeting
- 21 June 1918 War Savings Certificate for £12 and War Savings Book for 3 War Savings Certificates, making together 12 War Savings Certificates.

KW/T3/1

Cefn Einion Chapel [Mainstone Parish]
28 July 1870, certificate that the harmonium in use in the

1870 - 1907

Wesleyan Chapel Cefninion [sic], having been purchased by public subscriptions, is presented to the Trustees of the Chapel, to be held in trust as part of the property connected with the chapel and subject to their control according to the laws in the Trust Deed.

Class Book 1879 - 1888

2 March 1905 Declaration of renunciation of trust by Walter Vaughan, a trustee of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Trust property at Cefninion [sic] in Knighton Circuit that he desires to be discharged from and refuses to act in the Trusts.

Christmas 1906 Bill of Edward Vaughan, builder and carrier of Jubilee Commercial House, Clun, to the Wesleyan Chapel Cefninion [sic], for mason 18 days repairing, with materials, £5 7s 3d. Settled 12 Jan. [1907]

KW/T4/1

Clun Chapel

1863 - 1906

- 8 June 1863 Letter from Anne Rogers, Clun. Her husband, John Rogers, left her £100 which was lent to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, Clun, and the late Miss Matthews of Clun left her £100 on the said chapel, for both which sums she has received interest to date. She presents the sums to the Trustees and renounces her claim. Witnesses.
- Account of E. L. Wallis, solicitor, to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and School, Clun, relating to the appointment of new trustees, Aug. 1878 - Feb. 1879. Paid 29 Oct. 1879.
- 16 Feb 1883 Insurance Fire Policy (Wesleyan Methodist Trust Assurance Co.), on the Wesleyan Chapel, Clun.
- 1899-1900 Account of receipts and expenditure. Income includes sums "Raised at Stone-Laying" and "Raised at Opening". Expenditure for builders, furniture, etc.
- Undated note that the General Chapel Committee had paid £5 to aid in the extinction of the debt on Clun Wesleyan Methodist Chapel.
- March 1903 Statement by Aaron Davies. Trustee's Treasurer of the Wesleyan Society, Clun, re money that Clun Society was paying to the Quarter Board, re £40 given to the Society by Richard Edwards, shoemaker, who worked for James Jones of Church St., grandfather on his mother's side to W. C. Cooke, Post Office. It was used to repew and for repairs to Clun Chapel, but he thinks they are paying interest on it of £1 15s a year to the Circuit Quarter Board.
- 1906 Printed Directions for the Appointment of New Trustees, with forms used for the Trustees of Clun W.M. Chapel at Ford St, undated, post 4 Feb. 1905

KW/T5/1

Cwmgwin Society, Class Book

1889 - 1891

KW/T6/1

Felindre or Velindre Chapel

1870 - 1975

- 28 July 1870 Certificate that the harmonium at present in use in the Wesleyan Chapel, Velindre, purchased by public subscriptions, is presented to the Trustees of the Chapel and their successors, to be held in trust by them as part of the property connected with the chapel, subject to their control as in the trust deed. Signatures. Note on dorse: "Gift of Harmonium None there now /08"
- Correspondence re the legacy of Mary Crowther Harris, deceased.
- 18 Dec. 1936 Letter from F. Lavender, solicitor, Bishop's

Castle, to the Minister of the Wesleyan Chapel, Felindre, Rads. Under her will the trustees are entitled to a legacy of half the residue of the estate for the upkeep or benefit of the chapel. He doubts whether the estate is sufficient to pay the legacies, so the chapel may not receive anything.

- 2 April 1937 The same to the same with copy clause in the will. Copy extract of the will - the residue is left between the trustees of Velindre Wesleyan Chapel and the Minister and Deacons of Velindre Baptist Chapel equally.
- 4 Aug 1938 The same to the same. There was no residue to divide; all the legacies had to be reduced.
- Trustees' Minute Book of Annual and Special Meetings
- 12 Feb. 1948 - 14 Nov. 1975 Notebook marked "FELINDRE TRUST"
Enclosed
- 29 Sept. 1974 Certificate of employer's liability insurance for Velindre Church from the Methodist Insurance Co. Ltd., Manchester

KW/T7/1

Knucklas Chapel

1850 - 1851

Papers re the building of the chapel:

11 October 1850, Memo of an agreement between William Webb of the Borough of Knucklas, Radnors, builder (1) and the Trustees of the Knucklas Wesleyan Chapel (2).

For £79 (1) is to erect before 1 May 1851 on a site marked out at Knucklas a chapel in conformity with a plan and specification provided by (1).

1851 Bill of William Webb to the Trustees for £91 4s 7d (extra work over £79), settled 19 Jan 1852.

Attached

Knucklas 1851 Bill of Thomas Lewis with the Trustees for lights for windows, stay for window, lock and key for pulpit door, etc. £1 8s 9d. Settled 28 Aug. 1851.

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Knucklas Chapel

1851 - 1928

Account Book in an almanac for 1848, with list of fairs, medicinal recipes, etc. Pew rents 1 Aug. 1851 - 31 Dec. 1898

Other end

Account of cash spent from March 1851 - March 1864

Small vellum covered book with brass clasp

On front: "Chapel Account Book 1851"

On spine: "Ledger"

"Chapel Stewards Book"

Trust account book, March 1863 - 31 Dec 1927

Also minutes of final Trustee's Meeting on 8 May 1928 re the sale of Knucklas Chapel. The organ was transferred to Rhos Chapel, the hymn books, etc. to Knighton

Enclosed

18 Nov. 1851 Certificate of registering the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Knucklas in the parish of Beguildy, Radnor., with the Bishop of St David's. Cert. Dated 30 Oct. 1851, by Thomas Lewis of Knucklas, farmer

Steward's Book, 11 March 1925 - 9 March 1928

Insurance

16 March 1894 Fire Policy with the Wesleyan Methodist Trust Assurance Co., Ltd., Manchester, on Knucklas Chapel, described as stone built, and slated.

25 May 1908 Employers Indemnity Policy, Wesleyan Methodist Trust Assurance Co., Ltd., Manchester, of the chapel

Keeper of Knucklas Chapel and School.
Sunday School
Account Book 1900-1916

- KW/T7/3 Knucklas Chapel
Class Books (4)
1885-89, 1894-98, 1899-1903, 1908-16
Closure of the Chapel
18 April 1928 Letter from the Rev. F. H. Benson, Chairman of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Birmingham and Shrewsbury District, Birmingham, to Mr Heathcote. The Home Missionary Committee meeting on the day before passed a vote recommending closing Knucklas chapel, and at a special meeting of the Chapel Sub-committee it was agreed to sell it. Mr Heathcote has to send in a form of application of leave to sell and is told what to do.
Postcard postmarked 10 May 1928. The same to the same. He is glad the meeting agreed to the proposal for the sale of Knucklas Chapel.
- KW/T8/1 Llanbister Chapel and other premises there 1890 - 1950
Trustees
- 1893. Printed directions for the appointment of new trustees under the provisions of the model deed for Wesleyan Methodist chapels, and for vesting the trust property thereupon.
 - Form used for new trustees for the chapel, land, etc. at Llanbister, undated, c. 1890, post 15 January 1881 when the trustees were last appointed, and instructions for filling up the memorandum of choice and appointment of new trustees under the Trustees Appointments Acts of 1850 to 1890.
 - Notebook with minutes of the proceedings of the Llanbister Wesleyan Methodist property Trustees 1925-1950
 - 18 May 1925 Mr Joseph J. Price, the tenant, consented to forego use of part of the land around the chapel, about 400 sq yds, for a burial ground.
 - 16 Feb. 1926 The harmonium to be sold to Runnis Trustees for £6 and an organ be purchased for £14 from Mr Griffiths of Ocker Hill.
 - Llanbister House
Llanbister Post Office 13 Feb. 1907
Particulars of desired alterations and improvements; to turn the Post Office into a parlour and the coal house and shed at the back into a Post Office, raising the roof to the level of the other roof and putting in 2 bedrooms, etc.
Builder's estimate c. £75.
Signed: Joseph J. Price
Docketed: "Mr Price's suggested alteration at Llanbister House"
Plan of proposed ground floor and of present ground floor. The latter shows the Post Office, dairy, etc. On dorset: elevation of the roof.
- KW/T9/1 Rhoss Chapel 1870 1971
Building and maintenance
- 11 July 1866 Memo of an agreement between the Trustees of the new Wesleyan Chapel at Rhoss near Knighton, and John Price of Knucklass, builder, who contracts to build the

chapel according to the plan and specification for £109.
Description of work by the builder, mason, carpenter and plasterer, and for slating, painting and glazing.

- 21 March 1908 Tender of Henry Elsmore, plumber, glazier, painter, etc., West St., Knighton, to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, Rhos, for paint work and pieces of wood on the window and door, etc. for £7 10s
Minutes
- Minute Book of the Trustee's Meetings, 11 Feb. 1947 - 17 June 1971 [report at the last meeting that the property had been sold]
Accounts.
- Account Book 25 June 1889 - Dec. 1955
- Account Book March 1956 - 28 June 1971
- Collection Journal 14 Oct 1951 - 22 June 1969
- Bank paying-in book, Midland Bank - 17 Nov. 1959 - 8 Aug. 1969
- Bank statements 26 July 1962 - 17 Nov. 1967
- Cheque Book 24 March 1966 - 28 June 1971
- Midland Electricity Board bill 17 Sept. 1968
- Society Steward's Account Book 25 June 1901 - 27 Dec 1906

- Class Books (2), 1882-1890, 1890-1896

- Knighton Circuit Plan and Directory 6 April - 29 June 1969 belonging to Rhoss

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Runniss Chapel

1888 - 1970

- Minutes
- Minute book of the Trustees
- 10 April 1918 - 17 June 1971
- Report at the last meeting that the property had been sold.
Accounts
- Runniss 8 March 1888
- Promissory note of the Trustees of Runniss Wesleyan chapel 6 months after that date to pay to Daniel Joseph Darlington £40 and interest at 4.5% a year. On dorse: 22 Nov. 1889 receipt for £35 17s 6d by D.J.D. and 21 March 1890 receipt for balance, £4 2s 6d plus £3 12s interest. Allowed 12s
- Midsummer 1907 Bill of R Faulkner, carpenter, etc., Llangunllo, for work at Runniss chapel: March 1906 New pitch pin back in Rostrum. Sept. 1906 Renovation of the chapel. Total: £9 18s 6d, paid by instalments in Feb., March and July 1907
- June 1908 Bill of William Jordan, mason and builder, Knighton, for repairs to Runniss Chapel, costing £4 8s 11d, paid 1 July 1908
- Account book of the Treasurer in account with the Trustees of Runniss Chapel. 22 Nov. 1889 - 17 June 1971 when the account was closed.
- Notebook - account book of Christmas Appeal, with a statement by the trustees of the Runniss Chapel, including the fact that the late Mrs M. A. Price "besides her many other benefactions, very kindly defrayed all the expenses of lighting and warming the Chapel." She left the chapel £40. Nov. 1889 - 21 March 1890.
- Collection Journal 26 Jan. 1890 - 22 April 1900

- Society Steward's Account Book March 1925 - March 1932
- Cheque book stubs 1955-58
- Bank paying-in book 1955-69
- Bank statements 11 Aug 1969 - 17 Nov. 1970

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Trusts

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Knighton W.M. Circuit and Knighton, West St., Circuit

1862 - 1918

- Schedule Book of Wesleyan Chapel Trusts 1862-1881
[*Very damaged on right hand edge by damp*]
- Schedule Book containing the Statistical summary of the Wesleyan chapels and other trust property in Knighton Circuit as reported at the Trustee's Annual Meetings 1882-1900.
[*Pages stuck together and tearing; very damaged by damp and mould*]
- Wesleyan Chapel Trust Schedule Book 1901-1918.
Statistical Summary of the Wesleyan Chapel and other Trust Property in the Knighton Circuit as reported at the Trustee's Annual Meetings.
[*Very damaged on the spine edge and at the end of the book by damp and mould*]

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Register of Trust Deeds

1753 - 1935

[compiled 1 May ?1908, checked 18 March 1915, 16 March 1916, 11 April 1917]

Listed under chapels:

- Knighton Property - deeds 1866-80; other papers, last entry 1935
- Clun - deeds 1809-1905; other papers, to 1915
- Bishop's Castle - deed 1866; other papers, inc. insurance, to 1912
- Knucklas - deeds 1850-91; other papers to 1908
- Rhoss - deeds 1860-94; other papers to 1935
- Runniss - deeds 1836 - 1882; other papers to 1935
- Velindre - deeds 1807 - 1877; other papers to 1935
- Llanbister - deeds 1753 - 1881; other papers to 1935
- Cefneinion - deed ?1805 - 1836; other papers to 1935
- 1 Oct 1901 Printed letter from the Wesleyan Chapel Committee
- Return showing number of sittings provided in the Wesleyan preaching places, not the property of the Connexion, 1 April 1901 - Devannor, a dwelling house in Abbey-cwm-hir parish, 28 places; Cwmgrenlin, a dwelling house in the same parish, 20 places.
- Return made 18 Nov. 1901
- Forms in an envelope directed to the Rev. G. P. Heathcote, Wesleyan Minister, Wesley Villa, Knighton.
- Enquiries to be made at the Annual United Trustee's Meetings, Knighton Circuit, 18 April 1917, 11 April 1918, 19 March 1919
- Enquiries to be made annually at the Trustee's Meeting following the Audit:
- Clun Chapel, 14 Feb. 1924 and 9 Feb. 1927
- Knighton Chapel 21 Jan 1925, and undated
- Knucklas Chapel 25 Jan. 1924 and 14 Jan. 1925

- Rhoss Chapel, undated
- Runniss Chapel, undated
- Velindre Chapel 30 Jan 1924, 7 Jan 1925
- Llanbister Chapel, undated and 28 Jan 1924
- Cefn Einion Chapel 6 March 1924 and 21 Jan. 1925
- Empty forms for chapels, and one for Wesleyan Chapel Fund
- Printed notes as to dry rot in chapels and schools.

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Miscellaneous

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Magazines:

1892 - 1895

The Knighton Circuit Wesleyan Methodist Church Record
 Volume 1 - No. 1 (Dec. 1892), No. 4 (March 1893), Nos. 5-8
 (monthly April - July) and No. 11 (Oct. 1893)
 Volume 2: Nos. 5-12 (monthly from May - Dec. 1894)
 Volume 3 - No. 1 (June 1895) and Nos. 4 and 5 (April and May
 1895)

R/NC/4/KA AMALGAMATION OF CIRCUITS

KA/A Minutes

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1932 - 1944

Minute book of a Methodist Union Meeting, of a Ministers Committee meeting, of a Methodist Union P.M. Sectional Meeting, of a Methodist Union Committee and of a Circuit Committee Meeting. 20 May 1932 - 20 January 1933

Enclosed:

Correspondence between the Rev. W. G. Cripps and Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District, with resolutions for Quarterly meetings. 26 Nov. 1932 - 9 Feb. 1934

Envelope docketed: "Correspondence on Circuit Scheme for Amalgamation 1939" containing:

- 13 Sept. 1938 Clifford O. Stocker, Wesley House, for Knighton (West St) Circuit to Mr Wilkinson
- At the Quarterly Meeting last Friday the proposal to issue a joint plan of the preachers in both Circuits was unanimously approved. He hopes Mr Wilkinson's Quarterly Meeting that day will be a happy one.
- Outline of suggested scheme for Knighton Methodist Societies
 1. To amalgamate Broad St and West St churches
 2. That with the new plan beginning 2 April 1939 the services at the 2 churches will be combined on alternate months
 3. That Dr. Wiseman be asked to call when he goes to Llandrindod in July and meet a united meeting and advise re premises.
 4. That further details be left to the Quarterly Meeting.
- Copy resolution sent by the Dec. 1938 Quarterly Meeting of Knighton (West St) Circuit to the Chairman of the District re conversation to amalgamate the circuits.
- Extract from the minutes of the sub-committee held 13 Jan. Confirmed by the committee held on 26 Jan. 1939.
- Draft proposals for the unification of the Knighton Societies under a Scheme of Circuit Amalgamation; Outline of Suggested Scheme (2 copies)
- Resolution re Unification of the Knighton Societies under a Scheme of Circuit Amalgamation to be submitted to the 2 Quarterly Meetings, being part of a larger scheme for the amalgamation of the Knighton Circuits.
- Resolution of a Leaders' and Trustees' Meeting of Broad St. Methodist Church, unable to accept the suggestion of alternate services for 6 months, but all for a united Society.
- 2 March 1939 Circular letter from Joseph Pearce, Cranley Cottage, Knighton, to the March Quarterly Meeting of the Broad St Circuit, protesting against the proposed amalgamation of the 2 church and circuits and giving reasons.
- 14 March 1939 Letter from the Rev. Aaron Smith, Chairman of the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District, to the Rev. J. T. Wilkinson. He is sure Mr Wilkinson is as

unhappy as he is re the issue of Friday's meeting and wonders if it is still possible to secure amalgamation along the line of the final decision at Broad St.

- Evident Broad St. Will not yield an inch. Perhaps West St. Will accept the scheme finally passed at Mr Wilkinson's Quarterly Meeting.
- 20 April 1939 Letter from the Rev. Frank Hanesworth of Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District to Mr Wilkinson. It was reported at the District Home Mission Committee meeting that negotiations for amalgamation of the 2 Knighton Circuits had so far failed. It was suggested that a District Committee be appointed to confer with the Knighton officials as soon as expedient.
- Petition to the March Quarterly Meeting and District Chairman by members of the Broad St Church that after considering the scheme for amalgamation of the Churches and Circuits they cannot support the proposal for 6 months' experiment, the continued use of the 2 sanctuaries, the holding Sunday Services in the Sanctuary and weeknight meetings in the other, but will agree to the real and immediate amalgamation if Broad St and its buildings only be used, and as West St Church took the initiative they invite them to join them. The signatories include Joseph Pearce, minister.
- Printed programmes (4) of the Services and Meetings on the occasion of the amalgamation of the two Knighton Circuits and the uniting of Broad St and West St Churches on 3, 4 and 5th Sept. 1944.

KA/A/2	Knighton Circuit, Minute Book of Quarterly Meetings beginning with minutes of Broad St Circuit to 1944 Other end: Minutes of Circuit Car Committee 1954 Minutes of Finance Committee 1954 Minutes of Extraordinary Quarterly Meeting re car 1961	1933 - 1961
KA/C	Accounts	
KA/C/1	Account book: Missionary Returns (Home and Overseas) Beginning with P.M. Circuit, then Broad St Circuit, joint from 1944. Collections, cards, boxes and donations	1930 - 1946
KA/C/2	Circuit Account Book, Methodist Missionary Society Beginning with West St Circuit, joint from 1944	1940 - 1957
KA/C/3	Methodist Missionary Society, account book for the use of O.M. Secretary or Treasurer Enclosed: receipts 1959 - 1962	1958 - 1962
KA/C/4	Bundles of receipts: 1944-5, 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8, 1948-8, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-53 Enclosed: Statement of S. W. Brisbane & Son Ltd, Motor Engineers, Knighton, for A35 Van for the Rev. Emerson, March 1966	1944 - 1966
KA/C/5	Notebook labelled Knighton Methodist Circuit 1954, Gifts in aid of New Circuit Car, but no entries.	1954

KA/C/6	<p>Account book, Superintendent's Account - no entries but register of covenanted subscriptions at the back of the book, 1959</p> <p>25 July 1958 Notice from the District of the General Assessment, £25 per quarter</p> <p>22 Nov. 1958 Appeal from the District Ministerial Training Fund and leaflet re it.</p>	1958 - 1959
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KA/D Returns

KA/D/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 1946 Connexional Collections; Ministers; Lay Members of the Synod, etc. • March 1947 Lay members of Synod, etc.; Return of Information relating to Local Preachers; Temperance and Social Welfare • March 1948 Connexional collections; Ministers; Lay Members of the Synod, etc.; contributions to Overseas Missions, by Chapels; Return of Information relating to Local Preachers; Temperance & Social Welfare; re membership • March 1949 Connexional collections; Ministers; Lay Members of the Synod, etc.; membership returns; Overseas Missions, by Chapels; Ministers' Retirements Fund; re Education; Temperance & Social Welfare; Return of Information relating to Local Preachers; Home Missions • March 1950 Ministers; Lay Members of the Synod, etc.; Return of Membership; Temperance & Social Welfare; Local Preachers' Statistics; Benevolent Fund of the Ministers' Retirement Fund; Connexional Collections • March 1951 Lay Members of the Synod, etc.; Ministers; Return of Membership; Christian Citizenship; Local Preachers' Statistics ;Home Mission Fund • March 1952 Receipt for Home Mission Fund, Jan 1952; Home Mission Fund Schedule and accompanying letters, Feb. 1952; Return of Membership; Lay Members of Synod, etc.; Ministers • March 1953 Christian Citizenship, with letters, Feb. 1953; Home Mission Fund, Juvenile Missionary Assn; Home Mission Fund schedule; Ministers; Lay Members of the Synod, etc., Return of Membership • March 1954 Lay Members of the Synod, etc.; Statistics for Local Preachers • March 1955 Lay Members of the Synod, etc. • March 1957 Lay Members of the Synod, etc.; Ministers; printed notice of documents to be returned to the District after the March Quarterly Meeting. • March 1958 Ministers; Local Preachers' Statistics; Lay Members of the Synod etc. • March 1959 Local Preachers Statistics. • Trust Property Schedules. • March 1951 File containing: enquiries to be made at the Annual United Trustees' Meeting; Enquiries to be made annually at the Trustees' Meeting following the Audit, for each Trust; Trust schedules for each place to 31 Dec. 1950 	1946 - 1962
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- March 1952 File containing: Regulations of Conference re Annual Trust returns and directions for filling up the Circuit schedule of Methodist Trust Property; enquiries to be made at the Annual United Trustees' Meeting (marked B); Enquiries to be made annually at the Trustees' Meeting following the Audit (Marked A); Trust schedules (Marked C).
- March 1953. File of B, A & C for each Society Trust
- March 1954 File of B, A & C as above
- March 1955 File of Regulations and Directions re forms B, A & C.
- March 1956 File of B, A & C.
- March 1957 B only
- March 1959 B only
- March 1960 B Only (2 copies)
- March 1961 B, C to 31 Aug. 1960; Methodist Trust schedules for Ministers' Houses, one for Roseville and one for Cranley Cottage (marked F).
- Dec 1962 B, A, & C.

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Superintendent

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Members Roll Books:
 Sept. 1946 - June 1947 Knighton, Lloiney, New Invention, Rhoss
 Sept. 1947 - June 1948 same Societies
 Sept. 1948 - June 1949 same Societies
 Sept. 1949 - June 1950 same Societies
 1951-2 Knighton, Lloiney, New Invention, Llanbister, Devannor, Llangunllo, Runiss, Cwm-y-Gaist, Felindre, Bleddfa, Rhoss
 1958-62 same Societies
 1963-65 Knighton, Lloiney, New Invention, Rhoss
 "Transferred to Leintwardine Ct Sept. 1969"

1946 - 1969

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Circuit Plans

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Plan of Broad St Circuit 2 July - 27 Aug. 1944 and of Knighton Circuit (Amalgamated) 3-24 Sept. 1944
 Plans of Knighton Circuit from 1 Oct. 1944 - 28 Sept. 1947 (12)
 File of plans 1 Oct. 1944 - 29 Sept. 1963, incomplete (64)
 Plans 1 Jan. 1961 - 27 Aug. 1972 (47)

1944 - 1972

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Trusts

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- Notebook with list of Trust deeds and documents in the Circuit safe, Broad St., Knighton, compiled Aug. 1946 by P. Holmes
- Manse Trust for Roseville, Wesley House and Cranley Cottage, including deeds of Wesley House and garden 1871-1880. Note that the deeds of Cranley Cottage were deposited with the Methodist Chapel Aid Association, York.

1837 - 1982

- Deeds and Trust appointments for: Broad St. Chapel and 3 cottages in George Rd, and West St Chapel, including the conveyance of West St Chapel 18 Aug. 1869, and of Broad St Chapel June 1860 and March 1867, with mortgage May 1879, and conveyances of the 3 cottages 26 Oct 1888 to 27 Dec. 1901
- Lloiney - conveyance 30 Aug. 1851
- Llangunllo - deeds with the C. A. A., York
- Runnis - appointment of trustees
- Cwm-y-Gaist - Trust deed 26 Feb 1863; conveyance of burial ground 7 Nov. 1918
- Felindre - conveyances 27 Aug 1851, 1877
- Bleddfa - Trust deed 1 July 1862
- Rhoss - Trust deed 6 June 1866
- New Invention - Trust deed 18 Aug. 1864
- Printed Circulars, etc.
- Home Organisation Newsletter, Dec. 1958, giving the timetable for closing accounts 1958-9
- Bank form for Office-Bearers drawing money
- 2 Report forms on services conducted by a Local Preacher "on Trial"
- Directions for the appointment of new trustees under the Methodist Model Deed, 1932
- Certificate of the registration of the death of Florence Elizabeth Wilding who died 9 Dec 1961 at Caerphilly
- Leintwardine Methodist Circuit Preaching Plans, from 13 Oct 1940 - 31 July 1972, with only 3 plans missing. In 1940 there were churches at Leintwardine, Twitchen, Wigmore, Bucknell, Walford, Adforton, Birtley, Lingen, Clungunford, Crook Mullen, Leinthall Starkes and Aymestry.
- In 1972 the churches listed were Leintwardine, Twitchen, Wigmore, Walford cum Bucknell, Adforton, Birtley, Lingen, Crook Mullen, Leinthall Starkes and Aymestry.
- Chapels
- Aymestry Church
- Minute book of Council Meetings once or twice a year Nov. 1977 - 7 April 1982
- At the final meeting it was resolved to close the church.
- Trust account, Treasurer's book with annual balance sheets 1945-1981
- Hard covered notebook
Builth Wells W.M. Circuit and the Mid-Wales Mission
Circuit
Register
Register of Baptisms 26 Nov. 1837 - 6 May 1917
Possibly for a section of the Mid-Wales Mission
Places mentioned include Rhayader, Llanbister, Newbridge, Builth and Brecon.
In poor condition, with no covers.

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Miscellaneous

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Superintendent
Notebook - Superintendent's Visiting List 1958

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R/NC/4/BW BUILTH WELLS CHURCH, ORIGINALLY W. M.

BW/T/1	Trustees Trustees' Minute Book "Builth Wesley Trust" 11 Feb 1946 - 11 Feb 1977 Note that the Trustees ceased 16 April 1977 Many papers interleaved, including the appointments of new trustees Other end Copy Trustees' annual accounts 1972-76	1946 - 1977
T/2	Accounts Treasurer's Account Book "New Wesleyan Chapel" 1894-1899 Receipts and Payments References to the sale of the old chapel in 1895 to Mr Price, Builth Road, and payments for building the new chapel Enclosed 7 May 1895 Letter from Mr Sheppards, a stockbroker in London, sending a contribution and wondering if the Railway men in Builth read the "Railway Signal" and commenting on Methodism and Railway men. Account of the Trustees of Wesley Church, Builth, in account with Telfer Smith, architect and surveyor, Builth Wells, Dec. 1896. Only the first page, covering work done 1894-95 but this included preparing the contract drawings for the New Wesleyan Church and the specification; an interview with Mr H. Price as to accepting the contract, and for a parchment document to place in the bottle of the foundation stone (28 May 1895).	1894 - 1899
T/3	Account book of contributions Names of contributors and weekly amounts 3 Aug 1924 - 23 June 1935	1924 - 1935