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# BAPTIST UNION ARCHIVES

BU.	. 1	Baptist Union
2		Baptist Newspapers and Publications
	3	Launceston Baptist Tabernacle (Includes Inveresk Mission BU.3/J)
	4	Bracknell & Deloraine
	5	Sheffield
	6	Elphin Road (Launceston)
	7	Kings Meadows
	8	Storey's Creek, Rossarden
	9	Baptist Women's Auxiliary of Tasmania
	10	Hobart Baptist Sunday School
	11	Moonah
	12	Smithton
	13	Hobart Tabernacle and Harrington Street (old) Chapel
	14	South Hobart
	15	Ware Street Undenominational Mission
	16	Sandy Bay
	17	Lenah Valley
	18	Eastern Shore
	19	Latrobe & Sassafras
	20	Devonport
	21	Perth

## **BAPTIST UNION ARCHIVES**

BU 22	Longford
23	Burnie
24	Harrington Street
25	Ulverstone

Baptist Union BU1

## THE BAPTIST UNION OF TASMANIA

## A ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL

## **MINUTES**

1-4,7 Minutes of Assembly and Council 1884 - 1946

Minutes of the Annual Assembly and of meetings of the council entered in the same volume

- 1 1884 1890
- 2 1890 1903
- 3 1907 1918
- 4 1918 1940
- 7 1940 1946 (including council minutes 1940-50
- 5-6 Minutes of Annual Assembly 1947 1970
  - 5 1947 1957
  - 6 1958 1970
- 7-9 Minutes of Council Meetings 1940 1972
  - 7 1940 1950 (includes Annual Assembly to 1946
  - 8 1950 1963
  - 9 1964 1972 (includes news cuttings of new Wynyard Church 1972)
- 10 Assembly Programs 1919 1967

Printed programs, usually including a photograph of the church where the assembly was to be held.

- 11 Assembly Reports 1884-1886, 1921-1927, 1955 1957, 1968 1978

  Note 1884-6 minutes and report includes statement of a meeting of 1881.

  (duplicated papers)
- 12 Directories 1927, 1942, 1949 1987

¿Lists of officers, council members, committees, Sunday School teachers etc. (duplcated papers)

13 Constitution 1902 - 1941

Drafts and "Rules of the Baptist Church of Tasmanian for the regulataion of church business etc." (1907); "A model constitution for local Baptist churches in Tasmania revised copy (ND). See also BU1/A11 Report 1884-6 which includes statement of meeting 1881.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE B

## BU1/B

1-4 Letter Books 1889 - 1906

Press copy books containing copies of letters sent by the Secretary or President:

- 1
- 1889 1891 1897 1905 (W.D. Weston, President) 2
- 3 1900 - 1901
- 1903 1906 (G.K. Simmons, Secretary)

## BU1/B

Union Correspondence 1892 - 1899 5-7

J. Chamberlain and J.E. Walton

8-9 York Street, Launceston, Church c 1859 - 1917

> Correspondence of Rev. H. Dowling and correspondence relating to the dispute over Pastor White's attempt to convey the York Street Church to the Launceston City Mission:-

> Rev. H. Dowling's correspondence <u>c</u> 1859 - 1869 8a) Includes membership (transfers, dismissals & resignations); correspondence on baptism, open communion etc.; problems with trust deeds of the church; deposit of Dowling's pictures at the Queen Victoria Museum.

8b) Pastor White 1873 - 1913

Correspondence on membership, Sunday School, letters from Rev. H. Dowling to White, letters from trustees on disposal of York Street, property to Launceston City Mission.

9) York St. property 1909, 1911 - 1917

Copy of Baptist Union Act 1902; correspondence requesting information on trustees and whether they had power to transfer property 1905-9; correspondence with legal advisers 1911 - 1917; statements; petition to House of Assembly; copy of original Trust Deed 1845. Also some statements on the beginning of the Baptist Church in Hobart. See also BU1/C6.

Enclyclopedia entry - correspondence on history 1924 (folders arranged 1987 by L. Rowston who noted page references to minute books)

10 Overseas Missions - India 1913

> Letters from Edwin T. Thompson on closing of Mission Station, letters of resignation from missionary staff and complaints about lack of communication with Tasmania, decision to federate working of the Mission Society. Also correspondence regarding cessation of Day Dawn. (folder)

11 Correspondence 1921 - 1924, 1931 Churches, Assembly, etc.

(1 folder)

12 Correspondence files 1934 - 1945

Annual files, including reports form churches with financial accounts and membership statistics, correspondence with churches, committee reports and correspondence. (3 boxes)

13,18 Miscellaneous Correspondence 1948 - 1953, 1962-1963 Including Assembly, "Advance", insurance, sustentation etc. (3 binder files)

14 Churches correspondence Oct. 1952 - 1969 Including reports, financial statements, correspondence. (12 binder files)

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BU1/B 15	Ministers 1952 - 1964, 8
	(2 binder files)
16	Committees and Departments 1952 - 1957, 1963-1964 See also sections D-G (14 binder files)
17	Bush Fire Relief 1967 Including committee minutés, correspondence, Ron Soundy's letters. (1 binder file)
19	Correspondence 1969 - 1977 Various subject files as above, including also immigration from 1959, "Karingal" from 1962, sustentation from 1959. (3 file boxes)

DIII (C	C FINANCE
BU1/C 1	Balance Statements 1923 - 1934
2	General Fund - Treasurer's Accounts 1935 - 1955
3	Home Mission Accounts - Expenditure 1935 - 1956
4	Property etc 1919 - 1931 Financial statements and correspondence relating to property, Duncan Bequest and other funds.  (file)
6	Property 1898 - 1984  Miscellaneous correspondence and copies of deeds relating to Miss Freer's bequest in St. George's Terrace, Karingal, Devonport, property at View Street, Sandy Bay, Milton Hall, Christ Church, Frederick street, Launceston and J. Duncan Trust, report on sale of bookstore (1984), copies of early wills making bequests to the Baptist Union, reports of the legal adviser [W.D. Weston] 1911-1913; York St. Launceston 1917-1950 (2 folders)
5	Miscellaneous Accounts 1897 - 1943 Including "Daydawn", superannuation, quarterly collections, postage, building, etc. (quarto volume)
7	Development Trust & Operations Fund Apr. 1979  Report on proposal for a consolidated development trust and operations fund prepared by Ivan D. James. (duplicated booklet)

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Baptist Union BU1

## D COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES**

BU1/D 1	Special Executive Committe Minutes Nov. 1905 - 1924
2	Baptist Union Executive - Minutes May 1946 - Oct. 1946
3	Advisory Board Minutes 10 Oct. 1952 - 2 Aug. 1972 Incorporated into the Pastoral Committee from 26 Septemebr 1972

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Fomerly called the Young People's Department until 1957, the object of the D.C.E. was to promote, and assist churches to implement, a program of Christian Education for all age levels through Sunday Schools, literature, camps, young people's organisations.

## BU.1/D.

4-6 Minutes 1943 - 1976

- 4) 15 Dec. 1943 5 Mar. 1960
- 5) 4 June 1960 5 Feb. 1966
- 6) 30 Apr. 1966 7 Aug. 1976
- Sub-Committees' Minutes 29 Apr. 1967 29 Apr. 1972
  Including: Youth Fellowship Sub-Committee, Sunday School Sub-Committee,
  Camps and Conferences Committee.
  (file of duplicated minutes and reports, not signed)
- 8 Correspondence Examinations 1957 1963 (1 file)
- 9 Correspondence Camps 1966 1968
  Including also notes of history of Wilson's Creek Camp site.
- 10 Account Book receipts and expenditure 1951 1963
- 11 Education Fund income and expenditure 1954 1968
- Youth Fellowship Constitution and By-laws (duplicated)
- Young Men's Camp 1931
  W.L.Kerr's reminiscences "wheat, chaff & laughter"
  (5 duplicated pp)

## COMMITTEES

- Ministers' Superannuation Fund 1963 1971 Reports, correspondence. (folder)
- 15 Ministers' Long service leave report 1984

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# Bu1/D 16 Public Questions Committee 1962 - 1967 Ron Soundy's correspondence

(folder)

17 St. Ann's Rest Home Annual Reports 1962 - 1991

Also "News" etc. (duplicated booklets)

18 St. Ann's Rest Home - miscellaneous

History, including account of Barbara Barnett (d.1946) who founded in 1922 the rest home which was taken over by the Baptist Church in 1946 with the help of Ida Mather; "programme to improve the care of older adults recieving extensive nursing care in a rest home (duplicated); miscellaeous "News", news cuttings.

19 Triennial Asembly 1956, 1978 Ron Soundy's files

(2 folders)

## E HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

BU.1/E

1 Minutes 7 Apr. 1910 - 8 Aug. 1960
Signed minutes
(folio vol.)

- 2 Minutes 19 Sept. 1960 22 July 1968 (1 vol. partly unused)
- 3 Minutes 9 Sept. 1968 26 Sept. 1972 Some correspondence and 1972 report enclosed (1 vol. partly unused)
- Southern Regional Sub-Committee minutes 8 May 1961 22 Oct. 1968 (1 vol. half unused, last minutes not signed)
- 5 Ministers' monthly reports 1940 1952 Including financial statements (1 box)
- 6 Correspondence 1935 195 2
  Churches, etc. correspondence mainly loose unsorted, some in files (5 boxes)
- 7 Correspondence files 1953 1969 Churches etc. (11 binder files)
- Finance 1965 1969
  Treasurer's correspondence, audited statements, loans etc.
  (1 file)
- 9 Church Growth Survey Report 1986 Report, tables, graphs. (ts)

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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## For ministerial training

BU.1/F

1.

Minutes 1920-1953

(folio volume)

2. General Correspondence 1937-1961

Correspondence with colleges, students, ministers; reports and other papers.

(10 bundles - to be sorted)

3. Finance Correspondence 1942-1959

Mainly letters referring to accounts passed for payment, funds, etc.

(1 folder)

4. Student files 1933-1967

Files of correspondence with or concerning students, including applications for acceptance for training for the ministry, courses for study and examination, ordination.

(1 box, not arranged in any particular order)

G

## EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

BU.1/G

Minutes 14 Aug. 1951 - 1 Aug. 1967

Minutes 5 May 1970 - 1 Aug, 1972

Note: the Committee was incorporated in the Church Extension Dept.

by Assembly decision 26 Sept. 1972.

2. Correspondence 1955-1964

Mainly with the Baptist Union of Australia Board of Evangelism, Sydney.

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## H UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' HOSTEL 1968-72

A hostel for about 12 students was opened at 35 Prince's Street, Sandy Bay, in March 1968.

### BU1/H

4 Proposed Baptist University College 1964

Ron Soundy's correspondence, notes and statements

(folder)

1 Correspondence 1968 - 1973

Correspondence of Secretary of the Committee, including acknowledgement of donations and offers of working bees, circulars about opening, appeals, and applications from prospective boarders. Mainly routine. (bundle)

2 Account book 1971

Receipts and payments

Final Balance - Treasurer's working accouts 1972
Including earlier statements.

# J AUSTRALIAN BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TASMANIAN BRANCH

Formerly the Foreign Missionary Society

- 1-3 Minutes of Missionary Committee 1919 1972
  - 1) 16 Oct. 1919 5 Feb. 1957
  - 2) 30 Apr. 1957 7 May 1968
  - 3) 5 Nov. 1968 6 Frb. 1972

(folio vols., half bound calf)

4 Correspondence 1962 - 1977

Routine correspondence, including letters from missionaries, arrangements for visits etc.

(folders in 1 box)

- 8 Missionary Applicants Sub-Committee 1971 1974 Correspondence, applications (folder)
- 5 Account book Aug. 1962 June 1977
  Receipts and payments, sundries, bank
  (folio account book)
- Treasurer's Papers 1964 1979
  Petty cash book (1964 74); vouchers, correspondence, statements (1973-79)
  (notebook, 4 folders)
- Miss L. Soundy, missionary, Darjeeling 1899
  Including reports and photographs of the Darjeeling-Himalaya railway disaster 24-25 September 1899, photographs of missionary groups, letter.

  (folder)

BU1/J

9 "Beside All Waters" ND

An account of missionary life in India from about 1916 by Mrs S.M.

Churchward Kelly

(typescript, copyright Mrs S.M.C. Macdonald nee Kelly)

10 Rules, Constitution & Manual A.B.M.S. 1967

(duplicated booklet)

11 Miscellaneous

Our Indian Field 6 Oct. 1935 with article: "the new recruits" including Miss I. Soundy and Albert Roberts both of Hobart Baptist Tabernacle (with photos); Our Indian Mission 6 Nov. 1936 (including report of Pubna Mission and Chatamahor (Rev. & Mrs Kelly); The Missionary Heritage of Australian Baptists for group study, ND [?1938]; Our Heritage, The Australian Baptist Foreign Mission for group study 1951.

## M BAPTIST UNION MISCELLANEOUS

1 Historical notes on churches

R. Soundy's files of historical notes, cuttings, pamphlets, correspondence

relating to churches. Files arranged in alphabetical order, including:-

Burnie, Claremont, Deloraine, Devonport, Constitution Hill Dysart, Eastern Shore, Harrington Street Hobart, Hobart, Launceston Tabernacle, Latrobe, Lenah Valley, Longford, Moonah, Newstead, Penguin, Perth, Sandy Bay, Sheffield (including Staverton), Smithton, Somerset, Summerhill, Taroona, Ulverstone, Yolla, Wynyard.

(folders in alphabetical order)

2 Baptist Union - Historical notes etc.

R. Soundy's notes and miscellaneous material relating to the Baptist Union and Baptists, including: Wesley J. Bligh's draft history, 1952, and W.J.Bligh's "Altars of the Mountains, the story of the Baptist Church of Tasmania" (1982) (ble)

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Photographs, portraits etc.

For those group photographs marked "k" a key to names has been prepared by L. F. Rowston. Those with "n" and number have a modern copy negative.

✓	BU.1/Ph 1	Photograp Cabii	oh Album - Rev. H. Wood (1854-1935) net and carte de visite portraits of ministers, family, friends etc. (all named). bund photo album)
	2-11	Large Mou	unted photographs:-
	~	′ 2	Rev. G. McKay ( standing portrait)
	~	3	Rev. G. McKay (group with A.J.Stokes, Thomas Miller, J.S.Hope, James Harman, E.J. Clements)
		4	Rev. Hyde
	✓	5	Rev. Walton
	. ~	6	Rev. Metters
	<b>✓</b>	7	Rev. C. Stark
	✓	8	Rev. F. J. Miles
	~	9	Board of Baptist Foreign Mission on furlough 1915 (photo Wollaston, Adelaide)
	~	10	Baptist Union First Assembly, Sydney 1926 (composite print of small portraits of delegates, photo: Poulsen, Brisbane)

Laying foundation stone of Elphin Road Church 1905 (mounted)

## CABINET OR FULL PLATE SIZE PHOTOS, MOUNTED:

V 11

√ 12	Rev Henry Dowling (1780-1869)
√ <b>13</b>	Longford group k c 1923-7
✓ <b>14</b>	5 Ministers on horseback,including Holloway, Steele [?1914-18]
<b>15-16</b>	Latrobe: Rev. Palmer with groups
~17	Rev. Stevenson in group of 5
<b>∠</b> 18	J. T. Piercey (Burnie 1905-6), signed
<b>√19</b>	Elphin Road Diaconate k 1923 (Whitelaw, Launceston - names on back)
× 20	Annual Assembly, Hobart k [1906-16] n 85-2-1-26A (2 copies mounted)
<b>√</b> 21	Pastor Wood and others k (Marshall photo, Burnie)
v 22	Group outside Tabernacle (Hobart) k [early 1930s]
<b>23</b>	Comilla Victoria College staff (names printed) 1930s

~	24	Eskleigh Perth "formerly Scone home of W. Gibson jun.
v	25	Pageant at Ulverstone ND (Bert Robinson Studios, Devonport)
		SMALLER POSTCARD OR C de V PORTRAITS ETC.
1	26	Dan Hiddlestone (c de v by Duval & Co, Launceston)
/	27	Malleys Hall, Smithton
✓	28	Dinner party ND [ <u>c</u> 1910-20]
/	29	Devonport Baptist Church 1909
<b>~</b>	30	Group in garden g 1913 F.J.Wood, J.W.Fisher, J.G.Duncan, Ern. C. Walch, Albert Butler, R. Steel, W.L. Heaven, F.J.Dunkley, H.E.Saunders, E.A.Salisbury (Marshall photo. Devonport)
✓	31	Group outside Devonport Church with Rev. McKay (Marshall Studios, Devonport)
V	32	"Ladies in training at Angas College" 1906
<b>/</b>	33	Rev. & Mrs W.L. Heaven (elderly couple) See 53
/	34	Rev. V.G. Britton <u>c</u> 1914-18 (Beattie Studios 2 copies)
/	35	Rev. V. G. Britton <u>c. 1901</u> See 2 20 80
~	36	Rev & Mrs V. G. Britton in old age, Perth
/	37	Rev & Mrs Churchward Kelly, Bengal 1915
	38	Rev. E. Isaacs reading from pulpit, endorsed "with E. Isaacs kind regards 2 Dec. 1906
L	39	Group of men in garden
レ	40	A. James (2 copies)
Ų.	41	A. James as soldier [?1914 or 1906]
	42	H.R. Tunks (Rutters Studio Burnie)
	43	S.W. Simpson (Humphry & Co., Collins St.)
w.	44	Robert Steel, head & shoulders, oval
	45-6	Manca and Bantiet Church Bracknoll (2early 1900s)

<b>47</b>	Group of ministers including Salter, Britton, H.E.Saunders, E.C.Walch k (Marshall photo., Devonport)
<i>y</i> 48	Rev. & Mrs McCullough, studio cabinet portrait by Anson [1890s]
<b>49-50</b>	Mr & Mrs William Gibson senr. [19th cent.]
<b>/</b> 51	Rev. A.E. Holloway
<b>√</b> 52	Rev. A.P. Dawson
√ 53	Rev. & Mrs W. L. Heaven
✓ <sub>54-5</sub>	Victorian Baptist college c 1923 (names included) k n. 85-3-4-35
√ 56	Members of the Baptist Union, Latrobe, Tas. k 1892
√ 57	E. C. Walsh & Mr Ratcliffe
✓ <sub>58</sub> ·	G. Johnston 1917
,	MISCELLANEOUS
<b>59</b>	"Baptist Leaders a hundred years ago" page from B. M. S.
✓ 60	Unidentified group (modern)
√ 61	girls sport (modern)
<b>√</b> 63	Box of Lantern Slides:  1 Bracknell Manse (see 45)  2 S.W. Simpson  3 "Gospel Van"  4 Deloraine Manse  5 Rev. A. Butler, Mrs Dunkley - Cluan Church  6. Perth Sunday School picnic  7 Perth church (cracked)  8 Blackwood, Rev. H. Wood (cracked)
<b>√</b> 64	Box of Lantern Slides:  1 Mr Butler and pony and gig  2 group of men outdoors in shirt sleeves  3 'similar group to above  4 middle aged couple in gig  5 man seated, writing  6 man preaching outdoors (?Black American)  7 Capt. V. G. Britton (see 34)  8 Pastor F. J. Wood on horseback (S. Spurling, photographer)  9 elderly man seated (cracked)  10 Yolla Church (cracked)  11 plan of Tabernacle at Devonport  12 middle aged woman, head and shoulders, oval  13 Devonport Church, group outside with Rev. Mackay (see 31)  14 Perth Baptist Sunday School Pastor and superintendents  16 Baptist Union officers & wives k n 85-2-3-24A

/	BU.1/PI 65	n. Assembly in Hobart k 1889 n 85-2-5-2
J	66	Rev. Harry Wood
✓.	67	Rev. Thomas Spurgeon (2 copies) (pc. Treble, Brixton)
/	68	Bishop Cranswick (left), Dr. Townley Lord, Rev. M. Kingdom (centre) ? 1935
/	69	Assembly group, Hobart k Apr., 1921 n 85-2-5-4
V	70	Centenary Assembly Hobart, group k 1935 n 85-2-5-5A
~	71	Annual Assembly Hobart k ? 1935 n 85-2-1-28A
~	72	Annual Assembly Hobart k ? 1935 n 85-4-1-9 (J.J.N. Barnett photo, Hobart)
/	73	Rev. & Mrs Churchward Kelly
/	74	Rev. & Mrs Churchward Kelly
/	75	Annual Assembly Hobart k 24 -26 Oct. 1977
<b>√</b>	76	Visit of Dr. & Mrs Gardner Taylor, Perth Aug. 1959
<u>/</u>	77-9	Constitution Hill Baptist Church, Dysart 1963 With note of history (photos by W. Angus Watson)
✓	80	Rev. V.G. Britton Spurling photo. Launceston. Seated in heavy oak chair.
1	81	Group: R. Steel, W.L. Heaven, F.J. Dunkley, Salisbury, F.J. Wood, J. Fisher, E. E. Walch, A Butler, 2 unknown. A.W. Marshall photographer, Devonport.
<b>/</b>	82	Rev. & Mrs Churchward Kelly.  Also Rev. Churchward on motor cycle given by Mrs J.T. Soundy in 1920s [Bengall mission], morotor boat donated by Tasmanian Baptist Churches in 1922
/	83	Warrane Baptist Church Hall opening 1954 4 snapshots
~	84	Burnie Baptist Church - laying foundation stone 1925  J.T. Soundy laying stone. Deacons on platform.
₩.	85	Harrington Street Baptist Manse Corner Goulburn & Harrington Streets. Demolished 1932
/	86	Staverton Baptist Church, Jan. 1911 M. Tucker photographer. Mounted photo.

## BAPTIST NEWSPAPERS

## AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. THE DAY STAR. January 1886 - December 1894.

Published in Hobart, monthly, first by B. Pitt later by J. T. Soundy, edited by Pastor McCullough. Described in the first issue as a 'non-denominational religious paper'.

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(Bound in 2 volumes)

2. SOUTHERN BAPTIST. 3 January 1895 - 13 December 1904.

Comprising the Victorian Baptist, Truth and Progress, and the Day Star. Adelaide, Hobart, Melbourne, first issued 3 January, 1895, Tasmania.

(7 folio bound volumes)

3. DAY SPRING. May 1897 - Mar. 1898.

Issued by the Tasmanian Baptist Missionary Society, President J. T. Soundy. It was announced in November 1897 that the name would shortly be changed to Daydawn to avoid being mistaken for the Presbyterian Dayspring.

No. 1 May 1897 - No. 11 March 1898.

4. THE DAY DAWN. May 1898 - June 1900,

Issued by the Tasmanian Baptist Missionary Society. President J. T. Soundy, editor Pastor George Wainwright.

No. 1 May 1898 - No. 27 July 1900.

(Quarto printed pamphlets 4pp)

5. TABERNACLE ECHOES July 1898 - June 1900

Edited by the pastor of the Launceston Tabernacle as a 'monthly messenger'. The last issue announced it would be enlarged and published under a different title for the whole of Northern Tasmania.

(Printed pamphlets)

No. 1 July 1898 - No. 12 (Vol. II) June 1900.

## BU2/6 DAY DAWN AND BAPTIST CHURCH MESSENGER 1900 -1917

The Tabernacle Echoes was incorporated with Day Dawn (the missionary organ of the Union) as the Day Dawn and Baptist Church messenger to be circulated monthly throughout Tasmania by the Baptist Union. Series incomplete.

Vol. 1. 1-12, 1900

Vol.2. 1-11, 1901

Vol.3. 7-11, 1903

Vol.5. 8, 1904

Vol.6. 4-6,8-12, 1906-7

Vol.7. 1-4,6,10, 1907

Vol.8. 1-3,8-9, 1908

Vol.9. 2-5,7-10, 1909

Vol.10. 6,9,11, 1913-14

## BU2/7 TASMANIAN BAPTIST 1910 – 1913

Issued monthly by the Baptist Union of Tasmania. The first issue, edited by Rev. F J Dunkley, Longford, explained what Baptists stand for and included a list of officers of the Union, missionaries in India, a message from the Superintendent of the Home Mission of Tasmania to isolated Baptists and news from churches.

Vol.1. no.1 July 1910 – Vol.3. Mar 1913 (incomplete)

## BU2/8 TASMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH CHRONICLE 1918 – 1953

Vol.1. June 1918 - May 1919

Vols.3 -20, June 1920 - May 1938

Vols.21. – 36, June 1938 - Oct. 1953

Note: Vol.18.no.9, Oct 1935 is the centenary number. Vol.4. June1921 – May 1922 is Jesse M Johnston's copy, bound but including Dec 1920 instead of Dec 1921.

## BU2/9 ADVANCE 1958 - (continuing)

Published 6 times per year by the Baptist Union of Tasmania

Vol.1.no.1 Apr. 1958 -

Baptist Publications BU2

BU2/16 AUSTRALIAN BAPTIST

1971, 1972, 1980 – 87, Vols 59-60, 68-75, (incomplete)

Also miscellaneous issues, 1964, 1970, 1978, 1979

BU2/18 CHURCH NEWS

Bracknell 1878 – 2006, newspaper reports from 1864. 5 histories.

Burnie 1899 - 2006

Claremont 1965 – 2006. 1 history, see Lenah Valley for beginnings

Clarence 1997 - 2006

Deloraine 1886 2006, newspaper reports from 1863

Devonport 1888 – 2006, newspaper reports from 1863

Eastern Shore (City Gate) 1961 – 2006, see Hobart for beginnings

Elphin Road 1907 – 1961, 1993 – 2000, see Launceston for beginnings. Elphin Road withdrew from the Association in 1962 and returned in 2000

George Town 1958 2006

Hobart 1883 – 2006 newspaper reports of 1883-1885, 1 history

Kings Meadows 1954 – 1975

Latrobe 1887 – 2006, newspaper reports from 1879

Launceston (Central, Christ Church, City Baptist), 1886 – 2006, newspaper reports from 1883, 1 history.

Lenah Valley 1952 – 2006, see Hobart for reports of its beginnings, 1 history

Longford 1886 - 2006, newspaper reports from 1866. See Perth for reports of its beginnings, 1 history.

Memorial (Gateway) 1935 – 2006, newspaper reports from 1868-1887

Montello (Coastlands) 1952 - 2006, see Burnie for reports of its beginnings, 1 history.

Moonah 1908 – 2002, see Hobart for reports of its beginnings, 2 histories

Newnham 1991 - 2006

Newstead 1940 – 2006, see Elphin Road for reports of its beginnings, 1 history.

Penguin 1905 – 2006, see Burnie for reports for its beginnings and Ulverstone for oversight after, 1 history

Perth 1886 – 2006, newspaper reports back to 1843

Port Sorell 1900 – 2004, see Devonport for reports of its beginnings

Sandy Bay 1921 – 1962, Sandy Bay withdrew from the Association in 1962

Sassafras 1889 – 2006, see Latrobe for reports as Sassafras was its outpost for many years, 2 histories

Sheffield 188 – 2006, 1 history

Smithton/Marrawah 1910-2006 Somerset 1955-2006, see Burnie for reports of its beginnings

Somerset 1955 – 2006, see Burnie for reports of its beginnings

South Hobart 1943 – 1978, see Hobart for reports of its beginnings

Spreyton/South Spreyton 1923 – 1952, also see Devonport and Latrobe for reports as these churches took responsibility at different times, 1 history

Summerhill 1959 – 2006, see Memorial (City) for reports of its beginnings

Taroona 1948 – 2006, see Sandy Bay for reports of its beginnings, 1 history

Ulverstone 1903 – 2006, newspaper reports of 1903 – 1905

Wynyard 1906 – 2006, 1 history

Yolla 1907 - 2006, 3 histories

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	MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS
BU2/10	Baptist Union of Australia Year Book 1930
BU2/11	An Apology for the Baptists, Abraham Booth, London, 1817
BU2/12	Baptists in Van Diemen's Land, the story of Tasmania's first Baptist Church, the Hobart Town Particular Baptist Church, Harrington Street, 1835-1886, Laurence F Rowston, Dip.Theol. 1983, published by the Baptist Union of Tasmania on the sesquicentenary of the first Baptist Church in the Australian colonies. (booklet, 120 pp, illustrated)
BU2/13	Presidential address to Baptist Union of Tasmania, 1908
	"The Baptists, their name, character and separate existence" by Rev. C Palmer. (printed pamphlet, incl. photo of Rev & Mrs Palmer)
BU2/14	Memoirs of Rv. William Crabtree, first pastor of the Baptist Church, Bradford, Yorkshire, with sermon preached at the ordination of Rev. Joshua Wood of Halifax, August 6, 1760, by Isaac Mann, London, 1815.
	(octavo vol. pp 119 +xi, ms, inside cover "presented to Joshua Whitworthby William Ratcliffe, Aug 19, 1843").
BU2/15	The Baptist World Dec 1957 – Dec 1967
	Monthly journal of the Baptist World Alliance (Washington DC, USA), (unbound periodicals in file binder)
BU2/17	William Dubrelle Weston, Lib (legal advisor and erstwhile President of Baptist Union of Tasmania): "The Latitudinarian Crusade in Australia", 1907 (pamphlet 16pp).
BU2/19	Possessing the future : a history of the Ulverstone Baptist Church 1905-2005, by Laurence F Rowston, 56 pp, ill. 2005
BU2/20	Ulverstone Baptist Church : a century remembered : an anecdotal and photographic history of church life 1905-2005
BU2/21	Wynyard Baptist Church, 1905-2005, compiled by Max Austin
BU2/22	Cricket notes. Ms by D S Tuck.
BU2/23	Extracts from Launceston Examiner – newspapers 1862 - 1905

LAUNCESTON BU.3

## LAUNCESTON TABERNACLE- CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

## A MEMBERSHIP ROLLS

- 1 Launceston Tabernacle Roll of Members 1884 1899
  Number, name, date admitted, by profession or transfer, ceased: date and cause, address.
- 2 Launceston Tabernacle Roll 1884 1937 When received and how, name and address, year, number, membership ceased. (Columns for 'attendance at Lord's Table' not used.)
- 3 Launceston Tabernacle Register of Members 1884 1915
  When received and how, name and address, year~ number, attendance at Lord's Table, remarks, membership ceased.
- 4 Demission letter books 1891 after 13 May 1934
- B MARRIAGE REGISTERS
- 1 10 'Certificates of Marriage' under State Marriage Acts of 1895, 1942. Marriage Register 1900ff
- 1 1907 1912
- 2 1912 1918
- 3 1918 1922
- 4 1922 1929
- 5 July 1929 Mar. 1931 (part vol. unused)
- 6 1932 1938
- 7 1939 1945
- 8 June 1945 February 1953
- 9 July 1953 1963
- 10 May July 1963 (most of vol. unused)

### MARRIAGE NOTICE PAPERS

Notices to the Registrar-General of intending marriage, reburned after verification and other papers, including copy of Marriage Acts.

- 11 Marriage Notices and papers 1953 1961
- 12 Counterfoil of certificate given to couple 5 October 1963. Burkett/East, married Georgetown by R. Steel.
- C CHURCH MEETINGS
- 1-2 Church Meeting Minutes 1884 -
  - 5, 6 1 1884 1892 2 1892 - 1899
    - 5 1917 Feb. 1947
    - 7 1955 1976 (Enclosed reports and financial statements)
- 3 Correspondence 1896-7, 1911

	Misc. papers 1902 - 1926 ing Sunday School cash account, caretaker agreement, Russell Street Milsen(?) Hall book 1919, Jubilee programme 1884 - 1934, Year Book 1950-1951
5	Church Secretary's letter book 22 Mar 1909 - 10 Oct 1924
D	DEACONS' MEETINGS
1	Minutes of Deacons' Meetings 25 July 1884 - December 1980
2	Minutes of Deacons' Meetings 12 January 1891 - 9 October 1896 (Small pocket notebook, pages torn)
3	Deacons' Minute Book 27 Nov 1907 - 30 Mar 1914 26 May 1914 - 27 Jan 1919
4	Minutes of Deacons' Meetings January 1919 - July 1941
E	FINANCE

- 1 Statements of Account 1888, 1901 1928
- 2 Account Ledger 1962
- F SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 2 Minutes of Sunday School Executive December 1921 August 1927 (quarto volume inc. rough index)
- 1 Teachers' Register 1910 1919 Includes 'League of young worshippers' 1923-1924.
- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting book
   13 Feb 1917 29 Oct 1933
   18 July 1949 17 May 1958
- 4 Register of Sunday School Teachers' attendance 5 Jan 1890 to 10 Oct 1897
  Ditto undated. Names and addresses of teachers
- 5 Minutes Central Baptist Sunday School 19 July 1958 18 Mar 1974
- 6 Sunday School attendance registers 5 Nov 1899 - 25 Oct 1909 Dec 1914 - Dec 1918 Nov. 1918 - Sep 1942
- 7 Sunday School Library Register 21 Apr 1896 -
- G ASSOCIATIONS
- 1 Launceston Tabernacle Christian Workers' Association 1895-Oct.1898 Minutes
- 2 Baptist Men's Fellowship 19 August 1945 23 March 1954. Minutes, some correspondence enclosed.

- 3-4 Launceston and district Baptist Association 28 Feb. 1949 1 Apr.1955 Minutes and some accounts and correspondence.
- 5-7 C.E. Minute Book 8 June 1932 - 23 July 1947 14 Jan 1948 - Aug 1979 C.E. Roll Book Feb 1930 - 21 Nov 1975
- 8 Minute Book Women's Auxiliary 10 Feb 1949 - 30 July 1953 23 Jan 1958 - 19 Aug 1965 2 Sep 1965 - 18 Feb 1971
- Young People's Society minute book
   19 Aug 1975 11 June 1980
   11 Mar 1971 20 June 1975
- 10 Minutes of Sustenation Fund 8 Apr 1910 31 July 1982
- H PHOTOGRAPHS, NEWSCUTTINGS
- <sup>1</sup> "Launceston Baptist Tabernacle Celebrates its Jubilee 1884-1934": photographs of pastors and church, page 28 of <u>Weekly Courier</u>, 17 May 1934. (Cutting and 2 photocopies)
- J INVERESK MISSION
- 1 Minutes of Meetings 11 December 1919 12 April 1927
- Pass Books- Bank for Savings, Launceston 1923 1927
   Inveresk Mission Account.

## K YORK STREET CHAPEL

1. Record Book 1840 - 1917

Records the arrival of Henry Dowling sen. in 1834 as itinerant minister in V.D.L., acquiring land in Launceston, opening of chapel in Launceston on 27 Dec. 1840, admission of members, deaths etc.

At back of volume: copy of Trust Deed 20 Aug. 1845; list of ministers 1841-1913 (H. Dowling 1841-1867, Frederick Hibbert 1867-8, D. Allen (preacher), J. Bamber 1870-73, G.P.Lush (preacher), William White 1872 - death 11 Apr. 1913); list of members 1840-62 (men and women on different pages); copy of agreement with caretaker John Houghton and wife 19 May 1913; cuttings from Examiner 1913,1918.

Enclosed: letters, loose or pinned in (see also Union correspondence and papers relating to church property BU.1/B.8-9 which includes letters formerly in this volume).

(folio vol bound calf)

Summary of contents of minute ("record") book above 1987 Made by L. F. Rowston 1987 (xerox copy in spiral binder)

3. York Street letters

York Street minutes index

(312" Floppy index)

# DEDICATION REGISTER OF THE REV HENRY DOWLING BAPTIST MINISTER OF YORK ST CHAPEL, LAUNCESTON 1840-1867

The following list is from the Dedication Register of the Rev Dowling who arrived in Van Diemen's Land on 2 December, 1834. Dowling worked here for thirty three years journeying south from Launceston to Hobart Town every quarter to attend to the Baptist chapel in Harrington Street. On these journeys he preached the gospel literally from house to house and so became well known to the people of the colony.

Mr L.F. Rowston of 3 Portsea Place, Howrah, is working on the story of Dowling and his chapel and would welcome any information on the parents listed in this register.

NAME OF FATHER AMER, William BAMBER, John BARTRAM, Lewis BEAUMONT, Ebenezer	NAME OF MOTHER Hannah (PITFIELD) May Ann(ROBERTS) Ann (SOLOMON) Lousia (HILL)	ADDRESS Howick St, Launc Launc West Tamar Charles St, Launc	CHILDREN & BIRTH Henry Albert Ernest Martha Frederick William Albert William Henry	4.4.1858 1.10.1872 2.6.1851 10.5.1844 15.6.1845
BENNELL, James	Hephzibah (BEAUMONT)	Launc	Serah John Ebenezer	9.5.1841 17.8.1842 19.5.1842
BRIANT, Boaz	Ann (BOURNE)	Cataract Hill Broughton St Launc Elizabeth St Launc	Josiah Joseph William James MartheAnn Henry George Lewis	10.6.1860 18.5.1861 14.3.1863 26.4.1865 1872
BOARD, George	Ann (MERRETT)	Launc	Frank Oliver	25.5.1845 19.4.1843
BONNER, Richard	Emma (BENNELL)	Launc	Emma Anna	10.4.1862
BONNITY, William	Sarah(DIPROSE)	Norfolk Plns	Mary	13.11.1844

Baptist Register

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## DEDICATION REGISTER

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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH	
BROWN, John		Patterson St. Laun	c William	3.7.1854
BROWN, William	Mary (DAVIS)	Launc	Ann Emma	31.1.1871
BRYANS, Thomas	Emma (SMITH)	George St. Laun	William	18.10.1855
BURTON, Willm Henry	Christiana(BIRCH)	Launc	William Henry John	21.4.1846
CAIN, Michael	Elizabeth (WAGSTAFF)	Cameron St. Laun	Ann	21.4.1858
CARDMAN, George	Ann BOSKELL)	Bathurst St. Laun	Robert	12.11.1855
CHANDLER, Jacob Bayly	Hannah McBETH)	Battery Pot, Hbt	John Thomas Bayley	21.7.1851
CHAPMAN, John James	Elizabeth(HARRISON)	E. Tamar	William John	17.4.1849
CLARKE, Thomas	Mahala (BEAUMONT)	Portland St, Laun	Ellen Marian	3.7.1865
·	,		Catherine	27.7.1863
CLAYTON, Joseph	Isabella (ARMSTRONG)	Chudleigh	Jessie Isabella	17.8.1859
•		•	Clara	9.1.1861
			Joseph Thomas	18.4.1862
COLLINS, William	Lousia (BROWN)	Sand Hill	Lousia	28.8.1856
CORNISH, Joseph	Lousia (GILLARD)	Pleasant Hill	James	20.3.1861
CREW, William	Elizabeth (ELY)	York St, Laun	James William	14.5.1855
			Charlotte Leonors	31.10.1857
•	44		George Frederick	7.6.1861
CROMPTON, Calib	Francis Lousia (TOMBES)	HIllside Perth	Maralena Lousia	6.7.1845
CUFF, John Christopher	Elizabeth (BARRETT)	Launc	Ellashan	17.8.1847
•		Derby	Losinder	17.4.1851
DALLY, Job	Emma (COOPER)	West Tamar	Albert Edward	1.3.1864
		Ilfracombe	Charles Herbert	19,6,1866
DAVIDSON, Edward	Rachel (MOUNTAIN)	Frederick St, Lau		5.12.1849
		Elizabeth St. Lau		5.9.1852
DAVIES, John	Emma (BANKS)	Launceston	Alberta Mary	19.3.1870
•			John	1.10.1871
		Brisbane ST, Lau	Mildred Emma	23.9.1873
DAVIES, James	Ann Jane (FRANCIS)	Launceston	Mary	14.12.1840
				see over

## DEDICATION REGISTER Page 3

	DEDICATIO	N KEGISTEK Page 3		
NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH	
DAVIES, James	Ann Jane (FRANCIS)	Launceston	John Morris	5.11.1842
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•		George	13.12.1845
		William St, Laun	Frances	7.11.1847
		Cnr George & Wm St	Kesia Jane	26.1.1852
			James Oliver	22.4.1854
			Arthur Ebenzer	24.2.1856
			Joseph Tasman	6.5.1858
			Sarah Ann	13.9.1861
DAVIS, William	Christina (BERRELL)	George St. Laun	Mary Ann	13.4.1849
DAY, Charles	Margaret (BEAUMONT)	Charles St. Laun	Charles Ernest Wm	13.11.1860
,	,,	,	Alice Mary	5.11.1862
		John St. Laun	Goodwin	18.2.1865
DENHAM, William	Mary (HENBARN)	Cameron St, Laun	William David	31.8.1856
DIPROSE, William	Ann (NEWHALL)	King St. Laun	Mary	25.6.1842
	······································		Ellen	15.2.1844
			Ann	23.8.1845
		Mt Barker, S.A.	Martha	28.10.1847
		•	William Frederick	5.4.1849
			Thomas News11	29.7.1851
			John	29.6.1859
			Eliza Ann	17.1.1861
			Elizabeth	20.11.1866
DIX. William	Elizabeth (JARMAN)	York St. Laun	Fanny	17.11.1862
DOWLING, Henry	Eliza tayspillO	Laun	Sarah Tayspill	23.11.1844
Donazno, nenzy			Vassansh Jane	11.9.1846
DOWLING, John Leonard	Cecila Ann (LORD)	Verwood.	George	
	,	Ellenthorp, Ross	Alfred	14.6.1844
			Cecilia	24.3.1847
			A bin	4.9.1849
			Kilner	27.12.1853 SEE OVER

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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH	
DOWLING, John Leonard co	nt'd	Fairfield Estate o		27.6.1856
	~	Joseph Archer, at Macquarie R	Ellen Maria	13.6.1856
DOWLING, Thomas	Maria (WARE)	Pattersons PLns	George Ware	7.7.1843 11.1845
		Launceston	Ian Archer	11.8.1846
DOWNS, Thomas Silvester DUNCAN, James	Susannah (O'NEIL) Mary Ann (GOODRICK)	Pattersons Plns York ST, Laun GeorgeSt, Laun	Robert Joseph Susannah Downs Francis Alexander B	12.5.1848 12.11.1844
ELLIOTT, William FIELD, George	MaryAnn (JONES) Harriett (JOHNSON)	Vincents St, Lau Frederick St, Lau Launceston	Thomas Price   Samuel Joseph  William	28.1859 18.1.1855 1842
FLEMING, Henry Paramore	Mary Ann Rachel (CURTIS)	Melville St, Hbt	Martha Sarah Mary Hannah  Charles Rich  Amy Jane	29.12.1845 30.12.1845 1.9.1850
		116 Murray St, Hbt	Emily Arthur Richard	16.10.1851 2.12.1857 12.12.1864
FLETCHER, Samuel FLICK(S), Charles	Margaret (WISEMAN) Anna Henville (BURROWS)	Bathurst St, Laun Wellington St, L	Eva Samuel Charlotte Elizabeth George	14.11.1861 25.11.1855
GALLEY, John I.S. GATES, Henry GIBSON, William	Annie (CRONER) Ann (HOLTON) MaryAnn (BLACKLER)	Church St, Laun Franklin Squ, Lau Eskdale, Snakebanks Epping Forest	Henry	9.7.1860 30.3.1858 2.3.1854 21.12.1843 26.7.1845
GORDON, John	Margaret (McKEG)	•	Marian Mary Ann	25.5.1847 9.10.1855

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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH	
GRICE, George	MaryAnn (LARKIN)	Carrick	Blanche Getrude Edith Mary Agnes Nichole	20.3.1864 14.3.1864 29.3.1862
GRICE, Michael Cairn	Elizabeth (REED)	Deloraine	William Henry Dowling	5.7.1858
GRICE, William	Elizabeth (READ)	Brisbane St, Lau York St, Laun Deloraine	Sarah Elizabeth Maria Hephzibah Mary Clouter George Joseph	23.4.1853 11.8.1854 28.6.1856 28.10.1859 8.6.1861
HADGROVE, Edmond D.	Eliza Josephine (FERGUSON)	HowickSt, Laun Charles St, Laun	Creswick Charles Constance Emily	4.2.1866 15.4.1860
HARDING, Nathaniel HILLIER, Arthur	Catherine (BURKE) Sarah Maria (HANCE)	Westbury Patersons Plns	Catherine Ruth Ruth	3.1.1855 16.11.1844 16.11.1845
HINSBY, Henry	Lucy (WARE)	Elizabeth St, Hbt	Frederick Henry War  Charles Colyer  Mary Elizabeth Gawa	e 2.1.1850 4.10.1851
		Holbrooke Place	George Kilner Harry Dowling Joseph Hawkes	14.7.1857 21.3.1860 16.9.1861
HINSBY, Henry HODGE, George HODGSTON, Frederick	Sally (WARE) Isabella (BUCKLEY) Eliza Josephine (FERGUSON)	Hobart George St, Laun Portland St, Laun	Salina Jane George Edith Maria	15.6.1864 9.11.1854 20.3.1862
HOLLOWAY, Edward HOLMES, James HOWE, Henry	Emily LING Ellen CARMADY) Susan (HITCHIN)	Abbott ST, Laun York St, Laun Allen Vale, Laun	Edward Henry James  William  Rose  Beatrice	7.6.1856 21.11.1850 25.2.1858 1.3.1863 31.8.1870

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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH D	ATE
JOHNSON, James	Eliza (DODD)	Campbell Town	James Henry	23.4.1859
JOHNSTONE, John	Matilda (HILL)	East Tamar	George William	11.10.1866
JOHNSTONE, Thomas	Maria (GEE)	Table Cape	Thomas Rainbow Reyn	olds
				6.6.1855
JONES, Henry	Jane(ROBERTS)	Church St, Deloraine	Henry Dowling	28.10.1857
JONES, Thomas	Ann (AGNEW)	Little Piper Rvr	William	25.10.1850
JORDAN, Richard	Mary	Patterson PLns	Mary	14.1.1843
LAGO, Peter	Sarah	Launceston	James	10.3.1842
MARLOW, Robert	Sarah (TILLEY)	St John Sqr,	William	19.2.1837
		Launceston	Ann	18.9.1841
			Robert	13.8.1845
MURRAY, Jeremiah	Mary Ann (THOMAS)	Elizabeth St,	Jane Eliza	8.11.1854
		Launceston		
NICHOLS, Richard Shaw	Marian (KNOWLES)	Hagley, Westbury	Lucy	16.6.1843
		York St, Laun	Arthur	9.5.1848
			Arthur	28.10.1849
PALLISER, Richard	Mary (DOWLING)	Campbell Town	Benjamin	1.8.1850
			Nancy	25.12.1852
PEARMAN, Philip	Margaret (ADAMS)	Muddy Plains	Nancy	27.6.1858
PENNINGTON, Samuel	Margaret (WALTERS)	Balfour St, Laun	Ellinor	14.4.1867
,			Louise Mary	26.4.1869
			Samuel John	9.3.1871
RAULT, Julias	Eminance (COLE)	Wellington St.	Caroline Amelia	12.2.1852
		Laun		
REED, Thomas	Matilda (GOLDSWORTHY)	Port Sorell	John	10.9.1843
RIDGE, John	Sarah (STEER)	St John St, Laun	Susan	7.5.1845
		York St, Laun	Ivan	18.10.1847
RIDLEY, Walter	Sarah (ABBOTT)	YorkSt, Laun	Catherine Amelia	24.3.1861
		Carrick	Owen	19.6.1864

	DEDICAT	ION REGISTER	Page 7	
NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH	DATE
ROBERTS, Joseph (John) Mayrick	Eliza (DIPROSE)	Norfolk Plains, Norwick Middle Plains, Deloraine	Maria Mary Beach Ann Joseph Megric ks Jane	22.1.1844 24.8.1845 20.6.1849 1.8.1851 26.5.1855
RUPELL, Gregory	Miriam (WARREN)	Wesley Dale York St, Laun St John St, Laun	Jane John Ruffell Miriam Joseph MaryElizabeth Henry	20.6.1855 21.3.1851 16.2.1858 2.10.1859 1.12.1861 12.3.1863
SALOM, Mark	Wilhemina Elizabeth (HOLLYMAN)	Elizabeth St, Lau	Rachel	17.4.1848
SODEN, Bartholemeue SMITH, John SMITH, John SMITH, John SMITH, Samuel SPARROW, Charles STARNS, Josep h STOKES, William	Ann (GOODALL) Jane (FOSTER) Caro line (GRANT) Mary (DALE) Ann (WHATBY) Lolina (WILKINSON) Jane Ann (BRYANT) Elizabeth Ann (LACEY)  Rebecca, (PERRIN)	Evandale Bathurst St, Laun Tarmar St, Laun Ellenthorp Launceston Balfour St, Laun Catarack Hill Brisbane St, Laun Balfour St, Laun Spencer St, Laun Patterson St, Laun York St, Laun Margaret St, Laun	Martha Esther Jane William John Eliza Charles Joseph LouiseMary Alfred James William Lacey Elizabeth Margaret John Louisa Martha Thomas William	24.3.1847 10.1.1849 6.7.2856 2.1.1844 14.2.1862 13.1.1857 7.9.1860 4.7.1856 10.12.1859 3.4.1858 8.2.1847 13.12.1849 19.9.1852 28.9.1854 21.4.1856 8.4.1859
		John St, Laun	Jane	3.4.1861

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NAME OF FATHER	name of mother	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH	DATE
TEVENSON, John ANKARD, Matthew	Rebecca (BRISCOE) Sarah (HIDAR)		Joseph Briscoe William Wilson Arthur Harris	13.4.163 20.2.1857 6.4.1859
HOMAS, Charles	Selisa (WILLIAMS) Carson	Brisbane St, Laun Pattersons Plns	John Elizabeth	11.11.185
HROW, Francia	Ann (PATTERSON)	Killafaddy, Nth Esk	Rolo Elbert Cape Abraham Francis James Flowers	14.4.1843 22.10.184 3.9.1847 19.4.1849
		Valleyfield, Laun	Sarah Ann	11.7.1852
UNKS, Stephen	Clara Ellen (HAMMOND)	York St, Laun	Theresa	23.8.1856
INEY, Charles	Mary Maria (PILBEAM)	Nile	Arthur	18.12.186
ALLER, Kilner	Hannah Maria (DOWLING)	-	Edward	9.8.1843
·		Elizabeth St. Laun	Mary Dowling John Joseph	23.11.184 3.8.1846
		John St. Laun	Arthur Henry	5.5.1853
ALSH, William	Mary Ann (BALL)	Pattersons plns	George  Charlotte	11.11.18
,		Victoria ST, Laun	William Charles	3.3.1849 1.6.1851
/ARD, Andrew	Mary (FLETCHER)	Launceston	Sarah Ann	12.5.184
ARBURTON, Thomas	Charlotte (WILKINSON)	Patterson St. Laun		27.11.18
ARRENER, John H.	Catherine (Cropland)	Liffy	John Alexander	1.5.1856
ELCH	Mary	Elizabeth St. Laun		9.1850
EST, John	Elizabeth (WILLIAMS)	Gravelly Bch, W. Tarmar	Bridget	8.1.1850
ILKINSON, Isaac	Esther	Launceston	Isaac	10.11.18
INTER, Henry			Josiah	18.3.184
	Mary(O'DONALD)	Elizabeth St. L	James	28.9.184

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	DEDI	ICATION LIST	Page 9	
NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF HOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & DATE OF	BIRTH
WITHERS, William	Harriet (MARKLAND)	Verwood, Ellenthor	P Harriet Amelia	8.1.1852 30.10.1849
Withers , Thomas	Mary (FOX)	Margaret St. Laun	Thomas	22.2.1854
WOOD, William	Elizabeth (BRIANT)		George	18.11.1861
		•	Albert	12.9.1864
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Kings Meadows

Patterson Plns

Emma Sarah Benjamin

Amelia

Lydia (SAUNDERS)

Mary (ALGATE)

WRIGHT, Thomas

YATES, Samuel

8.1.1832 8.8.1833

5.10.1835

12.5.1842

## BRACKNELL AND DELORAINE

MARRIAGE REGISTERS

MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS - DELORAINE

Declarations of 'no impediment to marriage' 1863 - 1895.
(Volume of printed forms)

- MINUTES DELORAINE
- 4 Minutes (photocopies only) 26 Dec. 1880 1 Oct. 1906

## SHEFFIELD

## MARRIAGE NOTICES

1. Marriage notices and papers 1943 - 1964

Notices of intended marriages verified by Registrar-General and other papers of Rev. F. T. Belot of Sheffield and Perth.

(Bundle of papers in folder marked 'Marriage Register')

# ELPHIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH Church formed 31 July 1917

A ROLLS OF MEMBERS

A.1 Roll 1917 - 1933

At front of Minute Book.

A.2 List of members 1938
. (notebook)

CHURCH AND DEACONS' MEETINGS

A.1 Minutes 1926 - 1937

In same volume as roll of members.

B PROPERTY

BI Application for assistance from Perar Fund 1923

## KINGS MLADOWS

A Kings Meadows Baptist Fellowship was formed on 18 February 1953 and the church was constituted in October 1961, but was closed in December 1975.

- 1,2 Minutes of Fellowship and Church 1953 1975(2 volumes)
- 5 Minutes of combined Kings Meadows and Summerhill Deacons Meetings 1968
- 6 Members Register 1961 1975 (Alphabetical volume)
- 7 'Nominations' 1973 1975

  For offices. (Notebook)
- 8-11 Accounts and cash books 1954 1976
  Also file of correspondence 1975.
- Marriage Register January 1964 March 1979

  16 entries only, some also in 'Central' Baptist Church Register.

  (1 volume Commonwealth Marriage Register)
- 13-15 Sunday School Minutes and Register 1953 1975
- 16-22 Women's Auxiliary 1953 1975
  Minutes and cash books.

  (4 volumes, 3 cash books)
- 23 Youth Club Minutes 1962 64
- 24 Basket Ball accounts, rules 1965

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## STOREY'S CREEK, ROSSARDEN

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Certificates of dedication (counterfoils) 1955 - 56

Correspondence 1952 - 1953

(1 folder)
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## BAPTIST WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

OF TASMANIA

1929 - 1981

BU.9/ 1-2 Annual Meeting Minutes 1929 - 1960 (2 volumes)

- 3-5 Executive Minutes 1930 1975Including Annual Rallies from 1961.(3 volumes)
- 6-8 Accounts 1935 1975 (3 folio cash books)
- 9 Annual Reports 1941 1980

  Including abstracts of reports from branches 1937-40 and 1975-80.
- 10 Constitution Printed cards.
- 11 Roll Book 1934 1980 Lists of branches. (notebook)
- Nominations for officers 1946 1980 (notebook)

# RAITIST CHURCH SUMDAY SCHOOL, HORART

B**V**10/ 1 Correspondence 1935 - 1952

Including requests for and returns of attendance figures, entries for examinations, closure during polic epidemic 1/38 and use of radio school, orders for supplies of class books. Also report and suggestions by A. G. Townley 1945

- 2 Amnual Reports 1940 1945 Typed
- 3 Annual statement of receipts and exponditure 1944-5
- 4 liscellaneous

Attendance figures, examination entries and results, programmes, service sheets, hints for teachers.

## MOONAH BAPTIST CHURCH

## CHURCH MEETINGS & DEACONS' MEETINGS

BU.11/1. Building Committee and Special Meetings, 1908-1916, 1958, 1961, 1962

Minutes of the Building Committee 25 May 1908 - June 1909 including reports of Laying the foundation stone, 1 Feb. 1908, the opening service on 7 June 1908, dedication service 8 June 1908 and the ordination charge delivered by Rev. F.W. Boreham 16 Dec. 1908. Also special meetings of the Church Committee 1910-16; Golden Jubilee 1958; Induction of Pastor F.W. Lloyd 1961; New Manse 1962.

At back of volume Secretary's Report 1909 and copies of notices, cuttings.

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- 2 Annual Church Meetings 1927-1942 (For 1946-54 see Deacons' Minute Books)
- 3 Annual, Special and Quarterly Meetings 1954-1970 see also Deacons' Minutes
- 4-9 Deacons' Meetings 1917-1979

From the inaugural meeting of deacons | 1 Sept. 1917

- 7 July 1921 1 Sept. 1917 -
- 5 21 Nov. 1939 3 Mar. 1935 -
- 6 1946 -1954 (also annual meetings) 7 1954 -1962 (inc. annual 1954)
- 8 11 Oct. 1962 -11 Aug. 1969
- 1979 (inc. Quarterly and Special Church 1969 Meetings)
- BU.11/10 Rough Minutes 1946-1948
  - 11 Church Choir 26 Feb. 1931 - 7 July 1938, 19 Jan. 1947 (notebook, most pages unused)

#### **ACCOUNTS**

## BU.11/12-14 Collection Accounts 1937-1952

Record of the total collection, morning and evening, numbers in congregation, name of preacher and topic. (one bookslabelled "Pulpit Notebook")

15 Financial Statements 1976-1978

#### SECRETARY'S PAPERS

- 16 Letter book 1917-1921, 1940-1951
  "Pressed copy" letter book containing receipts
  for donations etc. 1917-21 and general correspondence
  1940-51.
- 17 Manse 1919-1937
  Papers relating to the Manse and loan for purchase of land.

  (folder)
- 18 New Manse and Church Renovations 1958-1963
  File of papers relating to loans, building,
  maintenance work, etc.
  (file)
- 19 Annual Reports and miscellaneous papers <u>c</u> 1918-1944 (folder formed from old book cover)
- 20 Miscellaneous notes and papers ND. [c 1950-69]
  Secretary's notes on history of Moonah Church
  and notes of meetings; notices of Baptist Union
  Annual Assembly 1966-1969; "A model constitution
  for local Baptist churches in Tasmania".

MARRIAGE REGISTERS

- 21. 1910 1925 Aug.
- 22. 1925 1934 May
- 23. 1934 1939 May
- 24. 1939 1944 Aug.
- 25. 1944 1947 Apr. 26. 1947 - 1949 Oct.
- 27. 1949 1951 Aug.
- 28. 1951 1953 March
- 29. 1953 1954
  - 30. 1955 1961
  - 31. 1962 1963 Feb.
  - 32. Marriage Papers 1961 Feb. 1963

Notices of marriage, verified by Registrar General. Some earlier notices stuck into the registers (see above).

#### BUILDING

#### 34A. Plan 1907

Plan of proposed church at Moonah, D.H. Williams contractor. Scale 8 ft.:1 in. Signed as approved by W.F.D. Butler, chairman Local Authority Moonah.

(2 papers, torn and mounted on brown paper)

# 34B. Building Specification 18 Jan. 1908

Signed by the contractor, D. Williams, and by F.W. Heritage for the Committee. (See also BU.11/1)

(Foolscap, tied with tape, damaged by silverfish and back page strengthened by a photograph stuck on to it of "'Britannia' leaving Sydney Harbour during the Royal visit")

PHOTOGRAPHS more buly, knowny

# 35. Photographs

- 1. Laying foundation stone of Church 1908. Neg. 85-2-4-19
- Early photograph Moonah Baptist Church. Neg. 85-2-4-22
- 3. " " " "
- 4. Pastor and women of church.5. Harvest festival 1935. Neg. 85-2-4-23
- 6. " 1929 with Rev. J. Salter. Neg. 85-2-4-24
- 7. " 1936.
- 8. " " 1931.
- 9. Church anniversary.
- J. Salter in pulpit.
- 11. Gathering in church.
- 12. Rev. Albert Butler 1913. Neg. 85-2-4-21

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33 /6 Anniversary 6 Nov. 1983

Order of service and duplicated note of history of the church.

36 H. Fical week, to.

cocopies of coening service prayers, news report, and building committee manues (1908): Paffets. (Folder)

- 37. Correst, communicants 1910, notice of lecture 1910, church report, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 38 34° smal (cco) ...
- 39 Util dedication records.
- 40. Supast Women Guild minutes of meetings.
- 41 M. a ershap roll
- 42 kin tergarten rot book, 1964-1984.
- 43. Gir's Guild sucs ription book.
- 44 Gods book talls ne

#### **SMITHTON**

#### BU.12/ MINUTES

- 1 Deacon's Meetings and Annual Meetings 8 July 1959 11 SSept. 1967
- 2 Church Meetings 25 Sept. 1967 ~22 Feb. 1985

  Last meeting concerned the amalgamation of two churches resolved to form a management committee.

#### 3-7 MARRIAGE REGISTERS

State Registrar's certificates under Marriage Acts 1895, 1963

- 3 6 Nov. 1912 1 Apr. 1925
- 4 16 May 1925 29 Jan. 1938
- 5 27 Apr. 1938 12 Nov. 1955
- 6 18 Feb. 1956 Aug. 1963
- 7 Marriage Certificates (counterfoils and spare certificates) 1964, 1971

#### MEMBERSHIP REGISTERS ETC.

- 8 Dedication Certificates 1953 1964
- 9 Dedication Certificates 1965 1984
- 10 Membership Roll Book 1954 1968, 1982 1982 roll includes Smithton and Marrawah.

#### **ACCOUNTS**

- 11-12 Account books receipts and expenditure 1943 1967, 1970-1984
  - 11) Aug. 1943 1957
  - 12) 1957 1967
  - 15) 1970 1984
- 13 Sunday School Ledger 1942 1963

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 13 Sunday School Ledger 1942 1963
  - Includes list of preachers for S.S. Anniversary Services 1942 1964, 1971 on last page.
- 16 Sunday School Register 1957

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers 1957, 1963, 1967 - 1984
Including: bills for roofing nails and paint (1957), Sunday School, note of history,
correspondence with Home Mission Committee on financial problems 1968-70 and proposal to
unite with the Independent Baptist Church, Smithton (1969), visits from Moonee Ponds, Vic.
Church (1977-8), Ray Hutson pastor of Smithton Church and Marrawah Fellowship (1980),
Baptist Church Auxiliary closing bank statement (1984).

# HOBART BAPTIST CHURCH

Including the first Baptist Chapel in Harrington Street 1843 - 1884 and the new church established in 1884 with a new church building (The Hobart Tabernacle) built in Elizabeth Street in 1887.

# BAPTIST CHAPEL, HARRINGTON STREET, HOBART

This chapel was opened on 21 March 1841 at the corner of Harrington and Goulburn Streets, by Rev. Henry Dowling, who arrived in Hobart in 1835 from Colchester, England. He established a Baptist congregation with chapels in Launceston (1840) and Hobart and was pastor at Launceston until his death in 1869. Ministers in Hobart were: Samuel Hewlett (until 1849), William R. Wade (c 1849-52), Kerr Johnston (c 1853 -1857), Dixon Davis (c 1858-60), Evan Jones (c 1874-1879), A. W. Grant (1879), Isaac H. Palfreyman (1883), Edwin Tucker (1884). The later ministers stayed only short periods and many were elderly. Dixon Davis died in 1861 attended by Dr. Crowther, and the accounts record the erection of a headstone on Evan Jones' grave (d. 1879). There were many periods without a minister, especially after 1860, when services were taken by members of the congregation, with occasional visits by Rev. Henry Dowling from Launceston, or later W. Clark from Perth. It is noticeable that the collection increased when Mr Dowling visited. About 1883 I. H. Palfreyman acted as minister for a short time but he later built an independent chapel in King Street, described as "non-denominational". Edwin Tucker served in 1885 but there was little money to support him. In 1884 Rev. R. McCullough, from Longford, had come to Hobart and established a new congregation, first in the Exhibition Building, then in a temporary chapel in Elizabeth Street until the big new Tabernacle in Elizabeth Street was completed in 1887.

#### MARRIAGE REGISTER

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Register of Marriages 2 Jan. 1847 - 23 Oct. 1884

Standard marriage register with entries in ruled colums (but no printed headings) of: number, date, when married and where, names, ages, rank (ie. occupation), signature and description (ie. single or widowed), place and rites (ie. Baptist) and signatures of the married couple, witnesses and officiating minister. 35 marriages were entered but none between 1860 and 1874. All parties and witnesses were able to sign their own names and none only made a mark. Marriages took place in the Baptist Chapel, the Minister's House or the house of the bride's father.

Ministers signing were: Samuel Hewlett (1847-8), William R. Wade (1849-51), Kerr Johnston (1854-56), Dixon Davis (1859), Evan Jones (1874-77), A.W. Grant (1879), I. H. Palfreyman (1883) and Edwin Tucker (1884).

At the front is stuck a copy of a circular from the Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, c 1884 about quarterly returns, and also a copy of the form of declaration of "no impediment" and the form of marriage declaration. (1 vol,index of names made on cards)

Marriage Affidavits 1877 - 1884

Declarations of no impediment to marriage. Also enclosed affidavit, marriage return and licences 1859, 1874. (1 vol., mainly unused)

#### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

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7 Minutes of Church Meeting 21 Dec. 1843 (paper)

8 Minutes of Church Meetings and Register of Members 26 May 1845 - 1 Oct. 1850
Minutes beginning with the first agreement of members to form a church
maintaining the order of close communion signed by eight men

List of members 1845 - 1847

recording date of admission, name, from what place received, remarks (date of baptism), casualties (entered at back of volume) (quarto vol "1")

Minutes of Church Meetings 27 Aug. 1858 - 12 Apr. 1872

Note: the meeting of 11 April 1872 agreed that the church be dissolved owing to having sanctioned a testimony at variance with the articles of faith and opposed to the conditions of the trust deed. This was confirmed on 12 April with a note: "This closes the records of the Church which by the above proceeding was dissolved", the keys, books papers baptising gowns were handed to F.S. Edgar, trustee of the property. (quarto vol. "2")

#### PROPERTY TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT

3 Mortgage 29 Aug. 1845

Memorandum of mortgage of the Baptist Chapel, Harrington Street from Messrs Speak, Edgar and Williams to Messrs Hopkins, Rout and Walker to secure £300 at 7%

Also receipt for deposit (No. 143) with the Registrar of Deeds of a Deed of Settlement of the Baptist Chapel, Harrington Street, between Henry Speak, farmer, Francis Smither Edgar, gent., William Williams, builder, Isaac Livermore, Jeremiah Ware of Bothwell gent., William James of Hobart, cordwainer, and 6 other trustees. dated 3 September 1845 and registered 12 September 1845. (2 papers)

- Receipt for deeds of Baptist Church 10 sept. 1845 (paper)
- Account for legal fees in preparing morgage 1845
- 2 Account Book 6 Jan 1857 Dec. 1887

Accounts of general expenses and receipts of the Baptist Chaurch, Harrington Street, Hobart. also a note of Baptist properties at Perth, Bothwell, Greenponds leased out for 1s pa.

Expenses included: palings, repairs, chimney sweep, cleaning chapel, painting, frosting chapel windows, "paid Mr William Ikin for pulpit cushion, pew carpet, two 'hassoks' and 2 padlocks at the Baptist Chapel £1 . 10s" (1 Dec. 1857). Insurance on the chapel and chapel house cost £1 . 7s. Painting the baptistry cost £1 in 1864. Fifty small hymn books cost £3 . 15s and coir matting £1 . 14s. in 1860. Robert Nixon was paid 8s. for weeding the chapel yard. Shingling the chapel house roof cost £10 . 1s (29 aug. 1868). The Baptist Cemetery required attention in 1882 and 10s was "paid labourer for improving the entrance to cemetery, New Town". In 1880 a headstone over the grave of the minister, Evan Jones, cost £2. Dr. Crowther's account for attendanace on the late Rev. D. Davis in 1861 was £1 . 15s.

Receipts were received from collections, Lord's Supper and morning and evening "boxes" (usually between 5s and 16s, although it increased when Mr Dowling was present). The quarterly collection and ordinance was 5 . 4s . 3d in March 1861. A "tea meeting" on 28 November 1862 raised £9. There were also rents received for the use of the chapel and school room. In 1857 £1 . 12s was received "from the

Presbyterians for 4 weeks rent of the Baptist Chapel and in April 1871 £1 was received from the Rechabites for 3 months. When there was no resident minister the chapel house was also leased for about £2. 8s for 4 weeks. For 1884-7 receipts were mainly rents for the cottage and schoolroom. Lessors included a phrenological class and the "Good Templars Lodge". Payments for advertising the cottage and chapel to let were, however, paid to the Building Society. (narrow folio vol., vellum bound)

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4 Letter from George Lumsden to F.S. Edgar 13 Apr. 1851

Lumsden was willing to rent the paddock and would erect a fence if the cost was deducted from the rent.

(1 paper)

Committee of Management and Trustees Aug. 1878 - 28 Jan. 1887
Minutes
(quarto vol. "3")

## **BAPTIST CEMETERY**

13 Cemetery Accounts Sept. 1852 - 1882

Cash accounts for cemetery at corner of Clare and Fraser Streets, New Town. See also church accounts B13/2.

(small cash book)

48 Record of burial 1847 - 1918

Record made in 1922 of burials from the old Baptist Cemetery, Hobart, 1847 - 1918, reinterred at Cornelian Bay Cemetery in a private vault purchased by the Baptist Union in May 1922. Entered in a book "Hobart Public Cemetery Forms of Instruction for graves" by the undertaker, Alex. Clark Smith.

# HOBART CHURCH (TABERNACLE), ELIZABETH ST.

` BU13/	MEMBERSHIP
15	Membership Roll 1884 - 1952 Recording: when and how received, name, address, year, number, remarks, when membership ceased (usually blank). 1950-52 lists are on loose pages enclosed. (folio vol., half bound calf)
16	Register of Members and Communion Register Feb. 1884 - 1920 Recording: when and how received, name and address, year, number, attendance at Lord's Table, remarks, membership ceased. (folio vol. half bound calf)
17	Rough membership list and communion register 1884 - 1927 (vol.)
18,	Rough church roll and communion list 1886 - 1899, 1912-1913 (2 pocket notebooks)
43	List of names on roll ND (?1950-60) (school notebook marked "Beryl Kerr")
	MARRIAGE REGISTERS
20	Marriage Register Aug. 1884 - July 1894 Under the 1838 Marriage Act. Numbers 1 -102. Recording: number, names, ages, signatures and description (ie bachelor, spinster), name of clergyman, date, signatures, witnesses.  (folio vol.)
21-3	Marriage Registration Certificates 1897 - 1960  Under Marriage Acts of 1895, 1942  21)

Declarations of No Impediment to marriage 1884 - 1894 (vol.)

Marriage Notices 1946-1948, 1963

# **CHURCH MEETINGS**

Minutes of Church meetings, Deacons' meetings and other meetings

BU13/ 35	Church Meetings 20 Feb. 1884 - 28 May 1900 Minutes starting from meeting to form a Baptist Church.			
	(quarto vol. "4")			
36	Church Meetings June 1900 - 8 May 1911 (quarto vol. "5")			
45	Church Meetings June 1911 - 26 May 1937 (folio vol)			
46	Deacons' Meetings 8 Jan. 1904 - 17 May 1925			
47	Deacons' Meetings 14 Nov. 1925 - 5 Feb. 1941			
37	Deacons' Meetings 19 Mar. 1941 - 14 Feb. 1951			
38	Preacher's Class Meetings Aug. 1907 - 18 Sept. 1911			
39	Missionary Department Meetings 6 Apr. 1932 - 28 Aug. 1935			
40	Missionary Committee Minutes 5 June 1940 - 21 May 1941			
41	Southern District Missionary Sub-Committee 17 Jan 1944 - 19 Apr. 1945			
42	Young People's Guild Minutes 22 May 1923 - 10 Mar 1936 (folio vol. mainly unused)			
70	Finance Committee 1957 - 1978 Including minutes and papers of R.Soundy, Church Secretary. (folder)			
72	Stewardship Committee - R. Soundy 1958 - 1959 Notes and correspondence.			
69	All Age Sunday School 1960 - 1964 Copies of steering committee minutes and reports etc. (folder)			
49-53	Hobart Combined Baptist Women's Auxiliary 1965 - 1981 Minutes and papers: 49) Executive Committee Minutes 1971 - 1981 50-51) Annual Meetings 1971 - 1981 52) Correspondence and papers 1965 - 1981 53) Cash book			
79	Choir Minutes 20 Nov. 1906 - May 1909 Includes list of officers and choir roll. Also seating plan (ND) (notebook & folded card)			

#### CORRESPONDENCE - CHURCH BUSINESS

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Correspondence - Pastors c 1885 - 1979

J. & R. Soundy's correspondence received, mainly relating to pastors. Also application signed by R. McCulough pastor and Joshua T. Soundy, H. Benjafield and Samuel B. Pitt deacons for use of the Sunday School books of Harrington Street Chapel (12 November 1886). (folder)

71 Correspondence <u>c</u> 1917 - 1976

J. & R. Soundy's correspondence concerning Hobart Baptist Church. (folder

Appointment of Youth Director and Associate Minister 1961 - 1967
R. Soundy's correspondence and notes.
(1 folder)

#### **BUILDING AND PROPERTY**

58 Plans - Hobart Tabernacle [1887]

George Fagg, Architect. (6 plans). Also plan of proposed alterations: Ricards, Heyward and Smith Architects, Hobart (ND). Original plans slightly torn, all stamped "microfilmed13 March 1980". Also photocopies of each plan. (2 rolls)

Trowels & mallet for Foundation Stones 1884, 1887

Trowel given to Mrs H. Benjafield on laying the foundation stone of the Tabernacle School Romm 4 November 1884 and torwel and mallet used by Mrs W. Gibson on laying the foundation stone of the Hobart Tabernacle on 3 October 1887. (3 items)

48 Cemetery Record May 1922

Record of burials from the old Baptist Cemetery, Hobart, 1847 - 1918, reinterred at Cornelian Bay Cemetery in a private vault purchased by the Baptist Union in May 1922. Entered in a book "Hobart Public Cemetery Forms of Instruction for graves" by the undertaker, Alex. Clark Smith.

67 Property Miscellaneous 1960 - 1970

R.Soundy's notes and papers relating to Hobart Church property and manses, the Eastern Shore Baptist Church, and Property Committee reports.

(3 folders)

73 Organ 1958 - 1960

J.W. Walker & Sons, London: specifications and correspondence. Also drawing showing organ in place by "KCHS 24/9/59" and dedication service programme.

74 Centenary Restoration 1980 - 1982, 1984

Including Committee and Architect's reports, photographs, launch of appeal, photographs during and after restoration (1975 (colour), 1981), correspondence, notes, plans, leaflets and Centenary celebration pogrammes (1984) (folder)

#### ANNUAL REPORTS & NEWS

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56 Annual Reports of Hobart Baptist Church 1916 - 1991

From 33rd year 1916. Including Hundredth Year ending July 1983. The report year was changed in 1976 to end in July.

(duplicated booklets)

Hobart Baptist Church "News" July 1949 - July 1984 57 (duplicated leaflets)

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

64 Hymn Singing: Baptist Tabernacle, Hobart 12 Sept. 1949

A.B.C. recording: "Community Hymn Singing", 2 discs (parts 1-4), speed: 33 (discs scratched)

- 78 Ministers' induction, welcome or farewell services 1916 - 1990 Service sheets or notices, including photographs. (folder)
- 66 Leaflets & Historical Notes c 1900 - 1980

Miscellaneous Church leaflets, news cuttings, Young Men's Easter Camp Reminiscences (1931), photocopies, notes, communion cards (1920), service sheets (sample 1958-65), photo of ?Sunday School picnic (1930s). (folder)

#### HISTORY

- 75 History of the Hobart Baptist Tabernacle 1900, 195? Histories by S.B. Pitt 1900 (ms.) and typed history ND (c 1955-60, 83 pp). also cuttings etc. (folder)
- 54 One Hundred Years of Witness, A history of the Hobart Baptist Church 1884 - 1984 Lawrence F. Rowston, The Hobart Baptist Church 1984. (booklet 75 pp + 5, illustrated)
- 76 W.L. Kerr: historical notes c 1932 - 1953 Notes for a history of the Hobart church, including "roll of honour" biographical notes and news cuttings on members, notes on pastors, pocket notebook with 2 pages of notes. Also notes and account of the Hobart Baptist cricket team.
- 77 T.A. Dossetor, silk obituary 1889 Obituary notice printed on silk of T.A. Dossetor who died 28 July 1889.

Bu 13 60 (1) Rev F W. Bricham (studio pertrail) Pu 12/60(2) Norman W. Farrer (portrait, Hobart, 1959) BU13/60 (3) Cobbers Comer (photo of collection of photos) Bu 13/60 (4) E. H. Hobolay (partrail by F. G. Taylor) Bu 13 60 (5) Unknown portract Bur 60 (61 \* 66) Triennial Catering Roster in Hobart

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Hobart Bapt.Church 4 PHOTOGRAPHS BU13 61 Portraits of Pastors 1906-81 Large mounted portrait photographs of pastors: F.W. Boreham D.D. 1906-1916 1) (Copy photo) E.H. Hobday 5 Nov. 1916 - 1 Mar. 1927 2) D.F. Mitchell BA. 1. Apr. 1923 - 1 Mar. 1927 3) H.G. Hackworthy 1930-40' (Beattie photo) 4) **5**) E. Roberts-Thomson BA, BD. 1940 - 1949 6-7)S.J.Merlyn Holly 1950 - 1962 8) E.R. Rogers BA.BD 1963 - 1966 9) Peter Stockman BA. 1966 - 1972 10) Doug. O. Griffiths BA. Dip.Ed. Assoc. Pastor 1968 - 1969 Peter N. McLean asst. 1979-80, Min. 1980-81 11) 12) Rex Glasby (leather jacket and beard) 62 **Portraits** Rev. Robert McCullough 1883-1894 Head & shoulders oil painting on canvas mounted on board by S.J.Marchant, 41 cm. x 52 cm 2 Rev. Blaikie 1895-1905 Oil painting on "academy board", 42 cm x 53 cm. 3 Samuel B. Pitt ND ?Pen & wash drawing on white glass (glass broken and (?after breakage) mounted on plyboard), 28 cm. x 38 cm. 63 Photographs:-1 Panoramic view of Hobart including church land taken from Lime Hill c 1870 2 neg. 85-4-1-13 Chapel 1884 3 Rev. Robert McCullough and wife Eva [1880-92] Cabinet photo by Anson and oval enlargement neg. 85-3-4-30 Rev. Robert McCullough (back left of photo) with group. neg.85-2-5-15 4 5 Rev. James Ball, minister elect, 1894 Cabt. photo Sador, Melbourne 6 Blaikie (1895-1905) diaconate 2 mounted photos neg. 85-2-5-6 7 Blaikie diaconate (key) neg. 85-2-5-17A 8 Miss Clemes with her Bible Class [early 1900s] pc 2 copies 9 Unknown (3 girls in white dresses on beach) 10 Lily Soundy with Bible Class early 1900s Lily Soundy with Bible Class (men women & youth) 11 Beattie photo, mounted 2 copies. n. 85-2-5-7/8 12 Mr Edwin J. Thompson, Miss Lily Soundy & Mrs Thompson (nee Kiely) Beattie cabt. photo (2) n. 85-2-5/16A Serajgonge Mission House ?1897 Serajgonge Mission House ?1897 13 14 n. 85-2-4-27 15 Laying foundation stone of Tabernacle 5 Oct. 1887 n.85-2-5-99/0 16 Rev. F.W. Boreham (1906-16) at pulpit. n.85-3-2-31 17 Rev. F. W. Boreham (from daughter) signed "love and best wishes Dad" Rev. F. W. Boreham, Beattie photo (2) n. 85-2-4-20 18 19 Illuminated address to F.W. Boreham (pc. 2) 20 Rev. F. W. Boreham head & shoulders, gown & hood, Munter photog. Malvern.n.85-2-4-5 21 Boreham with diaconate (pc.) 22 Boreham with diaconate (named), Beattie photo. (n.85-2-4-6)

BU13/63	23	Boreham with church members - families of diaconate (n.85-4-1-35)
	24	Hobart Baptist Cricket Club 1906
	25	Women of the Church (key n. 85-4-1-34) 1906
	26	Rev. Boreham with Cricket Club Nov. 1906
	0.77	(p.c. of No. 24 addressed to Mrs C. Greenland)
	27	Rev. E.H. Hobday (1917-21) in study
	20	J.W. Beattie photo (n.85-2-4-10A)
	28	Rev. E.H. Hobday, Jack Cato photo.
	29	Mr & Mrs Hobday (n.85-2-5-11)
	30	Hobday with ? on Mt. Wellington
	31 32	Hobday with ? and John Soundy
	33	Hobday in Epping Forest, England Hobday with diaconate (key), Beattie photo (n.85-2-4-9A)
	34	Hobday with Debating Society (?) (key) Beattie photo)
	35	Rev. D.F. Mitchell (1924-27) (n. 85-2-4-12A)
	36	Rev. F.D. Mitchell & wife Irene
	50	Signed, Jack Cato photo (n.85-2-4-11A)
	37	Mrs Irene Mitchell with Girls Fellowship (key)
	51	Beattie photo (3 copies) (n.85-4-1-3A)
•	38	Rev. H.G. Hackworthy (1930-39)
*	50	Head & shoulders, J.E. Lloyd photog. Burnley (n.85-2-5-13)
	39	Hackworthy with group
	40	Hackworthy (left) with R.J. Wallace and ?
	41	Mrs Hackworthy with Baptist Women's Auxiliary annual meeting (key)
		Beattie photo
	42	Rev. E. Roberts-Thomson (1940-49)
		Airforce uniform, Winters Studios, Burnley
	43	Rev.E.Roberts-Thomson, Rev. W.D. Jackson, Rex Townley
		Mercury photo (2)
	44	Photographs of those involved in World War II
		Hobart Baptist Church display
	45	Rev. Merlyn Holly (1956-62) head & shoulders (6 copies)
	46	Rev. & Mrs Holly
	47	Holly with diaconate (key) Feb. 1962
	48	Holly with Mrs H. Sidwell and Les Kerr July 1953
	49	Rev. Peter Stockman (1966-1972) Hans Roche photo
	50	Rev. Stockman with wife Mabel and children Bronwyn and Mark
		Melba Studios, Melbourne
	51	Membership of 50 years or more (key) 16 Nov. 1969
	<b>5</b> 0	In Tabernacle, Mercury photo
	52	Rev. Doug. Griffiths with Grace and children Shawn & Melinda
	53	Rev. Doug. Griffiths (Mercury photo)
	54	Rev. E. Ron Rogers
	55	Rev. E. Ron Rogers and wife
	56	Hobart Baptist Church c 1900
	57 58	Hobart Baptist Church c 1900
	59	Hobart Baptist Church c 1900
	60	Hobart Baptist Church c 1910 Hobart Baptist Church c 1935
	61	Hobart Baptist Church c 1929 (n.85-2-4-290)
	62	Hobart Baptist Church c 1944
	63	Hobart Baptist Church c 1960
	64	Church Notice Board "Diamond Jubilee 1884-1944" 1944
	65	Caretaker's cottage during demolition (colour print) c 1956
	66	Caretaker's cottage during demolition c 1956
	67	Manse in Church Street ("D.I.C." postcard)
	68	Old kitchen interior July 1956
	69	Old kitchen interior July 1956
	70	Old kitchen interior July 1956
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BU13/63 71 Old kitchen interior July 1956 ? facing camera, Ron Soundy right of photo 72 Outside view of old kitchen July 1956 73 Pulpit area prior to 1954 74 Pulpit area prior to 1954 (n. 85-2-4-31)/ 75 Communion table built by Deacon J. Hawkes and carving by Mr. D. Saunders. 76 Ditto 77 Front of sanctuary 1907 78 Front of sanctuary c 1910 79 Sanctuary decorated for Sunday School Anniversary c 1910 (n.85-2-4-3) 80 Sunday Schools at anniversary c 1930 (n.85-2-4-3) 81 Harvest Festival c 19130 82 Harvest Festival c 1930 83 Pipe organ transferred from Chalmer's Church (Mercury photo) 84 Remodelled interior (Barnett photo) 24 Oct. 1954 85 Remodelled interior (Barnett photo) 24 Oct. 1954 86 Remodelled interior c 1980 87 George Craike (n.85-2-1-13A) 88 Rex Clifford (n.85-2-4-36A)89 Albert Roberts 90 Doug. Soundy 91 Jack A. Kippax c 1936 92 Samuel B. Pitt (copy of 62(3) 93 Ken Tuck (n.85-2-4-2) 94 Rev. Percy and Mrs Hodge (signed, 3 copies) c 1930 95 Mrs W.J.P. Cumine 96 Rev. T.P. Trinham (signed, 2 copies) c 1928 97 Rev. George Wainwright and wife Marie 98 Fred Fone 99 David Williams snr. 100 Rev. Catterall and ? Studio portrait postcard, ms.: "our voices blend well" 101 ? and bride (Wherretts Studios Hobart) 102 Rex Townley Military uniform, major 103 Rev. Jack Williams (n.82-2-4-34) 104 Miss (Lilly) Elizabeth Soundy c 1900 105 Rev. Mac Kippax (Ruskin, Melbourne, photo) 106 Jessie Kippax 107 Fred Levett (photo: Green & Hawk, Christchurch) 108 Trevor Morris (photo: Green & Hawke, Christchurch) Trevor Morris  $(\overline{L})$  and Fred Levett (by railway engine) 109 110 Miss Ida Cockayne 1930s 111 Trevor Morris and chorus singing at 7ZL (Barnett photo) 112 Farewell to Trevor Morris (railway station) 113 Fred Levett etc. with Church friends (key) c 1920 114 Church cricket team (key) 1956-57 115 Football team (key) 1925 116 Basketball team, girls (key) 117 Ivan Brewsher, Ron Soundy, Jack Williams, Geoff Crawford 118 Watson family 1961 119 Group (in bush) 120 Sunday School during Holly era (named) 121 Florence Nightingale service 1953 122 Dr. Oscar Johnson, Dr. & Mrs Pearly Gates 123 Vern Driscoll receives thanksgiving gifts at Anniversary 1962? 124

Church ladies at Laetare Gardens (named)

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Ron Soundy, Fred Church (President General) and Dr Noel Vose at National BU13/63 126 Family Convention (Mercury photo) Jan. 1978 Sister Jan Vertigan, A.B.M.S. Thailand 127 128 Rev. John Johnson and wife (colour print) 129 Rev. Tom Green and wife and little boy (colour print) 1984 130 Women's Hockey Team c 1965 Rev. Rex Glasby, Dieter Mendt and Jan Kuplis (at airport colour print) 1980 131 132 Women's Basket Ball Team (key) (colour print) c 1964 133 Women's Basket Ball Team (key) (colour print) c 1965 134 Wedding of Jan Yawen (neé Vertigan) and Jit (Thumrong) 9 Feb. 1985 135 State Funeral of Athol Townley 136 Rev.Doug.Griffiths,Rev.E.R Rogers and Rev.Peter Stockman (colour) c 1970 137 Church Choir (key) (colour print) c 1970 138 Sewing group for Howrah Church (key) (colour print) c 1960 139-140 Historical Display: Hobart Baptist Church 30 Sept. 1984 2 boxes of colour transparency slides:-139 16 Rev. R. Clifford Rev. & Mrs R. McCullough 2 Dr. K. Benjafield 17 Rev. K. Tuck 18 Rev & Mrs D. Griffiths Samuel B. Pitt 19 4 Rev. James Ball Rev. & Mrs R. Glasby 5 Salisbury 20 Sister J. Vertigan Rev & Mrs D. Mitchell 21 Women's group c 1890 7 Norman Farrer 22 Men's Basketball 192-23 Rev. R. Farrer Men's Football 1925 H (Herold) 24 Rev. **K**.G. Hackworthy Men's team 193-25 10 Rev. E.R. Roberts-Thomson Men's Football 193-26 Men's Hockey 1935 11 E.J. Thomson, Rev. W.D.Jackson, 27 R.C. Townley Fancy Dress Party 193-28 12 A.G. Townley Women's Basketball 193-13 Miss Ida Cockayne 29 Men's Cricket 196-Men's Cricket 193-30 14 Rev. A.J. Roberts 15 Rev. J.D. Williams 140 47 31 Ware St. S. S. (four) 193-South Hobart Baptist Church 48 32 Baptist Women 196-Scroll, Rev. M. Holly 33 Baptist Assembly 193-49 Lenah Valley Baptist Church 50 34 Sunday School Anniversary 1949 Stops, old organ 35 Family Rev. M. Holly (eleven)195-51 Caretaker's cottage 36 Events, Rev. M. Holly (nine) 52 Caretaker's cottage 53 O/S Hobart Tab. 37 Picnic, H.G.Hackworthy 193-38 Sunday School group 196-54 Girls' Hockey Girls' Basket Ball 39 Choir, H.G.Hackworthy 193-55 40 Service men, World War 2 56 Girls' Basket Ball 57 41 Driscoll/Gluskie 1956 Boys' Hockey 42 School Room 1885 43-4 Trowell 45 Baptist Almanac 46 Illuminated address F.W.B. 63 Charles Bickford Needham, Asst. Sec. 1949-68 141 142 Harry Benjafield 143 Sir John Soundy C.B.E. (large mounted portrait) 1960

Hon. A. G. Townley M.H.R. (large mounted portrait) 1963

Pulpit ND Glass negatives (6)

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# **SOUTH HOBART**

12	Committee Minutes - South Hobart Mission Dec. 1937 - Sept. 1942		
	(notebook)		
1	Minutes and Roll of Members 15 Feb. 1944 - 5 Feb. 1962  Minutes. Also Roll of members (back of volume). A note in the front of the volume records that: The South Hobart Baptist Church was established on Sunday evening the sixth of February 1944 " (volume)		
2	Members Roll 1953 - 1954 Including members received from 1944 - 1954 "copied from minutes", non-resident list and reserve list. (quarto vol., mainly unused)		
3	Baptism Certificates 1962, 1964 Three only used. (booklet of certificates and counterfoils)		
4	Child Dedication Certificates 1962 Certificates of dedication of a child to God and of the parents' thanks for God's gift, with counterfoils recording the name of the child and parents. One only used. (booklet)		
5	Account Books and Statements of Account 1967 - 1971 Insurance, fire relief, rebuuilding, furniture, hymn books, manse fund. (folder)		
6	Women's Auxiliary Minutes 1952 - 1971, Accounts 1971 - 1977		
7	Sunday School Minutes and Accounts 1949 - 1976		
8-9	Women's Fellowship Minutes 1955 - 1988 (2 items)		
10	Constitution and Bye-Laws		
13	Church Diary 1954 - 1957		
11	Photographs		
	<ol> <li>Outside Church (bw) Neg 85-2-4-16</li> <li>Inside Church on opening day (colour print) ND</li> </ol>		

#### WARE STREET UNDENOMINATIONAL MISSION

A mission hall was opened in Ware Street (later Feltham Street) by a small band of workers. An evening service and Sunday school held every Sunday and a Christian Endeavour Society and other activities took place some evenings. Poor homes were visited and parcels of clothing, books, groceries, milk, eggs, vegetables, etc. given to the needy and small Christmas gifts for the children. Miss R. Livingstone was the Superintendent, Mrs. J.W. Hawkes treasurer and Mr and Mrs J.T. Soundy, R.J. Soundy, and others, regular helpers and teachers. Supporters included Clemes College, whose scholars gave a Christmas party for the children, Messrs. Gibson who donated bags of flour for distribution, Sandy Bay Baptists. Rex Townley. etc.

- BU.15/ 1. Minutes of teachers' meetings 6 March 1938 16 November 1941 Also register of girls' and boys' afternoon and evening attendances. (notebook)
  - 2. Reports 1932 1943 (duplicated)
  - Permit for sugar for a special function and record of cakes, sweets and drinks made, 7 January 1943.
     Also miscellaneous notes on hymns, themes etc.
     Balance statement March 1943.
  - 4. Photographs.
    - 1. Sunday School 1938 or 1939.
    - 2. Sunday School 1938 or 1939. Neg. 85-2-4-26
    - 3. Sunday School staff 1938 or 1939. (Key)
    - 4. Harvest Festival. Neg. 85-2-4-25
    - 5. Harvest Festival.

Bapt.Union: Sandy Bay BU.16

## SANDY BAY

#### Bu.16/

History of Sandy Bay Baptist Church March 1978
 "Commemorating 50 years of God's goodness"
 (duplicated booklet, 19 pp.)

### 2 Photographs

- 1) Church building (D.I.C. postcard)
- 2) Rev. George Wainwright and wife, Marie ND.

Bapt.Union: Lenah Valley

BU.17

# LENAH VALLEY

BU.17/

Brief History of Lenah Valley Baptist Church (printed leaflet, 2 copies)

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New Church Opening: Order of Service 25 July 1984 (printed leaflet, 2 copies)

Bapt.Union: Eastern Shore BU.18

## EASTERN SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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BU.18/

1 Miscellaneous 1977, 1984

Miscellaneous leaflets, including Constituting Service (1977), annual report (1984)

(folder)
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Bapt.Union: Latrobe BU.19

# LATROBE & SASSAFRAS

BU.19/
1 Centenary 1887 - 1987
History of the Latrobe & Sassafras Baptist Churches (ts. 30 pp.)

## DEVONPORT

BU20/

"Retrospect, Devonport Baptist Church 1888 - 1948"

"An historical review of life and work at the Devonport Baptist Church [compiled by Mrs Claude Priest]. Illustrated.

(booklet, 28 pp. donated by Mrs Lesley Rosen)

## **PERTH**

- Minutes 1862-20April 1885 1 (Photocopies only) 2 Minutes April 1885-26 November 1902 (Photocopies only) 3 Registers of Marriages (i) 1865-1895 (Declarations) 1865-October 1895 (ii) 1896-1937 (iii) 4 Deacons Minutes of Meetings May 1900-November 1934 (i) December 1934-July 1961 (ii) (iii) March 1965-May 1971 July 1971-October 1971 (iv) 5 Church Cash Books (i) 1912-1937 (ii) 1937-1952 (iii) August 1954-July 1968 August 1968-July 1985 (iv) 6 Sunday Church Collections Cash Books (i) 1967-1975 (ii) 1991-1993 7 Sunday School Attendance Book November 1904-October 1908 8 Church Meetings' Minutes (i) December 1865-April 1871 (ii) August 1872-November 1902 February 1903-March 1933 (iii) September 1933-Septemer 1954 (iv) 9 Membership register 1899-1977
  - (i) 1875-1901

Sunday School Minutes Books

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(ii) 1901-1934

- 11 Tasmanian Baptist Ministers' Fraternal Minutes
  - (i) 1941-1960
  - (ii) 1961-1980
  - (iii) 1975-1982
- Rev. Chenery Sermon Notes 1926
- Note book

Small "shopping list" notebook containing lists of names

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#### BAPTIST UNION ARCHIVES BU22

Donated by: Mr. L.F. Rowston 3 Portsea Place HOWRAH

Church accounts November 1971-July 1978

Date: 1st. March 1995

Access:

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## LONGFORD BAPTIST CHURCH: historical documents placed in Tasmanian University Archives

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✓ .1	Marriage certificates March 1881-November 1895
√.2 √.3 √.4 √.5 √.6	Marriage certificates 15 April 1896-28 March 1927 4 loose registration papers
$\sqrt{.3}$	Marriage certificates 15 Sept 1927 - 21 August 1954
<b>√.</b> 4	Longford Church Minute Book 26 April 1881-31 October 1917
<b>√</b> .5	Longford Church Minute Book 29 Nov 1917-2 July 1929
<b>7</b> .6	Longford Church Deacon's Minute Book 30 July 1929-8 J~nuary 1935
$\sqrt{.7}$	Longford Church Deacon's Minute Book 29 January 1935 - 1 December 1942
<b>7.8</b>	Longford Church minute book 26 January 1943-11 May 1950
√.8 √.9	Longford Church deacons' meetings Minute Book 16 July 1947- 16
	July 1960
<b>10</b>	Longford Church minute book 10 August 1950-25 February 1969
$\frac{10}{11}$	Longford Church deacons' meetings Minute Book 18 July 1960-2
	April 1979
√.12	Joint Perth/Longford Fellowship minute book 30 Oct. 1947- 4 March
	1971.
√.13	Joint Perth/Longford Executive Fellowship minute book 22 April
	194X-30 March 1971
✓.14	Longford Sunday School minute book 1927-1952
	Church accounts 1918-1925
√.15 √.16`	Church accounts August 1925-June 1927 Church accounts July 1937-July 1948 a
√.17	Church accounts July 1937-July 1943
J.18	Church accounts July 1958-February 1965 and balance sheets to 31st July
¥	1964

Burnie Baptist Church New slettlet Numbers not held: Issue no. 1 1945 July 1953 January 1954 March - September 1954 January 1956 January 1957 January 1958

July - August 1958 October - November 1958

## **BAPTIST ARCHIVES: BURNIE BAPTIST CHURCH DOCUMENTS**

Weekly News Letters January 1945 - October 1959

The newsletters are typed, and issues 2-36 (number 1 is missing) are numbered, and the plain cover of the early editions is replaced from number with a picture of the front of the Burnie Baptist Church.

The volume begins with a collection of newspaper cutings pasted into an exercise book. The cuttings date from 21 September 1944 to 24 September 1948.

#### 2 Church Minute Books

All records of the meetings have been handwritten, with the minutes of the first meeting (May 1899) is placed within volume I but taken from a different source. There are financial records in volume iii, which are usually typed.

i May 1899 - 16 Sep 1943

ii 6 Jan 1943 - 30 May 1963

iii 15 Aug 1963 - 8 Dec 1963, then becomes minutes of Deacons' Meetings 2 April 1974 - 7 July 1981

## 3 Deacons' Meetings

The minutes are all handwritten. There are miscellaneous papers included throughout the collection, and from volume iv, typed financial records. Amongst the miscellaneous papers are: an introduction of the Rev. Norris Brook, and the 8th World Youth Conference.

- i 1 Jun 1899 3 July 1911 (at end minutes of Building Committee 19 November 1900 19 June 1901)
- ii 7 Aug 1911 4 Dec 1944
- iii 10 Jan 1945 3 Mar 1954
- iv 7 Apr 1954 5 Apr 1960
- v 10 May 1960 4 May 1965
- vi 1 June 1965 7 Mar 1974

## 4 Baptist Womens' Fellowship

The minutes are handwritten with occasional typed pages, including annual reports, and balance sheets.

- i 27 Oct 1914 26 Nov 1925
- ii 28 Jan 1926 28 Nov 1935
- iii 23 Jan 1936 2 Aug 1949
- iv 1 Aug 1950 23 Aug 1955
- v 20 Sept 1955 21 Jun 1960
- vi 13 Sept 1977 15 Mar 1984
- vii 7 Aug 1984 24 Oct 1989

#### 5 Baptist Womens' Fellowship: (Afternoon Group)

The minutes are handwritten, the vlumes also include typed annual reports and other miscellaneous items, amongst which are: an invitation card from the Baptist Women's Auxiliary FOR PRAYER AND OTHER SERVICE, Eastern Shore Baptist Women's Fellowship, notice of a rally to be held on 16 July 1963 in the Burnie Baptist Church, and BWA Prayer List.

- i 5 July 1960 6 Apr 1965
- ii 18 May 1965 18 Jun 1968
- iii 2 Jul 1968 3 Mar 1970
- iv 17 Mar 1970 6 Jun 1972
- 6 Senior Girls' Missionary Union Minutes 27 Feb 1947 2 Aug 1951 The minutes are handwritten until 21 December 1947, after which they are typed.

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- Women's Missionary & Sewing Union 27 Aug 1906 29-Sep 1951
  There is a list of contributors at the end of the book.
- Men's Society Minute Book No. 2 Aug 1965 to Aug 1974
  In addition to the handwritten minutes, there are membership lists, committees, attendance at talks 1965 1968/69, 3 copies of the constitution, agenda for the Annual general Meeting for 1967, camping calendar for 1979, and an annual report.
- 9 Sunday School Roll Book 3 Apr 1938 28 May 1944
  Each double page takes up a 6 month period, with attendance, marked with a P, and absence marked with a full-stop.
- Sunday School Teachers' Meeting book
  Th later minutes, especially those in volume iii, are typed. Volume iii also contains a copy of the constitution of the Sunday School.
  - i July 1947 to Oct 1958
  - ii 25 Nov 1958 to 11 June 1962
  - iii 9 July 1962 to 21 Nov 1972
- 11 Marriage Certificates:
  - i 25 Sept 1899 20 Apr 1910
  - ii 25 May 1910 7 Feb 1916
  - iii 6 Sept 1916 3 Jan 1924
  - iv 8 Mar 1924 12 Apr 1933
  - v 22 Apr 1933 2 Dec 1938
  - vi 25 Jan 1939 12 Aug 1944
  - vii 16 Dec 1944 4 Jan 1947
  - viii 18 Jan 1947 16 Apr 1949
  - ix 2 May 1949 5 May 1951
  - x 9 Jun 1951 23 Jan 1954
  - xi 6 March 1954 30 Sep 1956
  - xii 23 Dec 1956 6 Nov 1958
  - xiii 6 Dec 1958 4 Feb 1961
  - xiv 11 March 1961 16 Aug 1963
  - xv 14 Oct 1963 3 Apr 1971
  - xvi 12 Jun 1971 24 Apr 1982

#### HARRINGTON STREET

Deed of Settlement of the Baptist Church, Hobart Town
Hand-written deed dated 3 September 1845, and registered on 12 September 1845
11 pages, tied together down the left hand margin

## 2 Correspondence

- (i) J. Allen, officiating Minister, to the Archbishop of Canterbury, undated, concern over the welfare of Protestantism
- √ (ii) Declaration
- Offer of help from William R. Wade, 20 December 1843, and the vote taken, with 17 in favour, and 4 opposed
- (iv) filled declaration, signed by Susanna Williams
- y (v) Printed page, Baptist Mission Jubilee, with extracts from a letter addressed to the Baptist Churches, and 2 hymns
  - (vi) Extract from the Title Deed of the Baptist Church, Harrington Street, Hobart Town
- (vii) Completed Lands' Title Office pro-forma in favour of Laurence Reynolds, dated 14 February 1893 to take effect 15 March 1893. Attached is a printed description of the property
- √ (viii) four pages of notes
- ✓ (ix) Letter from J. W. Allen, 13 August 1863
- Letter from R. McCullough to Trustees of baptist property, Harrington Street, re deed of the church
- ✓ (xi) Minutes of meeting 28th (Janary or February?) 1886
- (xii) Letter from T. S. Hickman to Rev Roberts Thompson, 24 october 1941, extract from Hobart Town Courier 25 September 1840
- (xiii) Letter from Rev Wesley J Bligh to rev M Holly, 19 May 1953, early Baptist work in Hobart
- (xiv) Copy of letter written by Rev Henry Dowling to the deacons of first Baptist Church in Hobart, 1843. handwritten copy and an original
- ✓ (xv) Letter from members of the church to members of Baptist Church of Deloraine, 16 March 1863
  - (xvi) Model deed for Association of Baptist Churches in Victoria

# **BAPTIST UNION ARCHIVES**

# <u>BU 25</u>

# <u>ULVERSTONE</u>

1 Ulverstone membership rolls

2 Ulverstone Deacons' Meetings