

# **Baptist records from Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church, Leicester deposited at the Record Office for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland**

Collated in August 2007

## **(Partial) Records of Harvey Lane Baptist Chapel**

1. Sunday School minute book	1852-60
2. Church Meeting minute book and Members' Register (at back)	1865-84
3. Deacons' Meeting minute book (Robert Hall Church Council Minutes, 1943-47, at back)	1879-84
4. Membership Roll book	1880-1911
5. Minutes of Committees of Harvey Lane Church (incl. Deacons' & Church)	1888-1901

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1. The Works of Robert Hall, (volumes II, III, IV, V, VI)	1833 ed.
6. Extension Committee / Deacons' Meeting minute book	1899-1905
7. BOXFILE 1: Statistics, biographies, Harvey Lane, early years (Revs. Cornish, Hurst) incl. Manuals (Yearbooks) for 1883, 1902, 1910 with membership lists)	... - 1917
8. Church Meeting minute book (incl. programme of opening & press cuttings)	1899-1923
9. Young Men's Bible Class minute books (TWELVE notebooks)	1902-48
21. Deacons' Meeting minute book	1903-13
22. Finance Committee minute book	1903-14
23. Girls' Missionary Auxiliary minute book	1911-18
24. Membership Roll book (earlier roll in 1880-1911 Harvey Lane Chapel book)	1911-39
25. Deacons' Meeting minute book	1913-22
26. Cash book	1915-23
27. BOXFILE 2: (Revs. Hirst, Ashpool, Hurst, Mutch; wartime privations)	1917-46
28. Deacons' Meeting minute book	1922-28
29. Church Meeting minute book	1923-35
30. Girls' Friendly Circle & Preparation Class minute book	1924-25
31. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour minute books (THREE notebooks)	1926-39
+ 1950-55	
34. Finance Committee minute book	1928-43
35. Deacons' Meeting minute book	1928-35
36. Cash book	1929-33 +194
7-53	
37. Church Magazines, March –December 1935 (bound 1 volume collection)	1935
38. Deacons' Meeting minutes (folder)	1935-38
39. Deacons & Church Council Meeting minutes (folder)	1935-43
40. Church Meeting minutes (folder)	1935-48
41. BOX of Church Magazines ( <i>The Hallmark</i> )	1935-2003
42. Deacons' Meeting minutes (folder)	1939-48
43. Membership Roll book	1941-69
• Church Council minutes (at back of Harvey Lane Deacons' Meeting minute book, 1879-84)	1943-47

44. BOXFILE 3: (Revs. Tweed, Forrest-Smith, incl. 1955 and 1956 yearbooks with membership lists and 1961 ciné film and VHS tape copy)	1947-58
45. Deacons' & Church Meeting minutes (folder)	1949-54
46. ?Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour minute book	1950-55
47. Ledger 1952-65	
48. Deacons' Meeting minutes (ring binder)	1954-67
49. Cash book	1954-57
50. Church Meeting minutes (ring binder)	1955-64
51. Young People's Fellowship minute book	1956-65
52. Women's Tuesday evening Fellowship minute book	1957-63
53. Ledger (previously damp)	1958-66
54. BOXFILE 4 : (Rev Stewart) incl. 1961 Yearbook with membership list)	1959-82
55. Special Efforts & Church Advancement Committee minute book	1962-63
56. Finance Committee documents (envelope)	1962-74
57. ?Financial papers (box)	1960s-70s
58. Weekly Finance sheets (3 files)	1966-70
61. Church Meeting minutes (ring binder)	1964-67
62. Deacons' Meeting minute book	1967-77
63. Church Meeting minute book	1967-78
64. Choral Society minutes (ring binder)	1971-82
65. Sale of Manse, 8 Westleigh Av, (correspondence in pocket file)	1973
66. Cash book	1967-76
67. Cash book	1977-81

?Two items above, indicated with a small question mark, may have been omitted from the deposit.

### **Around 20 large photographs, a Girl Guide shield and an embroidered fannion**

Some of the group photographs have names, mostly of deacons.

### **Agreed by the RHMBC Church Meeting, 20 June 2007**

That we deposit at The Record Office for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland:

1. The records of RHMBC from 1901 to approx 1977, comprising minute books, lists of members, church magazines (1936-2002), some financial records, 5\* box files of ephemera, approx 20 large photographs, one videotape, one 8mm film.
2. Six minute books, etc, relating to Harvey Lane Baptist Chapel, 1852-1911.

That the deposit be in the nature of an indefinite loan rather than a donation.

That we place no restrictions on the loan as to access, copying or exhibiting.

That we donate to The Angus Library, Regent's Park College, Oxford:

3. *The Works of Robert Hall*, volumes II to VI, 1833 edn.\*\*

That we retain in the church safe: marriage registers; best copies of any constitutions, registrations, planning permissions.

We will retain elsewhere in church: duplicate copies of yearbooks and volumes II and III of the 1861 edition of *The Works of Robert Hall*

\* the fifth boxfile contained post-1985 material and therefore was not deposited.

\*\*in the event, these books were included in the Record Office deposit, since the Angus Library preferred to have the two 1861 volumes.