

L DCC Records of the Albion Congregational Church, 1841-1966
Albion Street, Hull

Historical Background: The foundation stone for the Albion Street Chapel was laid in 1841, and the building opened a year later in 1842. The move to erect this new chapel had been led by a number of former members of the Fish Street Congregational Church. The first minister at Albion Street was Christopher Newman Hall (1816-1902) a noted writer of religious works, and one of the leading nonconformist ministers in the country. He supported the abolitionist movement in the United States as well as being a Chartist and a supporter of the temperance movement. The Albion Church opened a Sunday school in 1867. The building was so badly damaged during the air raids of World War Two that the congregation had to meet in the school room. The remaining parts of the church were demolished in 1949, before the church finally closed in 1966.

Custodial history: Deposited with the Hull Local Studies Library. L DCC/7/1 and L DCC/7/3 were part of the Headley MackKay Bequest of 1927, although Headley Mackay purchased the latter from the library of local antiquarian and numismatist, Charles Edward Fewster. L DCC/7/2 was donated by a Great Granddaughter of George Corklam of Hull and L DCC/7/7 was donated by Mrs Bielby of Hull in 1977.

Description: Minute books, Sunday school records, annual reports, newsletters, visitors book and programmes and pamphlets. Former reference, L.285.8 ALB.

Arrangement :

L DCC/1	Church minute books	1841-1966
L DCC/2	Deaconate and Deacons minute books	1914-1966
L DCC/3	Sunday School records	1843-1966
L DCC/4	Annual Reports	1933-1966
L DCC/5	Newsletters	1958-1966
L DCC/6	Records of church visitors	1939
L DCC/7	Programmes and pamphlets	1842-1966

Extent: 2 boxes

Related material: Minutes of church meetings (1955-1957) and a register of baptisms (1920-1966) can be found at reference C DCC/1-2. Deeds and correspondence for the church are at reference C DCUR/1. Plans for the Albion Chapel can be found at reference C TAB, details of which can be accessed through the searchroom street card index, along with details of any photographs, particularly of the war damage. The records of the Fish Street Congregational Church can be found at reference L DCFS, with Newland Congregational Church records at C DCN.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DCC/1	Minute books of Albion Congregational Church 6 volumes	1841-1966
L DCC/1/1	Minute book Title page refers to as the Albion Street Independent Chapel 1 volume	19 Mar 1841- 27 Mar 1845

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L DCC/1/2	Minute book 1 volume	2 Aug 1916- 3 Feb 1932
L DCC/1/3	Minute book 1 volume	2 Mar 1932- 4 Jul 1945
L DCC/1/4	Minute book 1 volume	9 Aug 1945- 30 Mar 1951
L DCC/1/5	Minute book 1 volume	25 May 1951- 27 May 1960
L DCC/1/6	Minute book 1 volume	24 Jun 1960- 28 Aug 1966
L DCC/2	Minute books of the Albion Congregational Church Deaconate and Deacons 7 volumes	1914-1966
L DCC/2/1	Minute book of the Albion and Newland Churches United Deaconate 1 volume	1942-1945
L DCC/2/1/1	Minute book 1 volume	24 Jan 1942- 16 Nov 1945
L DCC/2/2	Minute books of the Albion Congregational Church Deacons 6 volumes	1914-1966
L DCC/2/2/1	Minute book 1 volume	29 Sep 1914- 1 May 1923
L DCC/2/2/2	Minute book 1 volume	29 May 1923- 1 Oct 1930
L DCC/2/2/3	Minute book 1 volume	12 Oct 1930- 15 Oct 1935
L DCC/2/2/4	Minute book 1 volume	29 Oct 1939- 21 May 1948
L DCC/2/2/5	Minute book 1 volume	5 Jul 1948- 31 Jan 1956
L DCC/2/2/6	Minute book 1 volume	27 Mar 1956- 12 Jul 1966
L DCC/3	Records of the Albion Congregational Church Sunday School 3 volumes	1843-1966

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L DCC/3/1	Sunday school minute book Note, front cover gives the date 1931 although the first entry is for the Annual General Meeting, May 1932 1 volume	1932-1939
L DCC/3/2	Albion Chapel Sabbath school account book 1 volume	1843-1950
L DCC/3/3	Albion Congregational Church Sunday school account book 1 volume	1950-1966
L DCC/4	Annual Reports of the Albion Congregational Church, Hull 4 volumes	1932-1966
L DCC/4/1	Annual reports 1 volume	1932-1943
L DCC/4/2	Annual reports 1 volume	1944-1950
L DCC/4/3	Annual reports 1 volume	1951-1966
L DCC/5	Newsletters of the Albion Congregational Church, Hull 3 bundles	1958-1966
L DCC/5/1	Newsletters, numbers 35-64 1 bundle	Apr 1958- Dec 1960
L DCC/5/2	Newsletters, numbers 65-96 1 bundle	Feb 1961- Dec 1963
L DCC/5/3	Newsletters, numbers 97-125 1 bundle	Jan 1964- Sep 1966
L DCC/6	Records of the visitors to the Albion Congregational Church, Hull 1 volume	1939
L DCC/6/1	Record of visits paid 1 volume	1939
L DCC/7	Programmes and pamphlets for events at the Albion Congregational Church, Hull 7 items	1842-1966

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L DCC/7/1	Hymns composed for the opening of the Chapel Booklet containing the words of all 9 hymns at the opening. Part of the Headley MacKay Bequest of 1927. 1 item	Apr 1842
L DCC/7/2	Hymns composed for the First Anniversary of the opening of the Chapel "There is a note on the reverse of the item with the pencilled text:- "From a Great Granddaughter of George Corklam of Hull who passed on in 1856 – Natal. 1 item	Apr 1843- c.1951
L DCC/7/3	Extract of the church trust deed of May 1843 Part of the Hedley MacKay Bequest of 1927 1 item	3 May 1873
L DCC/7/4	Programme for the Grand Bazaar 1 item	Dec 1888
L DCC/7/5	Pamphlet for the church Jubilee The sheet contains a history of the church and appeal for funds by Rev. Arthur Abel 1 item	20 Apr 1892
L DCC/7/6	Records for the Church Young Peoples' Association Syllabus from 1896-1897 and a flyer for the association meetings from 1899-1900 1 item	1896-1900
L DCC/7/7	An Order of Service for the Lord Mayor's Sunday Includes a bound volume containing the text of sermon entitled "Good Citizenship" preached by the Reverend F. E. Quick, on same date. This is also autographed by some of those who took part in the service. 2 items	20 Nov 1927
L DCC/7/8	Programme for an Autumn Fayre 1 item	Nov 1934
L DCC/7/9	Programme for the Church closing service 1 item	25 Sep 1966
L DCC/7/10	Photographed copy of a manuscript programme for the opening of the Albion Chapel in 1842 With an accompanying letter addressed to the Hull Chief Librarian, R.F. Drewery 1 item	5 -7 Mar 1960