It is Methodist Church policy that old documents subject to certain conditions should be deposited with the local County Archives. Ours are located at the [Oxford History Centre](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/history/oxfordshire-history-centre) in St Luke’s Church in Cowley, Oxford. The following information can be seen on the [Wantage and Abingdon Circuit Website](https://www.wantab.org.uk/cloud/). Once you have signed in to the Cloud follow the icon for Documents and look for Circuit Archives. Have a look at the document entitled *WANTAGE & ABINGDON CIRCUIT ARCHIVE* which is a copy of the present document.

Guidelines that cover what should be archived and when may be seen in the document entitled *Schedule of Recommended Retention Periods for Records.*

Documents to be archived are passed to the Circuit Archivist who from time to time deposits them in the county archive. Collected documents submitted together are designated as **Accessions** which are allocated an identifying number by the County Archive. Details may be seen in the files in the folder called *ACCESSIONS*. The title of each file shows when the Accession was deposited.

Because it is not particularly easy to answer the question “what documents are there for a particular church” extracted information is gathered for each church and may be seen in the folder entitled *CHURCHES*.

The earliest accession has an introduction describing circuits that precede the present one. That information has been extracted and may be read in the document entitled *Previous Circuit History.*

The following lists show what there is. Bold text indicates that additional material has been added since the previous update made in 2020.

Peter Hemmings (Circuit Archivist)

15 March 2022

**CIRCUIT DOCUMENTS**

Documents relating to ALL SAINTS

Documents relating to BLEWBURY

Documents relating to CHILDREY

**Documents relating to DIDCOT**

**Documents relating to GROVE**

Documents relating to MILTON

Documents relating to SOUTHMOOR

Documents relating to STEVENTON

**Documents relating to UPTON**

Documents relating to WALLINGFORD

[Documents relating to WANTAGE](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CHemmings%5CDocuments%5CChurch%5CCircuit%20Archivist%5CDeposits%5CWANTAGE.docx)

Documents relating to WOOTTON

Accession 2593 - Documents Archived in 1986

Accession 5596 - Documents Archived November 2006

Accession 5631 - Documents Archived April 2007

[Accession 5683 - Documents Archived September 2007](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CHemmings%5CDocuments%5CChurch%5CCircuit%20Archivist%5CDeposits%5CAccession%205683%20-%20Documents%20Archived%20September%202007.doc)

Accession 5738 - Documents Archived May 2008

Accession 5825 - Documents Archived March 2009

Accession 5900- Documents Archived September 2009

Accession 6023- Documents Archived August 2011

Accession 6174- Documents Archived May 2013

Accession 6250- Documents Archived February 2014

Accession 6503- Documents Archived September 2016

Accession 6714- Documents Archived June 2018

Accession 6741- Documents Archived March 2019

Accession 6830- Documents Archived January 2020

**Accession 6941- Documents Archived March 2022**