

**WESLEYAN METHODIST HISTORIC ROLL  
VOLUMES 21 AND 22 -  
BIRMINGHAM & SHREWSBURY DISTRICT**

**Volumes 21 and 22** of the Historic Roll cover most of the West Midlands area. At the beginning of the Twentieth Century the West Midlands was part of the Birmingham and Shrewsbury District of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

**VOLUME 21 contains the names of donors in 19 Circuits:**

**BIRMINGHAM MOSELEY ROAD CIRCUIT** – Moseley Road 358, Kings Heath 179 and Sparkhill 164. Total – 701                      £1500 3s 2d.  
**BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL MISSION CIRCUIT** – Central Mission 403 and Bradford Street 259.      Total 762                      £1252 12s 8d.  
**BIRMINGHAM NORTH MISSION CIRCUIT** - 366      £388 10s 0d  
**BIRMINGHAM MISSION** – Nechells [pages missing]      £140 14s 0d.  
**BIRMINGHAM BELMONT ROW CIRCUIT** – Belmont Row 154, Coventry Road 167, Coleshill 20, Castle Bromwich 2, Solihull 4, Acocks Green 95, Saltley 34 and Stechford 87. Total – 563                      £985 6s 4d.  
**BIRMINGHAM ASTON PARK CIRCUIT** – Birchfields 136, Lichfield Road 130, Perry Barr 97 and Ten Arches Mission 13.  
Total – 376                      £680 13s 0d  
**BIRMINGHAM SUTTON PARK CIRCUIT** – Sutton Coldfield –  
Total 183.                      £1155 0s 0d  
**BIRMINGHAM WESLEY CIRCUIT** – Wesley 252, Aston Villa 300, Summer Hill 259, Asbury Memorial 243, Somerset Road 168, Lozells Street 9, Nineveh 70 and Handsworth College 64.  
Total – 1365.                      £4637 11s 5d  
**BIRMINGHAM WELSH CIRCUIT** – 15                      £10 0s 0d  
**BIRMINGHAM ISLINGTON CIRCUIT** – 50                      £3680 15s 8d.  
**BIRMINGHAM BRISTOL ROAD CIRCUIT** – Bristol Road 184, Harborne 168, Selly Oak 36, Kings Norton 60 and Northfield 19.  
Total 467.                      £861 1s 4d.  
**BIRMINGHAM SMETHWICK CIRCUIT** – New Street 321, New Lane 97, The Grove 103 and Waterloo Road 105.  
Total 626                      £794 0s 0d.  
**WEST BROMWICH WESLEY CIRCUIT** – 989                      £1575 0s 0d.  
**WEST BROMWICH HILL TOP CIRCUIT** – Hill Top 212, Wednesbury 104, Great Bridge 152, Ocker Hill 195, Gospel Oak 44, Swan Village 86 and Toll End 26.  
Total – 819                      £1942 10s 0d  
**WEDNESBURY CIRCUIT** – Springhead 420, Pleck 256, Darlaston 331, Bradley 315, Moxley 91, Kings Hill 175 and Darlaston Green 14.  
Total – 1602                      £1575 0s 0d

**WALSALL WESLEY CIRCUIT** – Wesley 323, Trinity 82, Mellish Road 41, Dale Street 7, Pelsall 107, Aldridge 5, Brownhills 21, Walsall Wood 17, Shelfield 12 and Heath End 27.

Total – 642 £1050 0s 0d.

**WALSALL CENTENARY CIRCUIT** – Centenary 159, Bloxwich 455, Essington 34, Leamore 73 and Wyrley 35.

Total – 756 £701 4s 0d.

**WILLENHALL CIRCUIT** – 417 £631 6s 6d.

**WOLVERHAMPTON DARLINGTON STREEY CIRCUIT** –

Darlington Street 615, Bilston Road 147, Wednesfield 78, Heath Town 113, Ranelagh Road 122, Gospel End 13, Springfield 35 and Bushbury 25.

Total 1148 £1493 2s 4d.

**WOLVERHAMPTON TRINITY CIRCUIT** – Trinity 421, Penn Road 74 and Merridale Street 24.

Total – 519 £2306 0s 0d.

**N.B.** Birmingham Mission Circuit – Nechells - is one of the missing sections of the Historic Roll.

**VOLUME 22 contains the names of donors in 28 Circuits:**

**BILSTON CIRCUIT** – Bilston 421, Ettingshall 193, Hurst Hill 90, Stonefield 26, Lanesfield 11, Ladymoor 4 and Sedgley 50.

Total 795. £1474 13s 0d.

**DUDLEY CIRCUIT** – Dudley 262, Dixon's Green 85, Salop Street 41, Darby End 47, Dudley Wood 123, Woodside 17, Gornal 12, Gornal Wood 39, Pensnett 30, Old Hill 96, Netherton 20 and Burnt Tree 7.

Total – 779 £867 17s 6d.

**TIPTON CIRCUIT** – Park Lane 210, Bloomfield 64, Brown Lion Street 35, Roseville 26, Dudley Port 8 and Woodsetton 18.

Total 361. £414 18s 1d.

**OLDBURY CIRCUIT** – 165 £317 8s 8d.

**STOURBRIDGE CIRCUIT** – Stourbridge 209, Brierley Hill 246, Brettel Lane 136, Brockmoor 67, Bromley 29, Kinver 46, Kingswinford 26, Gospel Ash 26, Wombourn Common 10 and Gig Mill 25.

Total – 820 £1057 5s 10d.

**CRADLEY CIRCUIT** – Cradley 122, Mount Pleasant 42, Lye 46 and Clent 14.

Total 224 £280 5s 0d.

**STOURPORT CIRCUIT** – 191 £232 16s 0d

**KIDDERMINSTER CIRCUIT** – Kidderminster 195, Cookley 49, Forest Rock 5, Frith Common 2 and Cleobury 6.

Total – 257 £302 19s 5d.

**WORCESTER CIRCUIT** – 323 £378 0s 0d.

<b>MALVERN MISSION CIRCUIT</b> – 138	£168 5s 0d.
<b>BROMSGROVE CIRCUIT</b> – 170	£444 11s 3d.
<b>EVESHAM CIRCUIT</b> – 193	£247 3s 6d.
<b>REDDITCH CIRCUIT</b> – Bates Hill 228, Headless Cross 64, Alcester 36, Rowney Green 8, Studley 70, Mappleborough Green 19, Crabbs Cross 15, Ham Green 5 and Astwood Bank 20.	
Total - 465.	£649 13s 3d.
<b>COVENTRY CIRCUIT</b> – Warwick Lane 157, Earlsdon 53, Stony Stanton Road 33, Bell Green 24, Lockhurst Lane 77, Broad Street 18, Alderman’s Green 12, Barnacle 23, Balsall 31, Meriden 15 and Ryton on Dunsmore 3.	
Total 446	£482 16s 3d.
<b>RUGBY CIRCUIT</b> - Market Place 442, Cambridge Street 37, Broadwell 14, Hillmorton 14, Long Lawford 2, Newbold 42, Bilton 35, Clifton 2 and Lilbourne 5.	
Total – 593.	£650 10s 0d.
<b>LEAMINGTON CIRCUIT</b> – Dale Street 381, Trinity 100, Warwick 143, Harbury 16, Cubbington 4, Kenilworth 37, Barford 31 and Whitnash 10.	
Total – 722	£1011 11s 5d.
<b>STRATFORD UPON AVON CIRCUIT</b> – Stratford 80, Snitterfield 21, Wootton Wawen 30, Wellesbourne 22 and Moreton Morrell 7.	
Total – 160	£195 2s 6d.
<b>HINCKLEY CIRCUIT</b> – Hinckley 220, Barwell 78, Burbage 78, Sharnford 16, Sapcote 90, Earl Shilton 54, Leire 19, Sutton Cheney 2, Claybrooke 4 and Lutterworth 40.	
Total – 601.	£630 0s 0d.
<b>NUNEATON AND ATHERSTONE CIRCUIT</b> – Nuneaton 221, Atherstone 83, Bedworth 7, Chilvers Coton 16, Ryton 6, Hartshill 16, Chapel End 9, Baddesley Ensor 17 and Stockingford 48.	
Total – 423	£1577 9s 9d.
<b>SHREWSBURY CIRCUIT</b> – 455	£784 16s 10d
<b>MADELEY CIRCUIT</b> – Madeley 103, Madeley Wood 40, Broseley 19, Coalbrookdale 37, Bridgnorth 44 and Coalford 6.	
Total – 249	£264 7s 5d.
<b>DAWLEY CIRCUIT</b> – 196	£242 11s 0d.
<b>WELLINGTON [Salop] CIRCUIT</b> – Wellington 170, Hadley 93, Admaston 35, Poynton Green 24, Moreton Mill 20, Ellerdine 5, Rodington 19, Waters Upton 13, Ketley 13 and New Dale 5.	
Total – 397	£616 12s 6d.
<b>KETLEY BANK and SHIFNAL CIRCUIT</b> – Ketley Bank 59, Shifnal 36, Old Park 22, St George’s 15, Newport 12, Oakengates 11 and Trench 3.	
Total – 158	£185 9s 0d.
<b>LUDLOW CIRCUIT</b> – 276	£317 15s 6d.

**KINGTON CIRCUIT** – 125 £173 5s 0d.

**LEOMINSTER CIRCUIT** – Leominster 72, Bromyard 56, Bishops Froome 7, Wacton 2, Kingsland 15, Luston 12, Risbury 33, Yarpole 3, Steensbridge 10 and Leysters 3.

Total – 213 £284 0s 9d.

**KNIGHTON CIRCUIT** – Knighton 91, Bishops Castle 27 and Clun 40.

Total – 158. £166 1s 10d

**The total amount collected by the Birmingham & Shrewsbury District was £42,238 3s 0d.**

A full transcript copies of donors' lists for both Districts can be found on the Wesleyan Methodist website. Transcripts of selected Circuits have been sent to the Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry and Warwickshire County Record Office.

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