

## LEITH METHODIST CHURCH

Notes from the first and second Minute Books of **The Wesleyan Methodist Church**, Great Junction Street, Leith, on the occasion of the deposit of archives at the Scottish Records Office, 1988.

The congregation worshipped in a School Room (Wesleyan Chapel) in Duke Street, at the foot of Leith Walk until 1867. As the building was about to be sold, the congregation moved to its present site on 16th October, 1868, when the preacher was Rev Samuel Romilly Hall, President of The Wesleyan Conference. Built for the Calvinistic Secession Church in 1848 under Rev Wm Marshall, the building was previously used as a wood store. Later in the 19th Century the Wesleyan Chapel Hall was to be used by the Light Brigade Temperance Society.) Ministers of the church follow below.

**Church notice** in the Leith Burgh's Pilot of 1st June, 1912.  
Methodist Churches

Wesleyan Methodist	11	6.30
Leith Methodist (173 Constitution St)	11	6
Primitive Methodist St Clair St	11	6.30

Rev Thomas L Blanchard	1867	
" Samuel Abell	1870	
" George Barber	1873	
" George Hack	1876	" G H Thompson 1922
" S J Bosward	1879	" Wm Parkinson 1925
" N H Farrell	1881	" C Alexander Duthie 1926
" Frederick Elton	1882	" Walter A Headey 1929
" H S B Yates	1886	" J Simpson Lee 1938
" George Gibson	1889	" A G Kick 1942
" John Leathley	1892	" Ernest G Panton 1944
" George Gibson	1895	" Alan Thornber BD 1949
" Frederick Elton	1898	" Malcolm M Wylie 1953
" James Alex MacDonald	1901	" Edwin J Turner 1962
" James Lauder Mattrass BA, BD	1902	" Geoffrey R Senior 1967
" John Mee	1905	" Robert McLure 1974
" Arthur Bunnet	1908	" Dr Stephen E Mosedale 1982
" A W Cooke MA	1910	" David J Frudd 1987
" J A Lindsay	1913	" John D Knox } 1992
" Jonathan Wilkinson Brown	1916	" <i>Minister in Local Appointment with</i>
" S Wilson Stocker	1919	" David A Innes } 1992
" J W Brown	1920	" David Cooper } 1996
		" Charles F Makonde } 1997
		" Linda Bandelier 2002