Descriptive Summary

Creator: Wesley, John, 1703-1791.
Title: John Wesley papers, 1735-1791
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 153
Extent: 1.6 cubic feet (4 boxes)
Abstract: Consists of diaries, correspondence, and related materials of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
Unrestricted access.

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Related Materials in Other Repositories
Collection on John Wesley (Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University), John Wesley Correspondence (Methodist Library, Drew University), Wesley Family papers (Rubenstein Library, Duke University), and Wesley Family papers (University of Manchester Library)

Related Materials in This Repository
Charles Wesley papers (MSS 159) and Wesleyana Collection (RG 020-3)

Source
Gifts and purchases since 1911. Some materials in this collection were previously part of MSS 100 at Rose Library.

Custodial History
A large portion of the collection was part of the R. Thursfield Smith Collection, which Warren Akin Candler purchased from W. H. Smith in 1911. The 1736 diary was also from the R.
Thursfield Smith Collection, although acquired separately from Bishop Eugene Russell Hendrix prior to 1911. Additional gifts and purchases from 1929, 1941, 1970, and 1994. The majority of this collection was in the possession of the Rose Library (MSS 100) prior to being transferred to Pitts Theology Library in January, 2018. The materials from the Rose Library were added to the existing John Wesley collection at Pitts Theology Library (MSS 153). Some materials were previously part of an oversized bound volume containing letters of Wesley family members and other earlier Methodists. These letters were removed from the bound volume due to conservation concerns and all of these letters are marked with the note OBV1 and a page number to retain provenance information. When provenance for a particular item is known, that information is provided at the item level.

Citation
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Collection Description

Biographical Note
John Wesley (1703-1791) was a Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford University; presbyter of the Church of England; and founder of the Methodist movement. He was born on June 17, 1703 at Epworth, Lincolnshire, England. He was the second son of the Anglican priest Samuel Wesley (1662-1735) and Susanna Annesley Wesley (1669-1742). Though Wesley's parents were committed to the Church of England, his grandparents on both sides were Nonconformists. John Wesley graduated from Christ Church, Oxford University, in 1724. He was ordained deacon in 1725, elected a fellow of Lincoln College in 1726, and ordained a priest in the Church of England in 1728. Wesley returned to Oxford in 1729 to fulfill the residential requirements of his fellowship. While there he joined his brother Charles and others in a religious group called the Holy Club. Group members were derisively called "Methodists" because of their emphasis on study and devotion.

In 1735, John Wesley, along with with his brother Charles, sailed to colonial Georgia. John Wesley was motivated by the opportunity to practice primitive Christianity among Native Americans, yet he was distracted from that goal by his duties to oversee the spiritual lives of the colonists. Wesley's ministry in Savannah was mostly unsuccessful and after a failed relationship with a young woman named Sophia Hopkey, he left Georgia and returned to England in 1737. In May of 1738, through the influence of Moravian believers, John Wesley had a personal religious experience. He began an itinerant ministry preaching to the unchurched and organizing them into Methodist societies.

Following the end of the American Revolution in 1784, Wesley took it upon himself to ordain preachers to serve in the United States. Though his intention was to remain within the Church of England, American Methodists formed their own, separate denomination in December of 1784. They called themselves the "Methodist Episcopal Church." Wesley continued to oversee the
growth and development of the Methodist movement until his death. John Wesley died on March 2, 1791 in London.

**Publication Note**

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection includes three of John Wesley's diaries. The original 1736 diary documents part of his trip to Georgia (1735-1738) with his brother Charles, and is written partially in the cipher they sometimes used in their letters. The other two diaries are photocopies of the 1735 and 1737 volumes held by Methodist Archives in London (which has since been transferred to the University of Manchester).

The collection also contains correspondence of John Wesley pertaining to church business and theology, including correspondence with prominent Methodists and family members. Following some correspondence listed in the container list is the separate notation "Telford...," which refers to the volume and page where this particular item may be found in a printed collection of Wesley letters: Telford, John (ed.). *The Letters of the Rev. John Wesley, A.M. Sometime Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford*. London: The Epworth Press, 1831.

Other materials in the collection relate to John Wesley's life and ministry. This includes an affidavit against John Wesley by Captain Robert Williams. The affidavit concerns Wesley's failed romantic relationship with Sophia Hopkey during the time he was in Georgia and describes his repeated attempts to meet with her in private after her marriage to William Williamson. As a result of his actions, Wesley was tried by a grand jury, indicted, and released on bail. Before the trial was held, Wesley left Savannah "in a clandestine manner" and returned to England. Included is a pasted-in print copy of the excerpt from Wesley's diary that is a response to Captain Williams' statement and a handwritten copy of a letter written by Wesley to Williams. Other items in this series include an autobiographical sketch by Thomas Hanby, which contains John Wesley's manuscript corrections and John Wesley's epitaph on Dr. Dodd. The last item is an undated fragment consisting of a list of thirty-eight names and the church offenses they committed, including drunkenness, gaming, racing, dancing, railing, and scolding. The number of those expelled is totaled at the bottom.

**Arrangement Note**
The collection is arranged in three series: (I) Diaries, (II) Correspondence and Letters, and (III) Fragments and Other materials. The first series is in chronological order. The second series is divided into three groups: (A) correspondence and letters to individuals, (B) facsimiles and reproductions of letters to individuals, and (C) printed circular letters. Each group in the second series is in chronological order. The third series is in chronological order.
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### Series I. Diaries (1735-1737)

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| 1   | 1      | 1735, October 17-April 30, 1736 [Photocopy]  
Photocopy from the Colman Collection, Vol. XI, Methodist Archives, London |
| 1   | 2      | 1736 [mostly in cipher]  
Diary was in the possession of Henry Moore, John Wesley's executor. R. Thursfield Smith acquired it from Moore and sold it to Bishop Eugene Russell Hendrix who, in 1918, gave it to Bishop Warren Akin Candler for Emory University. |
| 1   | 3      | 1737 February 12-August 31, 1737 [Photocopy]  
Photocopy from the Colman Collection, Vol. XIII, Methodist Archives, London |

### Series II. Correspondence and Letters (1738-1791, undated)

#### A. Correspondence with individuals, arranged by date.

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From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 1:249-250. |
| 2   | 2      | Molther, [Philip Henry], ANS, final 8 lines [fragment]; to John Wesley, [January 25, 1740, London].  
Also included are additional notes (4 lines) from Joseph Hutton; 11 lines from Joseph Hutton [his son]; and 11 lines from Joseph Verding. A handwritten copy and an explanatory note follow in the same folder. |
| 2   | 3      | [Wesley, Charles (1707-1788)], AL, 3 pages; to John Wesley; October 23-24, 1740, no place. |
| 2   | 4      | Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 2 pages; to Howell Harris, March 3, 1746, Newcastle upon Tyne.  
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 2:86-87. |
| 2   | 5      | Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 2 pages; to Ebenezer Blackwell, April 20, 1748, Dublin.  
Extracted from OVB1:1; in print Telford 2:148. |
| 2   | 6      | Wesley, John (1703-1791), ANS, 7 lines; to [Ebenezer Blackwell], December 18, 1749, London. On verso is Blackwell, Ebenezer, ALS, 1 page; to John Wesley; December 21, 1749, London.  
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 3:25. |
| 2   | 7      | Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 2 pages; to [John Bennet], March 12, 1751, Bristol.  
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221 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Thomas Rankin, November 6, 1764, London.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 4:275.

222 [Wesley, John (1703-1791)], AL, 2 pages and postscript; to Charles Wesley, December 7, 1764, London. Salutation in cipher.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 4:276-277.

223 [Wesley, John (1703-1791)], ALS, 1 page; to Charles Wesley, January 11, 1765, London. Salutation and signature in cipher.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 4:287-288.

224 [Wesley, John (1703-1791)], AL, 1 page; to "Peggy" [Margaret (Dale) Avison], November 6, 1765, London. Signature cut away.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 4:314-315.

225 [Wesley, John (1703-1791)], AL, 1 page; to [Elizabeth (Harvey)] Woodhouse, May 2, 1766, New castle upon Tyne. Signature cut away.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:9.

226 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "Jenny" [Jane Hilton Barton], July 22, 1766, York.
Extracted from OVB1:6; in print Telford 5:24.

227 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "Peggy " [Margaret (Dale) Avison]; November 7, 1766; London.
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228 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 2 pages; to "My Dear Sister" [Ann (Foard) Thornton], November 30, 1766, London.
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229 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Peggy Dale [Margaret (Dale) Avison], March 29, 1767, Port Patrick.
In print Telford 5:45.

230 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Peggy Dale [Margaret (Dale) Avison], August 27, 1767, Witney.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:62.

231 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Peggy Dale [Margaret (Dale) Avison], September 29, 1767, Bristol.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:63.

232 Wesley, John (1703-1791), AN, 4 pages; fragments bearing addresses to Mr. Atmore, Mr. Churchey, Mrs. Nuttal, and Mrs. Woodhouse, December 1767, undated.

233 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 2 pages; to Emma Moon; December 6, 1767, Norwich.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:69-70.
Wesley, John (1703-1791), AL, 2 pages (fragment); to [Elizabeth (Harvey) Woodhouse], December 23, 1767, [London].
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:70-71.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to [Elizabeth (Harvey)] Woodhouse;
February 3, 1768, London.
Extracted from OVB1:7; in print Telford 5:80.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), L (manuscript copy), 1 page; to "Peggy" [Margaret (Dale) Avison], April 1, 1768, Liverpool.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), L (manuscript copy), 1 page; to Peggy Dale [Margaret (Dale) Avison], June 30, 1768, London.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "My dear brother" [unaddressed], November 12, 1768, London.
Extracted from OVB1:8.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), LS, 2 pages; to Thomas Rankin, December 1, 1768, London.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:113-115.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 2 pages; to "Jenny" [Jane (Hilton) Barton],
December 22, 1768, [Shoreham].
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:119-120.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "My Dear Sister" and "My Dear Nancy" [Ann Bolton], Jan 12, 1769, no place.
Part of the original MSS 153 collection (purchased December 1987); in print Telford 5:124.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), AL, 1 page; to "My Dear Sister" [Elizabeth (Harvey) Woodhouse], August 5, 1769, Bradford. Signature cut away.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:146.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to [Elizabeth (Harvey) Woodhouse], January 1, 1770, London.
In print Telford 5:174.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to [Mary Bosanque Fletcher], January 2, 1770, London.
Extracted from OVB1:9; in print Telford 5:174-175.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Matthew [Lowes], Mar 2, 1770, London.
Part of the original MSS 153 collection (purchased December 1987); in print Telford 5:185.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "My dear Sister" [Hannah] Ball,
January 24, 1771, London.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:218.
Wesley, John (1703-1791), AL, 1 page; to "My dear sister" [Hannah Ball], July 7, 1772, Bradford.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 5:328.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Brother [Peter Garforth], Dec 11, 1773, London.
Part of the original MSS 153 collection (purchased June 1994).

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to [John] Atlay, May 6, 1774, Whitehaven.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 6:80-81.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "My dear sister" Lewin, June 12, 1774, Weardale.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 6:90.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to John Bredin, August 28, 1774, Bristol.
Extracted from OVB1:10; in print Telford 6:108.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Burke, September 30, 1774, near Bristol.
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Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Isaac Andrews; June 24, 1776, [Scarborough].
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Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "Sammy" [Samuel Bardsley], October 25, 1776, London.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Christopher Hopper, October 18, 1777, London.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 6:284.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to [Cornelius] Bailey [Bayley?], October 12, 1778, near London.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 6:323-324.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "Dear Sammy" [Samuel Bradburn], October 17, 1778, London. Also includes manuscript copy.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 6:325.

Freeman, Richard, ALS, 3 pages; to John Wesley; [1779?], no place. Lists questions which are answered by John Wesley, August 6, 1779.
Extracted from OVB1:28.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Ashton, June 21, 1779, Dunbar.
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Extracted from OVB1:19; in print Telford 8:128.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Billy [William] Simpson, April 12, 1789, near Longford.
Extracted from OVB1:20.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to John Bredin, June 1, 1789, Londonderry.
Extracted from OVB1:21; in print Telford 8:139.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Jane Cork; August 3, 1789; Leeds.
Extracted from OVB1:22; in print Telford 8:159.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "My Dear Sister" [Jane Cork], November 3, 1789, no place.
Extracted from OVB1:23; in print Telford 8:183.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to George Holder, November 29, 1789, near London. Also contains a manuscript copy.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 8:189.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Sally [Sarah] (Mallet) Boyce, December 15, 1789, Canterbury. On verso is AN, 1 page, by [John Wesley], no date.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 8:190.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Tommy [Thomas Rutherford], January 22, 1790, London.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 8:197.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to Tommy [Thomas] Tattershall, February 28, 1790, London.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 8:203.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 4 pages (fragment?); to Ann Loxdale Coke, March 27, 1790, no place.
Extracted from OVB1:24.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to [Sarah] Wesley, July 31, 1790, Bristol.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 8:229-230.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to "My Dear Sister" Gobby, August 12, 1790, Haverford.
Extracted from OVB1:25.

Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page; to [Sarah] Wesley, October 5, 1790, London.
From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 8:239
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B. Facsimiles and reproductions of letters to individuals, arranged by date

4  19 Wesley, John (1703-1791), AL, 1 page; to [Sarah Wesley], October 27, 1790, Hinxworth.
   From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection; in print Telford 8:243

4  20 Wesley, John (1703-1791), AL S, 1 page; to Sarah (Gwynne) Wesley, December 20, 1790, West Street [London].
   From the R. Thursfield Smith Collection

4  21 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 2 pages (manuscript facsimile); to the Rev. Walker, November 20, 1755, London.

4  22 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page (manuscript facsimile); to Brewster, May 19, 1781, Manchester.

4  23 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page (photocopy); to Tommy [Thomas] Taylor, January 6, 1791, London.

4  24 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS, 1 page (facsimile); to Thomas Greathead, January 22, 1791, London.

4  25 Wesley, John (1703-1791), L (facsimile), 1 page; to Susanna Knapp, February 19, 1791, London.

4  26 Wesley, John (1703-1791), ALS (photocopy), 1 page; to Nancy Garvit, March 31, no date, no place.

C. Printed circular letters, arranged by date

4  27 Wesley, John (1703-1791), PLS, 2 pages (circular); to "My Dear Brother" [unaddressed], November 24, 1767, London.

4  28 Wesley, John (1703-1791), PL (circular), 2 pages; to "Dr. Coke, Mr. Asbury, and our Brethren in North America," September 10, 1784, Bristol.

Series III: Fragments and Other Materials (1739, 1779-1788, undated)

4  29 Williams, Robert, The Life and Conversation of that Holy Man Mr. John Wesley, during his Abode at Georgia (Affidavit), 1739 Mar 14.
   Part of the original MSS 153 collection.

4  30 Hanby, Thomas (1733-1796), Autobiographical sketch, 29 pages (pages 25-26 missing), November 12, 1779, Liverpool; and note to John Wesley, 7 pages Manuscript corrections by John Wesley.

4  31 Coke, Thomas (1741-1814), Appointment as superintendent for American church, 1 page (facsimile), September 2, 1784, (signed by John Wesley)

4  32 Gamble, Robert. Appointment as elder, 1 page (facsimile), August 10, 1788. (signed by John Wesley)

4  33 Owens, Thomas. Appointment as deacon, 1 page (facsimile). August 10, 1788. (signed by John Wesley)
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