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John Wesley. Cigarette Cards and his advice on tobacco

Rev Donald H Ryan M Th, Former Chairman North Wales Methodist District, Registrar/Administrator of the Wesley Historical Society, Methodist Sites, Museums and Artefacts Advisor

A survey of John Wesley's advice on the medical value of tobacco, his warning of the dangers of smoking. The development of the cigarettes, card and silks and the use of John Wesley's image on to promote tobacco products 1913 -1962.

Laity in Denominational Leadership; Methodist Vice-Presidents, 1932-2000

David J Jeremy, Emeritus Professor of Business History, Manchester Metropolitan University Business School.

Unlike the article, on the Vice Presidents of the Primitive Methodist Church in Proceedings volume 57 part 6 October 2010, does not attempt a comprehensive collective biography but begins with a thumbnail sketch of the twentieth-century's changing contexts of church leadership and then attempts to assess aspects of the VP position in the Methodist Church between 1932-2000

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**The Wesley Deaconess Order in the Transvaal 1894-1953**

A History of the work of the early Deaconesses in South Africa, the first Wesley Deaconess Mission overseas. In particular the work during and around the Boer Wars but taking the account up to the founding of a Deaconess Order in the Methodist Church of Southern Africa and its social and theological implications.

Deacon Dr Ronald Aitchison Joint Editor of the Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society.

**Dr Samuel Johnson, the Wesley family and Methodism**

An overview of the similarities, differences and the relationship between Samuel Johnson and John Wesley. Dr Johnson’s views on Methodism is examined and his relationship with members of the Wesley family is noted. The link through his freed black manservant’s son with Primitive Methodism is highlighted.

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The first Primitive Methodist Chapel: the claim for Boylestone
Dr Stella F Mills Professor of multimedia Technology, Staffordshire University

The article examines evidence which supports the claim that the Primitive Methodist Chapel in the village of Boylestone in Derbyshire predates the Primitive Methodist Chapel in Tunstall.

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Rev Donald H Ryan M Th, Researcher in Wesley Ceramics and Registrar Wesley Historical Society.

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