

An History of Cardiff Branch of The Latterday Saints from the Commencement
 as taken from a Book kept by Priest John Thomas Rewritten by Lewis Watkins by order of the President James Ellis
 The first known to preach the Gospel in Cardiff was one Thomas Jones in Millicent Street in the year 1846
 William Jenkins being the first that was baptised, The Apostolic Tailor called hear on his way to Merthyr
 Conference in the year 1846, Captain Jones and Brother Phillips established this Branch the first of January
 1847 in Henry Jones his house in Maryann Street, and in the begining of the year 1847 I James Ellis Gal-
 did, Obediance we held our meeting in Maryann Street and the Spirit of God descended on us like a mighty
 rushing Wind untill the whole house was filled and we received the spiritual gifts abundantly,
 Henry Jones being unable to walk howing to a weakness in his Limbs he was carried to the water-
 baptisment but soon gained his health and strength under the hands of Elder Phillips, As Edifying
 Brothers where coming every Sunday from Merthyr with the prayers of the Saints the work pros-
 pered very well, In the year 1846 I John Thomas remember hearing that there was Latterday Saints in Cardiff
 under the Presidency of William Jenkins in March 1847 I first heard the Gospel Preached at a funeral
 in Charlotta Street from that time I continued a constant hearer of the Doctrine untill I yielded
 Obediance to the Gospel, During the time the Brothers where Preaching through the country and organized
 a Branch at Tyny Notin, William Thomas was Ordained President over that Branch, In June 1847
 as William Jenkins was baptizing in a field joining the Cardiff Armes Crouds of People with
 the Magistrate of the Town came and demanded Brother Jenkins of the promise but he sheld
 not untill he had baptizid the person, With that James James the Murtherer made a blow at
 Jenkins with a Stick but without success, In December 1847 Captain Jones and Errow Spence came
 down to our Saints ^{meeting} and gave teachings concerning many Spirits that had gon out to the world
 whitch proved very edifying to the Church and enabled the Servants to go and preach the Gospel
 through the Country with more energy &c, In the following Conference at Merthyr there was more
 Servants called to work of the ministry and in going forth a flood of persecutions followed after them
 At this time we rented a room in the Redegar Armes whitch was the Roman Catholic's Club room.