

The Wesleyan Methodist "Historic Roll."

*In 1897 a proposal was made to set up a fund to purchase a plot of land in Central London and to build on it a World Centre of Wesleyan Methodism. The fund was to be known as The "Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund." It was also known as the "One Million Guinea Fund." The idea was ask a million supporters each to donate no more than a Guinea (One Pound One shilling) but donations could be made "In Memoriam" of a loved one. Sunday School members were asked to donate one Shilling. Each chapel was provided with special pages on which donors could enter their names and addresses and when the pages were returned they were bound into 50 large volumes which include the names of over a million donors. The books are known as the *Historic Roll*. When the fund closed £1,073,682 had been donated and as a result the Westminster Wesleyan Central Hall was designed and built. The writer has obtained a copy of the page relevant to the Lindal in Furness Chapel and this is reproduced below.*

Lindal in Furness Methodist Chapel.

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<i>Thomas Hodgson</i>	<i>Ulverston Road</i>
<i>Charles Kirkbride</i>	<i>(Post Office)</i>
<i>Ellen Kirkbride</i>	<i>(Post Office)</i>
<i>Annie Jackson</i>	<i>Saw Mill Cottage</i>
<i>William Ormandy</i>	<i>Ulverston Road</i>
<i>Mary Jane Ormandy</i>	<i>Ulverston Road</i>
<i>Isaac Buttafield</i>	<i>Railway Terrace</i>
<i>Mary Ann Butterfield</i>	<i>Railway Terrace</i>
<i>Agnes Hogarth</i>	<i>Ulverston Road</i>
<i>Ada Moyle</i>	<i>Lorne Cottage</i>
<i>Anna E. Budgett</i>	<i>Marton Road</i>
<i>Mary E. Jowett</i>	<i>Dalton Road</i>
<i>Er Jowett</i>	<i>Dalton Road</i>
<i>Thomas Caine</i>	<i>Off Ulverston Road</i>
<i>Jacob Thompson</i>	<i>Off Ulverston Road</i>
<i>Margaret-Henrietta Thompson</i>	<i>Off Ulverston Road</i>
<i>Henry Hoggarth</i>	<i>Dalton Road</i>
<i>Alfred Caine</i>	<i>South Africa</i>
<i>Ellen Caine</i>	<i>Off Ulverston Road</i>
<i>James Bill</i>	
<i>James Hindle</i>	

<i>Elizabeth Ashburner</i>	<i>Dalton Road</i>
<i>Lamilot Ashburner</i>	<i>Dalton Road</i>
<i>Nellie Kirkbride</i>	<i>In Memoriam Post Office</i>
<i>Sarah Ellen Dixon</i>	
<i>Charlie Kirkbride Fell</i>	<i>In Memoriam Post Office</i>
<i>Isabella Jackson</i>	<i>York-50, Queen Ann's Road</i>
<i>William Jackson</i>	<i>Saw Mill Cottages</i>
<i>Mary Ann Loosemore</i>	<i>In Memorium</i>
<i>Robert Jackson</i>	
<i>Beatrice Jackson</i>	