



PROJECT MUSE®

Lake Methodism

Jasper Cragwall

Published by The Ohio State University Press

Cragwall, Jasper.

Lake Methodism: Polite Literature and Popular Religion in England, 1780–1830.

Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 2013.

Project MUSE., <https://muse.jhu.edu/>.



➔ For additional information about this book

<https://muse.jhu.edu/book/27533>

Literature, Religion, and Postsecular Studies
Lori Branch, Series Editor



Joanna Southcott (1812). Engraving by William Sharp
© Trustees of the British Museum

LAKE
METHODISM

Polite Literature and Popular Religion in England,
1780–1830

JASPER CRAGWALL



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS • COLUMBUS

Copyright © 2013 by The Ohio State University.

All rights reserved.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Cragwall, Jasper Albert, 1977–

Lake Methodism : polite literature and popular religion in England, 1780–1830 / Jasper Cragwall.

p. cm.

(Literature, religion, and postsecular studies)

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN-13: 978-0-8142-1227-1 (cloth : alk. paper)

ISBN-10: 0-8142-1227-1 (cloth : alk. paper)

ISBN-13: 978-0-8142-9329-4 (cd)

1. English literature—19th century—History and criticism. 2. Religion and literature—Great Britain—History—19th century. 3. English literature—18th century—History and criticism. 4. Religion and literature—Great Britain—History—18th century. 5. Romanticism—Great Britain. 6. Methodism in literature. 7. Methodism—History. 8. Methodism—Influence. 9. Great Britain—Intellectual life—19th century. 10. Great Britain—Intellectual life—18th century. I. Title. II. Series: Literature, religion, and postsecular studies.

PR468.R44C73 2013

820.9'382—dc23

2013004710

Cover design by Juliet Williams

Text design by Juliet Williams

Type set in Sabon

Printed by Thomson-Shore, Inc.

© The paper used in this publication meets the minimum requirements of the American National Standard for Information Sciences—Permanence of Paper for Printed Library Materials. ANSI Z39.48–1992.

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

To Nadya, with all my love