

Rev. Thomas Waumsley

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The Rev. Thomas Waumsley was known and loved by many people in the old Hull District, where he spent nearly the whole of his ministry. Converted in revival services, he retained a passion for evangelism until his last days. His ministry of the Word, aided by the gift of clear and lucid exposition, ready utterance, and rich, strong voice, arrested many, in the streets and chapels, who were led to Christ.

He was in great request as a preacher for special services, and as lecturer on behalf of our Church interests. Many children in faith remember him with joy, and he never forgot them as years passed. He had the gift of friendship in a remarkable degree, and retained his early friends until the later years.

His passion to preach the Gospel never left him. Though forced to superannuate, he still preached, and that with acceptance in the circuits of Nottingham, where he settled. Preaching against the order of doctor may have hastened his end. We do not know, though some think so. He died with the old spirit triumphing in Christ Jesus.

His widow mourns his loss. He was interred at Carlton, Nottingham, followed by old friends, who came long distances to show their love.

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