

Rev. John Samuel Waltham Stanwell

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J.S. WALTHAM STANWELL: born in 1869 at Askew-in-Bedale. He was the son of the Rev. John S. Stanwell—a much-beloved Primitive Methodist Minister.

After training at Elmfield College, he entered the Ministry in 1892. He was greatly gifted—an artist to the finger-tips; all beauty appealed to him. Skilful in drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, and music, he devoted all these gifts to the Church and for the delight of his friends. Unselfish and generous, he gave to the point of sacrifice in every way. The missionary cause had his passionate support. He cherished the highest ideals of the Ministry, and was an inspiration to his fellow-workers.

His business and administrative capacities made his circuit ministry memorable and successful. He was loved in the homes of his people and was their strong comforter in times of trouble. He was a gifted preacher and speaker; choice in expression, he declared the saving truth of the Gospel with conviction.

He retired to Hereford in 1932, and passed to the fuller life on September 5, 1933, at the age of sixty-three.

References

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