

## Charles Hindmarsh

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Mr. Charles Hindmarsh was born at Susworth on the Trent in the historic Scotter Circuit, on Aug. 3rd, 1831. Losing her husband and a child in one week, his mother was left to bring up four children, of whom he, at nine years old, was the eldest. At fifteen years of age he gave himself to Christ, signed the temperance pledge, and in August, 1846, he joined our Church in Gainsborough. Shortly afterwards, during an outbreak of cholera in the town, the young disciple and his Class Leader were indefatigable in their ministrations to the sick and dying.

On May 3rd, 1855, he married Miss Martha Young, of Retford, who has been to him through many years the truest helpmate in the home, the business, and the Church. On their removal to Sheffield they first joined a small society worshipping in a warehouse. Subsequently, with a few others, he established a mission in Corby Street, which developed into the present splendid church in Petre Street.

He has held all the offices of the Church. From 1869, with the exception of an interval of two years, he held the office of Circuit Steward until his death. He represented the Circuit and District in five District Synods, and three Conferences. At the London Conference in 1905 he was elected a member of the Deed Poll. In the Connexional Orphanage he took special interest.

For years he was in feeble health. After sixty years of Christian service he passed to rest and recompense on Dec. 15th, 1910.



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#### References

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