

## David Warn

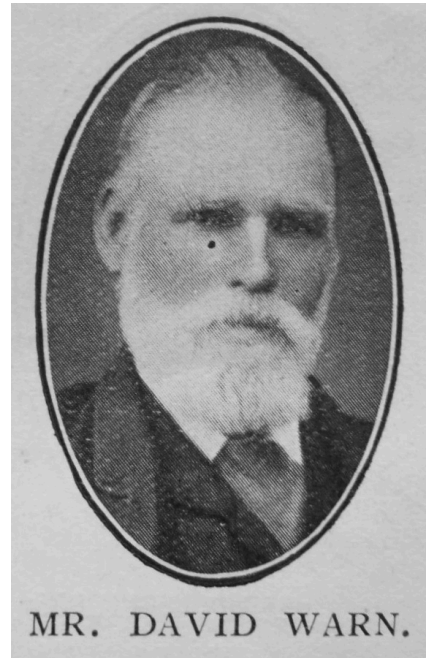
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Norwich III. Circuit has suffered a heavy loss in the death of the Circuit Steward, brother David Warn, November 12th, 1909. Like many others who have rendered great service to our Church he had risen from a lowly position to one of responsibility by strenuous endeavour and sterling integrity.

He was born at Pulham Market, Norfolk, January 1st, 1832. As a child he had to help earn his living in the fields. The "hungry forties" was not a phrase but an experience with him. Later he became a platelayer on the G.E. Railway, and rose steadily until he held the position of District Inspector, from which he retired in 1905. Some of the most pleasing testimonies to the worth of David Warn came from the men who worked under him.

He joined our Old Lakenham Society, Norwich, in 1859. Since then he could never do too much for our Church. When living at Strumpshaw his house was licensed for preaching, and for years services were conducted there every Sunday evening, and once in the week.

When the forward movement at Thorpe, Norwich, was inaugurated, he was one of the few whose faith never failed, and whose labour was never stinted. He was intensely interested in the building of the Scott Memorial Church, of which he was a Trustee. With only a brief interval he was the Circuit Steward of the Circuit from its birth. Yet his influence was personal rather than official. As the tale of years increased the gentle graces of the Christian life became more apparent. He never shirked responsibility. His generosity, his sympathy, his gentleness, won more than the respect of those who knew him best. During his long painful illness his intense interest in the extension of his Lord's Kingdom and the welfare of his Church never waned.



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