

Thomas Flamwell

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The Worksop Circuit has lost one of its oldest and best members by the death of Mr. Thomas Flamwell.

He was a native of Woolstone, Buckinghamshire, and in early life had to face the world, relying upon his own efforts for making his way. Over forty years ago he came to Worksop, and for many years carried on business as a practical engineer. He joined our church in 1861, and for forty seven years has been one of its most devoted toilers, and truest friends. For forty years he has been superintendent of the Sunday School, and has held office as local preacher, class leader, chapel treasurer and circuit steward, and has filled these offices with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his brethren and friends.

His devotion to Primitive Methodism and to the Church of Jesus Christ, his peaceable spirit, upright character, consistent life and readiness to do all that he could either by work or gift, made him greatly respected and widely esteemed. A short time before his death, as a token of respect he was presented with his portrait in large size and in oak frame, which was greatly prized by himself and family. After about two years of suffering from an internal complaint he passed from the sorrows of earth to the land where there is no more pain or death.

He was predeceased a few months by his daughter, Mrs. Snell, and thus leaves a widow and one son, who share our sympathies and prayers.

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