

## Eric Slade Lee, J.P., C.C.

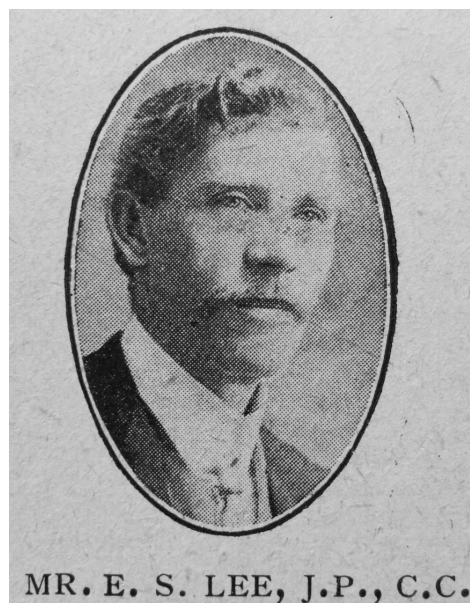
### Transcription of obituary published in the Primitive Methodist Magazine by J.T. Gallon

Edward Slade Lee passed into the higher service on June 17th, 1918, at the age of fifty-eight. Born in Newcastle, the early part of his life was spent in Blaydon. Thirty years ago, however, he removed to Hexham, where he carried on his business as a house furnisher.

He retired from business in 1901, and thenceforth devoted himself to public and philanthropic work. Besides being a County Councillor and Justice of the Peace, he was chairman of the Urban District Council, chairman of the Board of Guardians, manager of Council Schools, and a governor of the Grammar School. In connection with the Prudhoe Hall Colony for the treatment of the mentally infirm, he did a splendid work.

He was a local preacher, and a regular worshipper in our Church. For a number of years he held the position of treasurer of the District Orphanage Committee.

The funeral service in our church was attended by representatives of all the bodies our friend had served, and was conducted by the Rev. J.T. Gallon, who also gave the address. Others taking part were the Revs. G.T. Scott, J.E. McVitie, G. McNeill, H. Pratt, J. Tweddle, W.E. Stockley and P. Brook,



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#### References

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