

John James Allison

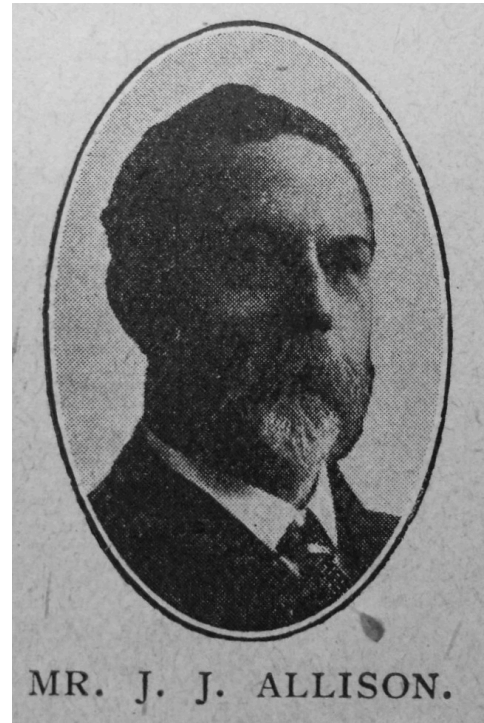
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For over fifty years Mr. Allison was intimately associated with the life of Allendale Circuit, and for most of that time he was its outstanding personality. He filled a unique position both in the Church and in the public life of the dale.

Converted when a lad in the great revival, he dedicated himself to Jesus Christ. In his early 'teens he took up the work of Sunday school teacher and local preacher, and continued therein for fifty-four years. For twenty-seven years he was circuit steward, and at the same time was class leader and trust treasurer in Allendale Town Society.

In public life he was educationist, politician, temperance reformer, and civic official. In addition to all this, he conducted for thirty-three years a large business as store manager. These ceaseless activities did not cause him to neglect his intellectual development and equipment. He had the unspeakable joy and unfailing advantage of a happy home life, where, with his wife and five sons and three daughters, he found a refuge of peace and love.

For two years he suffered the pain of a gradual shrinking of life's powers and activities, and at last on October 8th, 1915, "gave his pure soul unto his Captain, Christ, under whose banner he had marched so long."



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