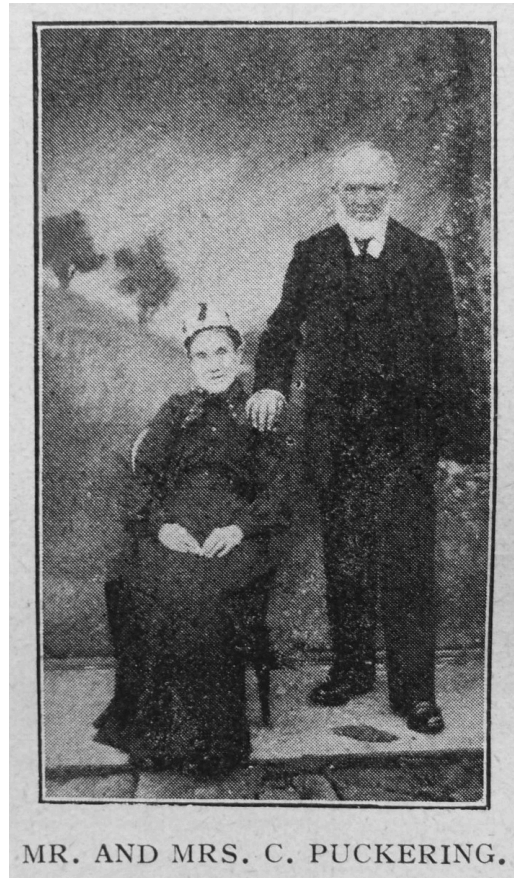


Charles and Esther Puckering

Transcription of obituary published in the Primitive Methodist Magazine by William Pickering

In the year 1865 a few Primitive Methodists formed a society in the village of Lanchester, eight miles from Durham city, and within a few days Charles Puckering settled in the place. He attached himself to the infant cause, and speedily became its leading spirit. For over forty years our brother served as a local preacher, Sunday school teacher; and class leader. It was a great joy that he lived to celebrate the jubilee of his membership at last December Quarterly Meeting. On May 13th; 1916, after a brief illness, he passed away at the age of seventy-three,

Esther Broadley was born in Manchester, where in early days she came under the influence of the ministry of Dr. Parker and Dr. McLaren. In 1866 she removed to Lanchester, and in 1871 was married to Charles Puckering. She was a true Christian wife and mother. She died four years ago. Their two sons are local preachers, and their daughter is in our membership.



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