

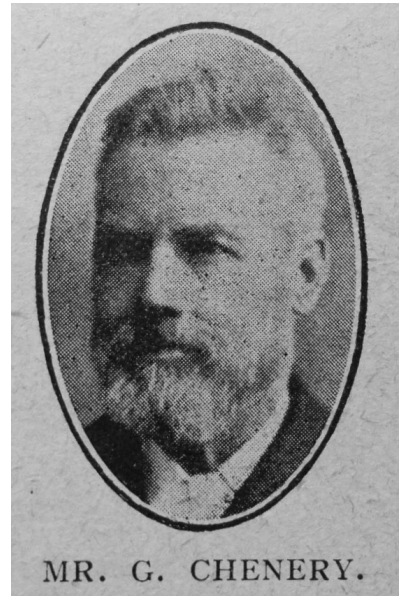
George Chenery

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Brother George Chenery, of Witherwick, died suddenly on November 12th, 1915, in his seventy-third year. By birth he was a Norfolk-man, being born at Thorpe Abbotts. In 1885 he became society steward at Witherwick, in Hornsea Circuit, and held the position during thirty years. He ever kept "open-house" for all preachers and friends, and his good wife (now bereaved) and he simply rivalled each other in whole-hearted kindness and hospitality.

Our friend was somewhat bluff, straight as a line, cheery -and humorous in manner, and absolutely devoted to the cause. No night was too rough or wind too wild to prevent his giving the preacher a lift along the road. No good effort languished for lack of his gift or his good wife's.

He was a martyr to asthma and bronchitis in later years, but bravely held on to active life. On his death-bed the lines upon his tongue were "A charge to keep I have." "When you lay me aside," said he at the last, "sing 'Bring forth the royal diadem,' will you?" We did for the triumph's sake of one who had gone to "Crown Him Lord of all".



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