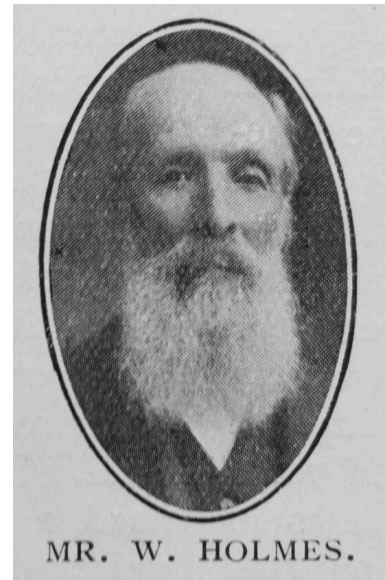


William Holmes

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With the passing of William Holmes, of Darsham, the Wangford Circuit has lost another of the sadly depleted band of local preachers whose labours commenced during the life-time of the pioneers. His daytime of opportunity has been filled with useful work, and he has gone to his reward.

Born at Chediston nearly seventy-nine years ago, he came as a young man to Darsham, and soon became attached to our church there. His position on the preachers' plan he took seriously and joyfully, and could be depended upon. He was a most acceptable preacher, quaint at times, but always in earnest. No distance was too great for him, and it was his joy to help a weak cause. He was a lover of the class-meeting and of the C.E. Several times he was a delegate to the District Synod.



Swiftly but peaceably he passed away on the morning of December 6th, 1913. Revs. Dr. Tennant and J. C. Mantripp conducted the burial, and on the following Sunday a memorial sermon was preached by Mr. James Butcher.

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