

Cranston Waddell J.P.

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Carlisle Circuit and the Primitive Methodist Church lost a loyal supporter and true friend through the passing of Cranston Waddell. He was the youngest son of the late William Waddell, of Otterburn, and head of the firm of Waddell and Sons, woollen manufacturers, Warwick Bridge.

He was a member of the Church for thirty-seven years, Class-leader, Sunday school superintendent, local preacher, a devoted and generous worker, liberal in his gifts, and ever ready to serve the Church in her wider activities. Largely through his efforts, the church at Corley was erected, and he was mainly responsible for the building of the beautiful church at Warwick Bridge, which stands as a monument to his zeal and generosity.

As a local preacher he was in constant demand for specials, and during his lifetime travelled some thousands of miles, always paying his own expenses, besides contributing to the funds of the churches he served.

He was Chairman of the Liberal Association, President of the County Total Abstinence Society, and County Magistrate, but, above all, a genial, kindly soul, and a loyal and faithful servant of his Church.

He was buried at Home Eden, November 17th, 1918, the service being conducted by the Rev. W.R. Hetherington, the address being given by the Rev. J. Tweddle.

References

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