James Saxton (1832-1911)

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Mr. James Saxton, a member of our Hucknall Torkard Church for sixtyfive years, passed home on April 29th, 1911. Led by his parents to the class meeting, when fourteen years of age his name was inscribed on the roll book. For over forty years he was one of the best known local preachers in the Nottingham District. He represented his District at Conference and was on several occasions a member of District Meeting. For twenty years he was Sunday School Superintendent and Class Leader.

Although he lived to the age of seventy-nine years he worked for the Church to the end, having an appointment for the Sabbath subsequent to his death. After an illness of but a few days he passed triumphantly to his reward. His death taking place during the District Synod, a deputation was sent to represent that assembly at the funeral, May 2nd, 1911.



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