

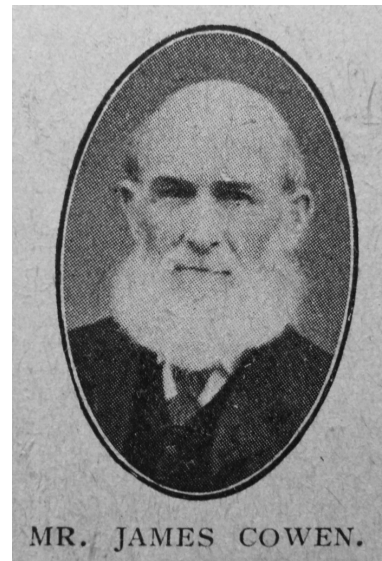
James Cowen Obituary

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In the passing of James Cowen, Greenbank Church, Darlington, has lost her oldest official, and the only surviving Class-leader in the old Queen Street Church. He led one class for thirty-four years, and all the members were trained by him as Catechumens. Many there are to cherish the memory of his gracious presence and words of counsel.

In trustees', leaders' and quarterly meetings he was a truly wise and helpful official. He was often called the Connexional lawyer, but he was too kindly human and humorous to become a dry ecclesiastic. He was the kind of man who made an official meeting like a fellowship service. He was an official for over fifty years, a veteran on District Committee, but was only once delegate to District Meeting and Conference. In honour he preferred others.

In her loneliness and grief, Mrs. Cowen has the sympathy and respect of all.



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