

Thomas Morecroft

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When on November 12th, 1915, the Lord called home the spirit of Thomas Morecroft, the whole district was sensibly poorer. The business he so successfully developed, the house in which he lived and loved, the church he had pioneered, the school he superintended, and Stafford Circuit, to which he was preacher and steward, each received a heavy blow.

As a young man he picked up a few torn, stray leaves from "Pike's Early Piety," lying on the roadside. These gave the clue of what he sought, and determined his life. A sudden collapse, followed by a week's complete prostration, brought the end at the age of seventy-four years. A devoted widow and family of three mourn his loss.

References

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Note: Thomas died on 5 November 1914 - not on the date identified in the obituary.