



Homington Primitive Methodist Chapel

Mr. John Welsh

A prominent member, in the person of Mr. John Welsh, has been taken from our church in Salisbury.

For more than sixty years he took an active part in promoting the work of God and the general welfare of the people. Our brother was converted at Homington when a boy of ten years. At the age of fifteen, in a time of great persecution, he stood by our ministers and walked many miles to aid them in their preaching engagements, both indoors and out. He was a local preacher and class leader at Homington for some years, and upon his removal to Salisbury joined our church in Fisherton, and when the church was built at St. Mark's Road he became one of its most active workers.

His removal was somewhat sudden and unexpected. Although 78 years of age, he and Mrs. Welsh were seldom absent on the Sabbath, and though living a mile away they were among the most regular worshippers. He passed away very peacefully on Saturday the 27th ult., and left the brightest testimony that he was going to be with Jesus.

A memorial service was conducted at Fisherton Street on Sunday, February 4th, by Rev. G. Litten, the church being well filled.

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