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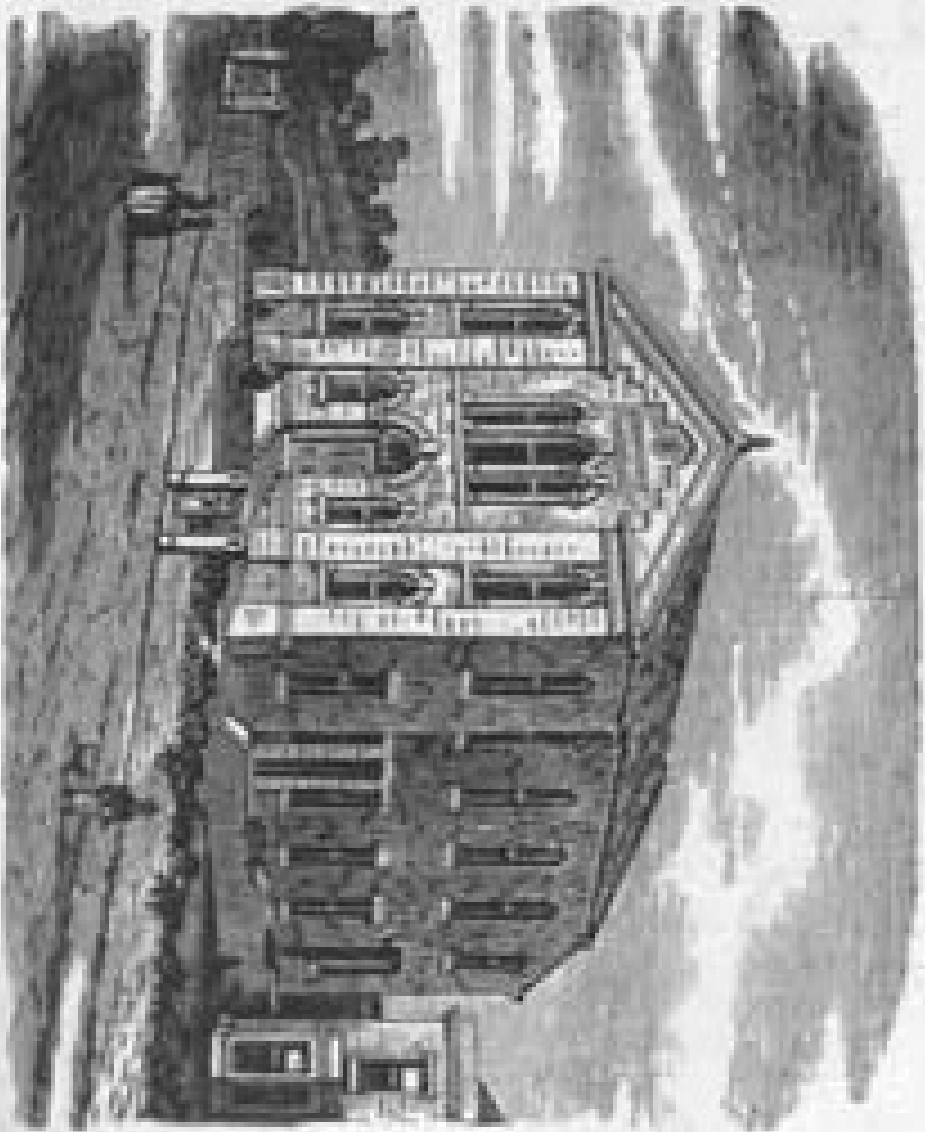


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LOCAL INFORMATION.

IN previous issues of the Almanac we have given sketches showing the rise and progress of the Established Church, the Wesleyan Methodists, the Independents and the Methodist Free Church in New Mills, and this year the Primitive Methodists claim attention—a body that has just been celebrating the centenary of its existence.

It was in the early days of the movement that the seed was sown at Bradwell by the Revs. Jeremiah Gilbert and James Ingham. In fact, Mr Ingham missioned Bradwell and lived there in the year 1821, and that place thus became the metropolis of Primitive Methodism in the Peak. Mr. Ingham was father of the late Mr. Mark Ingham, and his grandchildren are to-day respected residents of New Mills. In the year 1823 Bradwell was the head of a circuit embracing 50 preaching places, covering the whole of the High Peak, including New Mills Glossop and Hayfield, and various Cheshire villages:—Disley, Marple, Kettleshulme, Whaley, Mottram and Tintwistle. At this time the only chapel for this unwieldy circuit was at Bradwell, services at all the other places being held in barns and cottages, for these were the days of the missions.

The first society class in this district was held in the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, at Thornsett, and there it was that the church here had its origin, in 1821. When Jeremiah Gilbert came to mission New Mills Mr. Steele had commenced a Sunday School in a room over the pawnshop, (the gentleman who was the principal factor in building the Independent Chapel) and wishing to hold a religious service in High Street he asked Mr. Steele to allow some of his young people to assist him in the singing. He consented, and Thomas Hawkyard's waggon was extemporised as a pulpit. Among those young people at that first service was Alice Stansfield, daughter of Edmund Stansfield, of Staley Wood Gate, who having carried stone out of the Torrs night after night after leaving the factory, to build the Independent Chapel, joined the little cause at Thornsett led by Thomas Taylor, and in 1824, when a society was formed at Hayfield, she walked to and from that place to have the oversight of it. Subsequently she married Thomas Cooper, and when she died in 1883 had been a member 60 years.

A sketch of this kind is not intended as a biography, but rather as a bit of interesting local history. The Rev. James Ingham left the itinerancy at Bradwell and came to reside in New Mills, where he was the main prop of the society and a local preacher and class leader all his life. The chapel contains a handsome memorial of him. It was in the latter part of the year 1826 that New Mills became a circuit, including the Glossop and Marple districts, with Thomas Blaides and John Bryant as the ministers, and in the following year the chapel in Meal street was built. The only Primitive Methodist Chapel for many miles, it was considered a fine building. But it was a remarkable place. It cost £610, and on the first floor lived the chapel-keeper, on the second floor lived the minister, and on the top floor, entering from Meal Street, was the chapel. Thomas Ellison was one who as a little lad followed the new sect up and down the streets until they took him in and he became a prominent man; local preacher, class leader, steward, and everything else. He died a few years ago at a ripe old age. James Bradbury was another who as a little boy joined the sect and remained with them all his life. More than fifty years ago he was the leading singer, and composed the hymn "I'll away to the Sabbath School." Still another veteran was Levi Wyatt, who was one of the first to go to the old chapel and school when they were first built. These were the days of small things. The staunch ones had to sweep and clean the chapel for nothing, because they had nothing to pay with. When there was a debt of about £450 on the building, the trustees could not sleep in their beds for fear of the bailiffs, and when there was only £200 remaining, one of the trustees wished the chapel to be sold, lest he should get into trouble. William Thatcher, Samuel Lomas, Joseph Cooper, Levi Wyatt, J. Turner, Robert France, James Taylor, Mark Ingham, Joseph Lomas, George Poole, Emanuel Wharmby, James Pollard, Abraham Mellor, Andrew Shaw, Henry Salisbury and many others are amongst those who have passed away, but whose works at this place will follow them.

Robert France, it may be remembered was a regular minister, and in 1832 when stationed at New Mills, retired from the ministry and commenced business at Thornsett. His old house there is still known as "France's Farm."

But Rowarth is the place where the first society class was established in this locality. There were several mills working there in those days, and one was worked by Mr. John Hadfield. The Rev. Christopher Hallam, who was the second minister in New Mills circuit in 1835, married Miss M. Hadfield, of Anderton House, Rowarth, and services were held there for very many years. Miss Hadfield herself was one of the early preacheresses, and as Mrs. C. Hallam, conducted Anniversary Services at New Mills down to 1860.

"Tommy" Ellison was a jovial soul, a Primitive Methodist of the old type. He could tell about going to Bugsworth before the old chapel in that village was built, when services were held in the large room over the "Bulls' Head." More than seventy years ago he was one of six or eight from New Mills who were going to Whaley Bridge Sermons, and hearing that the great Hugh Bourne was preaching at Bugsworth, when they got to the swing bridge they decided to go to Bugsworth Chapel. When they arrived there it was to find that there was no preacher at all, and the result was that Thomas Ellison preached his first sermon that day at Bugsworth.

It was in 1876, when the Rev. Wm. Goodman was minister in the circuit, that the present handsome chapel and school were built on Spring Bank. The premises were opened on the first Sunday in December of that year, the exact cost being £2,792 13s. 10d. When everything was balanced up after the opening services, the trustees were £1,166 in debt, but it was reduced £50 a year for many years, until almost liquidated; and not long ago a beautiful organ was placed in the building, half the cost of which—through the efforts of the Rev. Joseph Yearsley—was given by Mr. Carnegie. The cause has been attended by remarkable progress and the premises are an ornament to the town.

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Names of Wards.	Names of Councillors.	Retire
Beard and Ollersett ...	Samuel Whitehead	1912
" " " " ...	Richard Thornley	1910
Central	One Vacant	
" " " " ...	Harry Crossley	1911
Newtown	John Armstrong	1912
" " " " ...	Henry Horridge Bullough	1910
St. James'	Harry Yates	1911
" " " " ...	Thomas Henry Livesley	1910
St. Mary's	Seth Evans	1912
" " " " ...	John Thomas Wharmby	1911
Thornsett	Isaac Hill	1912
" " " " ...	James John Hadfield, J.P.	1911

STATISTICS.

Area of District 5,200 Acres.

POPULATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS:

	1881	1891	1901
New Mills Parish	5,379	5,498	6,253
Newtown	1,173	1,163	1,520
	6,552	6,661	7,773

Rateable Value:—	£	s.	d.	Assessable Value:—	£	s.	d.
New Mills Parish ...	28,925	5	0	New Mills Parish ...	22,071	8	0
Newtown ..	6,666	16	0	Newtown ..	6,254	13	0
	35,592	1	0		28,326	1	0

GAS DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF METERS FIXED, 1934.

Cookers, Fires, Engines, &c., 788; Public Lamps, 238.

Length of Main Roads in the District, 9 Miles, 7 Furlongs, 114 yards.
do. Other Roads do. 11 " 0 " 107 "

Total ... 21 Miles, 1 Yard.



REV. G. G. MARTINDALE.

Rev. G. G. Martindale.

The Rev. George Gowthorp Martindale was born in the Pocklington District, near Hull. He became a Local Preacher in connection with the Anlaby Road Circuit, Hull, and eventually in the Gainsborough Circuit, under the superintendency of the Rev. John Stephenson.

After a period at College he was appointed to the Sheffield First Circuit. This was nearly 30 years ago, and except for a term at Scarborough and in this town, the whole has been spent within the borders of the Nottingham District, and much of it in the great industrial centres.

In 1891 Mr. Martindale was asked by the General Missionary Committee to undertake the superintendency of the Santa Isabel Station, Fernando Po, West Africa; but owing to domestic circumstances he was unable to go.

The sound and faithful work that he has done has evidenced itself in the advancement of his Stations, the appreciation of his officials, and the affections of his people.

For 9 years he has been the Arrangement Secretary of the Holiday Tours Committee, and during that period it has fallen to his lot to organise Holiday Tours in the Homeland, and also in Switzerland.

He came to the New Mills Circuit in July, 1907, and has made many friends, both amongst his own people and those attending other churches.

Clerk to the Council—Mr. Joseph Pollitt.

Treasurer—Mr. I. J. Gibbs, Manager of the Manchester and County Bank, New Mills.

Medical Officer of Health—Mr. James Edwin Anderton, M.R.C.S.

Surveyor—Mr. W. C. Sheard.

Collector—Mr George Platt.

Gas and Water Manager—Mr. Philip Lancashire.

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Gas, Lighting, and Water Committee.—All the Members of the Council

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Collector of Poor Rates: Mr. W. Wild.

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New Mills and District Savings' Bank, Town Hall—Actuary, H. Barber, Esq.; President, T. Bennett, Esq., J.P.; Auditor, Mr. J. Pollitt. Saturdays, 5 to 7 p.m.

New Mills Detachment of "H" Company, 5th Batt. Territorial Forces—Major Hall, C.O., Colour-Sergeant Instructor Seaton, Whaley Bridge; Colour-Sergeant Edward Parsons.

Sheffield and Midland Railway Station, New Mills—Stationmaster, Mr. T. Bark; Goods Stationmaster, Mr. R. H. Dawson.

London and North Western Railway Station, Newtown—Stationmaster, Mr. W. Taylor; Goods Stationmaster, Mr. R. H. Dawson.

Peak Forest Canal Wharf—Agent, Mr. Joseph Swindells.

Sheffield and Midland Station, Strines—Stationmaster, Mr. W. H. Hewitt.

Sheffield and Midland Station, Birch Vale—Stationmaster, Mr. Esplin.

New Mills Wakes—First Saturday in September.

NEW MILLS POST OFFICE.

Postmaster—MR. GEO. H. BAILEY.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

	WEEK-DAYS	SUNDAY
For Sale of Stamps, Post Cards, Newspaper Wrappers Stamped and Registered Letter Envelopes, and for Registration of Letters and delivery of Letters to callers, and for receipt of Parcels.	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	8-30 to 10 a.m. (No Parcels Post)
For Money Order, Insurance and Annuity business and issue of Inland Revenue Licenses (except on Sunday, Good Friday and Christmas Day, and other days respecting which notice will be given).	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	No business on Sunday
For Savings' Bank business	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
For Postal Order business	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
For Telegraphic business	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	8 to 10 a.m.
Deliveries of Letters	7 a.m., 12 noon, 4 p.m.	7 a.m.

DESPATCHES.

Letters are despatched at 9-30 and 10-45 a.m., 12-15, 3-30 and 8-15 p.m., week-days; Sundays at 7-30 p.m. Parcels and Registered Letters must be handed in at least 15 minutes before the above times.

On Bank Holidays there is only one Despatch of Parcels and Letters at 8-15 p.m.

Collections made at the Wall Boxes as follows:

Bridge Street	8-45 a.m., 10-15 a.m. and 8-10 p.m., week-days only.
Clavendish Square	8-45 " 10-20 " " 8-15 " "
Swan Hotel, Newtown	8-15 " 8-0 p.m., " "
Low Leighton	8-45 " 9-30 a.m. " 6-30 " "
High Lea	8-45 " 10-15 " " 8-0 " "
Newtown	8-45 " 10-30 " 3-15 and 8-15 p.m. Sundays 7-30 p.m.

NEWTOWN POST OFFICE.

Postmaster, Mr. James Wharmby. Office open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

BIRCH VALE POST OFFICE.

Postmaster, Mr. Arthur Hirst. Office open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays 8-30 to 10 a.m. Deliveries, 7-15 a.m., 3-45 p.m. Despatches, 8-15 a.m. and 7-15 p.m. Sundays, 7-30 p.m.

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MR. H. H. BULLOUGH.

Councillor H. H. Bullough, J.P.

Manager at Tour Vale Mills, owned by Mr. W. S. Lowe.

Born in Bolton, Lancashire, and spent over a quarter of a century in that town. Before he came to New Mills in 1892, he was Manager for Messrs. Rylands & Sons, at their Bolton mill, where he commenced as a half-timer. He left that situation to take up the position he still holds in New Mills. Whilst in Bolton he was connected with the Fletcher Street Wesleyan Sunday School, being Secretary of the Young Men's Class at the time of his removal.

On coming to New Mills he joined the Wesleyans at Newtown. The Scheme for the New School was set on foot in 1897, and Mr. Bullough was appointed Secretary of the Building Committee. The fine New School was built in 1908, but the debt not being yet entirely liquidated he is still Secretary to the Building Fund. He is also a Trustee.

Was elected on the Urban District Council in 1907. and has been Chairman since April last. His term of office expires next March. Mr. Bullough is also a Governor of the Secondary School, a Manager of the Council School, and a Member of the Higher Education Committee.