

JOHN FULLER

Little has so far been found about John fuller despite the years he spent around Maidenhead.

He was Superintendent minister on two occasions - from 1856 to 1859, and from 1864 to 1868.

Most, if not all, the intervening years were spent in Dunstable:

Primitive Methodist Chapel

On Monday evening a valedictory tea meeting was held in the schools attached to this fine building, on the occasion of the departure of the pastor, the Rev J Fuller.

This gentleman had been four years engaged in the mission at Dunstable, and his removal is deeply regretted by his congregation.

A handsome tea service of silver was presented at the close of a public meeting, held in the chapel, to the rev. gentleman, by Mr. Johnson, of Dunstable, on the part of his own class and those of his sons.

Mr. Fuller returned thanks in suitable terms, and bade farewell to all his friends in that circuit.

(Bedfordshire Times 9 July 1864)

The Minister at Lacey Green, Rev. Robert W. Monkman, who was previously a minister in Maidenhead (1854 - 1856) and had moved to the High Wycombe Circuit, recorded an account of the first anniversary celebrations of the chapel in 1856.

“First Anniversary was held September 21st and 22nd 1856, when three sermons were preached by Revd. John Fuller of the Maidenhead Circuit, and a tea and Public Meeting on the 22nd. The collections were good, and the Master of Assemblies was present to bless”

In his work John was very ably supported by his wife:-

HOME and FOREIGN MISSIONS

The annual services in connection with the Primitive Methodists were commenced on Sunday last, when two sermons were preached in their chapel by Mrs. Fuller.

A large assemblage was present, who must have been struck with the confidence displayed by that lady in addressing a public assembly, and especially with the gift and power displayed in prayer.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the chapel, the Rev. Lemon Hall, Independent Ilril of Foyle, presiding.

The following addressed the meeting in suitable speeches - Revs. J. Symonds, J. Fuller, and G Free. The attendance was better, and the collections twice as large as during any of the preceding years

(Windsor & Eton Express 24 January 1857)

John later spent several years in East Anglia and was superannuated in 1895 while minister at Kelsale, Suffolk.

He died in 1899