

ELIJAH JACKSON

Elijah was born in Hanley Staffordshir in 1840 the son of John and Mary Jackson.

He became a Primitive Methodist minister in 186? and served in Maidenhead from 1865 to 1866 where he met Jane Brewer, and later married in 1868. They had five children.

He later served in Winterton (nr Whitby) , Mexborough (nr Doncaster), Pocklington, Croydon and finally Haverhill (nr Bury St Edmunds) where he died on December 12th 1881 aged 41.

Very few newspaper records can be found.

THE LATE Mrs. JANE JACKSON.

An Interesting Personality.

Primitive Methodism has just lost a very interesting link with the past in the death, on June 29th, at Croydon, at the ripe age of 90, of Mrs. Jane Jackson, widow of the late Rev. Elijah Jackson.

It was largely due to the strenuous and harassing nature of Mr. Jackson's three year's ministry in Croydon that his health broke down, resulting in his death a few years later at the early age of 41

. Mrs. Jackson had formed some close friend-ships during Mr. Jackson's ministry in Croydon, so that after his death her steps instinctively turned towards that town. Here she lived for nearly 50 years, and those friendships stood her in good stead, especially during the earlier years. when she was struggling to bring up her five children creditably.

In the earlier years she was actively associated with the work at Croydon. Her outstanding quality was her motherhood. She was an affectionate and devoted wife and mother, giving herself unstintingly all her life to the interests of her family. As her children grew up, she lived for, and in, all their achievements and successes.

Her eldest son is Alderman Albert Jackson, well known in our Church, who has been nctively, identified with the work at Cherry Orchard-road, Croydon, for upwards of 40 years

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