

DAVID KENT

(The following sketchy outline has been produced in good faith from the minimal information available)

David was born in Hampstead Norreys, near Wantage, Berkshire in 1814 the son of William and Sarah Kent William was an agricultural worker.

He became a Primitive Methodist minister in 1836.

By 1850 he was serving in Settle, N Yorkshire where he was recorded as being a widower.

In 1854 he was sent by the General Missionary Committee as an Open-air missionary to Plymouth where during the cold winter months he rented a room and reported 30 members in 1855.

He then came to serve in Maidenhead from 1856 to 1857

In 1861 he was living with his widowed mother Sarah back in Hampstead Norreys.

His mother died in June the following year and David died shortly after in December.



The Primitive Methodist chapel, Hampstead Norreys