

Edward James Rowe

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BIRTH PLACE Veile Feryes Tradegar, Mnmths, Wales

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!Baptized Aug 30 1874 by Joseph Chapple confirmed Aug 30, 1874 by G.D. Snell Ordained Elder Nov 27, 1888, by G. D. Snell !This is the clipping that was in the paper after the funeral: December 1, 1888, at no previous funeral was there such a turn out of sympathizing, interested friends as was here yesterday. Paying last respects on the occasion of Brother Edward Rowe's departure to the land beyond. It seemed as if some strange power influenced the vast multitude to gather around the home of the deceased. Eighty six vehicles, densely loaded and orderly arranged were in attendance. A part of the service was held at his home, which consisted of a very impressive prayer by elder Fredrick Lewis, a review of the deceased's past life and active labors by Bishop Snell and Elder Sinnett, and preceded by the Brass Band towards the cemetery. "Departed Comrade" and "Webster's Funeral March," thrilled the listeners with solemn feelings, as the band sent forth its mournful endences of honor to the one gone to the other side. The remains were finally deposited in its narrow dark house, the dedicatory prayer offered by Elder Wm. Jex and the sympathizing friends, the bereaved family and near relatives, except the mother who was kept home on a bed of sickness. Conspicuous among the mourners was a young lady, who on the 4<sup>th</sup> of the month had Brother Rowe lived, would have rejoiced as his wife. The bright visions of her future were changed into gloom, the bridal dress into a shroud. Her feelings can only be imagined, her sorrows but dimly appreciated. In the evening at the meeting house, the services were continued. Elders Jos. A Rees, Wm. Creer and Fredrick Lewis delivered the sermons. Brother Rowe was but twenty three years old, yet in that brief period he proved himself worthy of the love and respect of all his acquaintances.