

Harold Moulding Yates

Harold Yates was born in Hemsworth, Wakefield, in June 1882 and entered the Wesleyan Methodist ministry in 1909.

Early in his career he served in Dungannon, where it is probable he met and married his wife Maria.

Harold and Maria had two children Pat and Con.

In 1912 Harold left Dungannon and was sent by the Irish Conference as a Missionary to British Guiana where he was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

In 1926 ill health forced his premature return to the British Isles and after period of hospitalisation in Cornwall he was appointed to the Portsmouth Circuit (Twyford Avenue).

He was appointed to Windsor in August 1929 where he was chaplain, in turn to both the Life Guards and the Horse Guards before coming to Maidenhead for an extended stay from 1932 to 1937.

He subsequently moved to Chelmsford and later to Harlesden in 1941.

His wife Maria died in 1942 and he himself in 1961