LEONARD MAINPRIZE

Leonard was born in Carnaby, Yorkshire in 1840 the son of John and Jane Mainprize.

He became a probationary Primitive Methodist minister by the age of 21.

His ministry was short-lived and he became a builder living in Bridington.

He married Sarah Ann Harrison in 1869 and a son John William was born in 1871.

Following Sarah's death in 1877, Leonard married her sister Rhoda in 1878.

Leonard eventually served as Mayor and became a Justice of the Peace.

He died in April 1921

Very few newspaper records of his life have been found