

Memories of Brother Wilfrid Hallett C.Ss.R

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Brother Wilfrid Hallett who died in Machynlleth in 1965.

He spent his last few years in our community at Machynlleth. One thing about Wilfrid he came from the North East of England and he never lost the accent he grew up with. So much so that when he was standing at the bus stop in Machynlleth one day he turned to ask one of the people in the queue waiting what time the next bus was due, and this person in a strong Welsh accent said sorry I only speak English I don't speak Welsh.

At this time Brother Wilfrid's nephew had joined us and was a student at Hawkstone later being ordained and his name is Brian Russell.