

Fred W. Savidge



Fred W. Savidge was born in 1862 at Stretham. He was a member of the Highgate Baptist Church in London. He came to India under the Indian Aborigines Mission, better known as the Arthington Mission. In November 1891, he arrived in Bengal where he met his friend James Herbert Lorrain and formed a partnership that was to last for many years.

In the year 1892, Savidge and Lorrain moved to Silchar, north of Mizoram, and stayed with Dr. T. J. Jones of the Welsh Presbyterian Churches. After staying for sometime in Silchar, and duly obtaining permission from A.W. Davies, Political Officer, of the North Lushai Hills, they arrived in Sairang on the 11th January, 1894.


Fred W. Savidge worked tirelessly amongst the Mizos for over 40 years and died on 23rd September 1935 at the age of 73. His close and most cherished friend James Herbert Lorrain took the funeral service and Savidge was buried at Stretham, where he was born.

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“A Grammar and Dictionary of the Lakher Languages” written by Fred.W. Savidge with the hope that it would facilitate scholars and writers with material informations on the rich history,culture and languages of the Maras.

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