

# GEORGE ALBERT EASTWOOD (1860-1934)



Born in 1860, George was the third son of Edward Eastwood, founder of the Eastwood Railway Carriage and Wagon Works. When Edward died, George inherited the business.

George Eastwood played a significant role in Chesterfield life at the turn of the century. He became a Justice of the Peace, an Alderman and later was elected Mayor of Chesterfield three times, in 1905, 1906 and 1907.

George was renowned for his generosity. Hasland House, with its grounds of fifteen acres, were gifted to the people of Chesterfield in 1913. 'Eastwood Park' was to be *'kept as a park or public recreation ground...exactly like Queen's Park, for the inhabitants of the borough for ever.'*

For this, Eastwood was awarded the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Chesterfield in recognition of his contribution to the public service of the town.