

SIR ERNEST SHENTALL (1861-1936)



Shentall was a prominent figure in both the business world and civic life of Chesterfield. Ernest was a fruit & vegetable wholesaler, building up a successful business employing local people.

Acting as both an Alderman and Justice of the Peace in Chesterfield, Shentall served as Mayor from 1913-1919 and was knighted for 'Public & Local Services' in 1918. He was also granted the Freedom of the Borough of Chesterfield the same year.

Shentall died on 25th December 1936 and a memorial dedicated to his memory may be found in the Shentall Memorial Gardens in front of the Town Hall, Chesterfield. Sir Ernest was a member of the Watch Committee from 1910-1936.