



Dinton

DEATH OF MR W. WYATT

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral took place on Monday of Mr. William Wyatt, who died on Friday after a long illness, at the age of 67. Until ill-health caused his retirement Mr. Wyatt II was keenly interested in campanology and was for many years captain of the Dinton team. During his period of office he introduced ringing by method, and under his tuition the team made good progress and in 1933 successfully rang a quarter peal in their own belfry.

Mr. Wyatt was also responsible for getting together sufficient funds to purchase a set of handbells for the village and for training a team in their use. For several years they were heard in concerts of the Choral Society, which he founded and trained. By his death the Duke of Edinburgh Lodge of Oddfellows has lost one of their most distinguished members for, after passing through the highest Lodge offices, he became Provincial Grand Master of the District and was later elected a trustee his Lodge. For a number of years Mr. Wyatt was vice-chairman of the Dinton, Baverstock, and Hurcott Flower Show, being also a keen and successful exhibitor.

The Rev. R. H. B. Campbell officiated at the service, at which the hymns "Now the labourer's task is o'er" and "Rock of Ages," were sung. Music, played by the organist, Mr. F. Stratton, included "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and "O rest in the Lord."

THE MOURNERS

The family mourners were:—Mrs Wyatt (widow), Messrs J. and W. Wyatt (sons), Mrs W. Wilton, Mrs F Hallett, Mrs D. Clayton, and Mrs F. Adams (daughters), Mrs Cousins, Mrs Bailey, and Mrs Trent (sisters), Mrs W. Wyatt (daughter-in-law), Mr W. Wilton, Mr F. Adams, and Mr B. Clayton (son-in-law), Mr F. Bailey, Mr J. Trent, and Mr J. Pringle (brothers-in-law), and Mr J. Wyatt (cousin).

There were also present:—Mr and Mrs D. Combes, Mr H. Foyster, CS., W. J. Best, and P.P.G.M., A. Lane (representing the Salisbury District of Oddfellows), Per. Sec. S. J. Wyatt. N.G. J. Clark and V.G. A. Stacey (representing the Duke of Edinburgh Lodge), Mr and Mrs T. Tingham, Mr A. Baker, Mr C. Clark, Mr C. Strong, Mr and Mrs S. Toomer, Mr W. G. Stokes, Miss A. Lane, Mr and Mrs F. Coombs, Mr A. Bacon, Mrs C. Mason, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs Chandler, Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs L. Maidment.

The bearers were Messrs. E. Shute, R. Baker, W. Toomer and A. Mundy.

A wreath from the Dinton Ringers bore the Inscription, "The course of thy changes are finished, but we shall not forget." After the interment muffled touches were rung.

Mrs. Wyatt and family desire to thank all kind friends for messages of sympathy and for floral tributes.

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