



DEATH OF A HUNTSMAN

Mr John Thomas Powell, of Easton Royal, Wiltshire, whose death has taken place, was probably the oldest follower of foxhounds in the country. He was eighty-two years of age and had lived for sixty-two years in the house where he died. For sixty consecutive years, he attended the opening meets of the Tedworth Hounds, and, as long as the Savernake Staghounds were hunted, he was out with them. It is typical of the man that he was married in his hunting dress, his portmanteau having been stolen in transit.

Among the wreaths at his funeral was one shaped like a horseshoe from Captain W. V. Faber, M.P., the present Master of Tedworth Hounds. It was inscribed "To the memory of the father of the Tedworth Hounds".

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