



Death of Mr. H. E. Goddard

The death has taken place at Hascombe (Surrey) of Mr. Harry Edwin Goddard (82), a former licensee of the Black Horse Inn, Malmesbury and a noted Hunt servant. Mr. Goddard was the son of Benjamin Godard who hunted the Bicester for a number of years. He was a huntsman or first whip and kennel huntsman to many well-known packs in this time, including the V.W.H. (Cricklade), North Cotswold, Ledbury, Duhallow, Newmarket and Thurlow and the Whaddon Chase. He hunted until he was well over 70, with the Duke of Beaufort's V.W.H (Cricklade) and a V.W.H (Earl Bathurst's), where he was very well known. He leaves a widow (who was a daughter of Nicolas Cornish, who hunted for the Tynedale for many years), four sons and two daughters. Of the sons Ben is huntsman to the Chiddingfold, Ted to the V.W.H (Earl Bathurst's) and Jim to the Surrey Union. The other son, Frank, lives at Corston and is engaged on Government work. The funeral took place at Hascombe.

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