



Obituaries

Malmesbury

Robert Charles Warner

Mr Robert Charles Warner, of Eversleigh House, Oaksey, near Malmesbury, whose death was announced on Saturday, was a member of the Wiltshire County Council from the time of its inception, resigning only under the compulsion of advancing years.

For many years, he was chairman of the Board of Governors of Malmesbury Secondary School, it having been largely due to his efforts that the school was erected. He was a member of the Malmesbury Board of Guardians and Rural Council for 28 years and he also held several other public offices.

As a churchwarden, he served under two rectors who figured in unusual happenings. One was associated, it is stated, with a prize fight, and the other is reported to have been accused before a Consistory Court of neglect of duty and causing Scriptures to be treated with contempt.

Last year, Mr Warner built a shelter, in which the scholars at the village school may receive instruction during the summer months, and he provided, at his own expense, a water supply for the parish of Oaksey.

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