



Death of Mr. H. W. Weeks

The death has occurred of Mr. Henry William Weeks, who, since the death of his wife about two years ago, had lived with his son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. David Amor), at Pewsey. Mr. Weeks was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks and as a boy lived with them at Kennett. He was twice married and three sons and three daughters all pre-deceased him. His second wife was Miss Annie Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Payne, of Stoke Newington, who before her marriage was in the service of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Rogers, at Rainscombe Park. The couple made their home at Oare and there were two children - Mr. Desmond Weeks, of Milton Lilbourne, whose wife was formerly Miss Mabel Fishlock and Mrs. David Amor, who lives with her husband and family at Pewsey. There are four grandchildren. Mr. Weeks was a man of many parts and was for a time verger and sexton for Oare Church during the incumbency of the late Rev. W. Hartley. His activities included work as a carpenter, bricklayer, plumber, painter, thatcher, shoe-repairer, cycle repairer, spade maker, watchmaker and many other trades and he was also the village postman. For many years he was employed by Mr. Gillam at Oare House and afterwards at Devizes. The funeral service at the Parish Church was conducted by the Rev. Everard Hall (Vicar) and the mourners were Mr. Desmond Week (son), Mrs. David Amor (daughter), Mr. David Amor (son-in-law) and Mrs. Desmond Weeks (daughter-in-law). Mr. Weeks only surviving brother was unable to attend. Others present included Mrs. Longson, Mr. W. J. Watts, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Hiscock, Mrs. Susan Cook and Mrs. T. Hiscock.

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