



Family Notices

Rowde

The Funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Chandler

ROWDE, - Such a Voluntary and spontaneous demonstration of sincere regard has rarely been seen as this village presented on Monday last, at the funeral of the late Mrs T. H. Chandler. Every place of business was closed, every blind was drawn; while the concourse of persons of all degrees who followed the relatives and stood around the grave, bore testimony to the feeling which prevailed throughout the parish. Every resident farmer and tradesman was there; both churchwardens were present; and we may say, almost every poor person. Such a manifestation of sympathy and regret must have been peculiarly gratifying to Mr. Chandler and the other members of the family - the more so, because it was thoroughly genuine:- and we truly add, well deserved; for we venture to say that the village of Rowde never possessed two more kind-hearted or truer friends than Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. There was nothing that they have not been ready to do to advance the interests of their neighbours, and especially the working classes, who have at all times found them willing - in the most unostentatious way - to lend a helping hand to accomplish any good object. A more marked appreciation of sterling worth was never before manifested in Rowde. **19th January 1888 Devizes Gazette**

OPC Note

The report does not name Mrs. Chandler but the Registration of her death in the March Quarter of 1888 within the Devizes Registration District records her as Mary Elizabeth.