



The Funeral of the Late Mr. T. Hooper Deacon

The funeral of the late Mr. T. Hooper Deacon, whose death we recorded in our last issue, took place at Swindon on Saturday last, in the presence of a very large concourse of relatives, personal friends, and representatives of public bodies with which he had been connected.

As the deceased gentleman had served for many years in the Royal Wilts Imperial Yeomanry, retiring with the rank of Captain and Quarter Master, the funeral was of a military character, the coffin being covered with the Union Jack, and the cortege proceeded by a firing party from his old regiment, who were in the command of Major Poore.

The officiating clergy were the Vicar of Swindon (the Rev. C. A. Mayall), and the Chaplain of the Wilts Yeomanry (the Rev. W. S. Waugh).

The sacred edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the service was of a most impressive character. At the conclusion of the service at the grave side the firing party fired a volley, and the "Last Post" was sounded.

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