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CLOTHWORKER'S RECORD

Death of Trowbridgiar Who Was 67 Years in One Mill

Sixty-seven years with one firm was the proud record of Mr William Gibbs Moon, a retired Trowbridge clothworker, who died at 3, Stanley Road, Woolcott Park, Redland, Bristol, on June 24th.

Mr Gibbs Moon, who had reached the ripe age of 86 years, commenced work with Messrs Kemp and Hewitt, the well-known West of England cloth makers, at their mill at Upton Lovell, a picturesque village on the banks of the Wylde, some five miles from Warminster.

After working in this mill for 17 years he was transferred to Messrs Kemp and Hewitt's Trowbridge mill, and there he remained for another 50 years, thus completing 67 years' continuous employment with the firm.

On his retirement Mr Gibbs Moon was granted a well-earned pension. He started work at the aged of ten years, and left off at the age of 77. He was highly esteemed by his employers and by his fellow-employees.

Mrs Gibbs Moon pre-deceased her husband about six years ago.

The internment was at Trowbridge Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, when the firm of Messrs Kemp and Hewitt was represented by Mr J. H. Kemp.

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