



Death of Crimean Veteran - Anthony Waters

Local Crimean Veteran - Death and Funeral of Mr. Anthony Waters

On Friday afternoon the funeral of Mr. Anthony Waters, Crimean veteran, took place at the Devizes Road cemetery, with military honours, and was attended by a large number of people, while large crowds watched the imposing cortege as it proceeded from Evelyn House, Wilton Road, to the Devizes Road Cemetery. In front of the procession walked four members of the City Police, who were followed by the band of the 1st Wilts V. R. C. under Bandmaster Carter. Then came a team of men and horses from the Royal Field Artillery, drawing a gun carriage on which rested the coffin, covered with the Union Jack, the cap of the deceased and some violets being on the lid beside a beautiful wreath. Mourning coaches, containing the widow and other members of the family, followed and after them walked representatives from various branches of the Service located in Salisbury, a number of postmen under Inspector Jenkins, and also some attendants from Fisherton House Asylum under Mr. Newman, head attendant. The military represented were from the Royal Engineers, Army Ordnance Corps, Royal Medical Corps, Army Service Corps, Army Veterinary Corps and the Military Foot Police. General Lindsay (commanding the Artillery of Southern command), General Hay, Major Isacke, Major Conway Gordon, and Lieutenant Jones were the officers present.

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OPC Note:-

Anthony Waters died on the 4th October 1907 and buried in Devizes Road Cemetery, Salisbury.