

# *Funeral Report*

## *Worton*

### *THE LATE MRS. JAMES J. NEWMAN*

Though she had been ill for years and had borne her illness with patience and fortitude, the death of Mrs. Newman, wife of Mr. James J. Newman of Worton House, which took place on Thursday, June 7th, was not altogether unexpected, as she had been confined to her bed for nearly a year. The funeral was on Monday, June 11th, at the old parish church, at Edington, where the deceased worshipped for nearly 50 years, having been born in the parish and lived for upwards of 30 years of her married life at the old Priory House, under the shadow of the church. The service was conducted by the Vicar of Edington (the Rev. E.C. Alexander), assisted by the Vicar of Worton (the Rev. R.H.B. Campbell). The cortege left Worton House at 12.30, and proceeded to the church, where the interment took place at two o'clock. The remains were enclosed in a coffin of unpolished oak, with brass fittings, and were laid to rest in the family vault, four old employees of Edington acting as bearers. The family mourners and intimate friends rode in five carriages, supplied by Messrs. Jolliffe of Long Street Mews, Devizes; in the first were the husband, Mr. James J. Newman, jun., and the Rev. W.G. Newman (sons); the second, Mr. R.H. Newman, Mr. Walter Newman (sons, the absent one the second son, Mr. John Herbert Newman is serving his country in Mesopotamia), and Mr. J. Tyler (brother); third Messrs. W.G. Oram, H. Haine, E.C. Butler, John Butler (sons-in-law); fourth Mr. R. Hampton (son-in-law), Mr. T. Hibberd (brother-in-law), Mr. R.S. Painton-Smith (grandson-in-law), Mr. John Tyler (cousin); fifth, Mr. William Hobbs (cousin), Miss Lewis (housekeeper), Nurse Bryant, and Ethel. Amongst those who met the cortege at the church were Mr. S.D. Bathard (brother-in-law) and Mr. H. Bathard (nephew), Mr. G.S.A. Waylen (the family doctor), Messrs. J.G. Perrett; J.E. Ashby, Emanuel Tucker, William Tucker, Harold Pepler, Percy Pepler, J. Potter, O. Reeves and many other intimate friends. The floral tributes included those from the following, all of which bore messages of sympathy and regret: - Her sorrowing husband; Jim, Kate and grandchildren; Annie and Willie; Bert and Doll; Edith and Bert; Willie and Bennie; Walter and Addie; Bill (should be Belle) and John; Dick; Nellie and Roland; Alice and Ernest; her little grandchildren Dick, Mercy and Betty; Kathleen, Denis and John; Jim, Mollie, Dick and Peter; Phyllis, Wilma and Jack; Dorothy and Sidney; Newman Oram and Rosemary (great grandchild); her brother John Tyler; D. Bathard and family; J.G. and Mrs. Parrott; Mrs. William Haine and May; Willie and Annie; A.D. Ayres; Mr. and Mrs. Besley; T. Lewis; Nurse Bryant and Ethel Bowden; Eden.

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