



Captain Bathurst, Grenadier Guards, in the Crimea in 1855,
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Funeral of Crimean Veteran Sir Frederick Thomas Arthur Hervey-Bathurst

Funeral of the Late Sir F. T. Bathurst.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Frederick Thomas Arthur Hervey Bathurst died on Sunday at Half Moon Street., London, after a short illness. The late baronet, who was born in 1833, succeeded his father, Sir Frederick Hutchinson Hervey Bathurst, in 1881, he was educated at Eton and entered the Grenadier Guards, serving through the Crimean Campaign, he was present at the battles of Alma, Balaclava and Inkerman, and received the medal with four clasps, the fifth clasp of the Medjidieh, and the Turkish medal.

Sir Frederick retired from the army with rank lieutenant-colonel in 1861, in which year he was returned in the conservative interest as member of Parliament for South Wilts. He retained his seat till 1865. In 1869 Sir Frederick married Ada, daughter of Sir John Ribton, third baronet. He is succeeded by his son, Captain Frederick Edward William Bathurst, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, born in 1870 and now in hospital at Kimberley. The late baronet was well known in his younger days in cricketing and athletic circles.

The funeral took place at Alderbury on Wednesday morning when the body was laid to rest in the family vault in the churchyard. The coffin arrived from London at 12 o'clock and was taken into the chancel of the church where it remained hidden under beautiful wreaths until the service commenced. The Rev. Canon Hutchings officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. E. B. Morten, vicar of West Grimstead.

Among the mourners were the widow, Lady Bathurst, the Misses Bathurst (daughters), Mr. Felton Bathurst and Mr. A. Bathurst (sons), Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, and Mr. A. Buckley. Others present were Mr. Davies, Miss Staples, Mr. and the Misses Forte, Mr. J. H. Jacobs, Mr. W. Pinckney, Mr. F. Griffin, Mr. J. Taunton, Mr. E. W. Gawthorne, Mr. Major, Mr. C. Hulbert, etc.

The service which was choral, was commenced with the singing of the hymn "Jesus Live No Longer Now". The Rev. E. B. Morton read the lesson. As the mourners left the church a voluntary was played by Miss Hutchings. At the graveside Canon Hutchings read the burial service, at the close of which "Now The Labourer's Task Is O'er" was sang.

The coffin was of polished oak with brass mounts and was enshrouded with the Union Jack.

An inscription on the brass plate read as follows:-

SIR FREDERICK THOMAS ARTHUR
HERVEY-BATHURST,
4TH BARONET, OF CLARENDON PARK, WILTS,
LIEUT.-COLONEL LATE GRENADEER GUARDS
BORN 13TH MARCH,
1833,
DIED 20TH MAY,
1900.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

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