



## **Funeral of Mr. James Nickolas, Postmaster**

### **Downton**

The funeral of Mr. James Nickolas, who died on Thursday from the effects of a seizure which overtook him about ten days previously, took place on Monday afternoon in the Parish Churchyard, the ceremony being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. A. D. Hill). The choir of the church was in attendance and sang two hymns, "Now The Labourer's Task Is O'er," and "O God, Our Help In Ages Past."

Amongst those also present were Mr. C. D. West, Mr. R. Pearse, and Mr. H. Hickman. The deceased, who had been post-master for over 40 years, was 78 years of age, and a highly-respected inhabitant.

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