



Easterton Obituary Notice

The Rev Gilbert Alfred King

The Rev Gilbert Alfred King, whose death has occurred at Coverack, Cornwall, was formerly Vicar of Easterton, and at the time of his death Vicar of Mullion. In 1885 he went to Avebury as curate to his father, the Rev Bryan King, and remained there 10 years. There he married and there his first wife died. The Bishop of Salisbury (Dr Wordsworth) appointed him Vicar of Easterton in 1895, and for 29 years he faithfully carried out the duties of this quiet parish. In 1897 he married the second daughter of the Rev Canon Thynne, Vicar of Seend, and when she died suddenly last October it was a blow which left unmistakable marks upon him and from which he had not recovered when his health began to fail.

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