



## **The Late Mr. Harry**

### **Well Known Wilts Farmer**

The death took place on Friday, after only a few days illness, of Mr. Oswald Theodore Harry (66), of Mays Farm, Hullavington, a well-known, North West Wiltshire agriculturist. Mr. Harry was the youngest son of the late Mr. W. H. Harry, of Newman's Farm, Hullavington and had farmed Mays Farm for 43 years.

A member of the Malmesbury and Chippenham Agricultural Societies, he frequently figured in the prize lists at the Christmas shows and on several occasions took first prize for the best managed farm in his area of the Beaufort Hunt. For 33 years he was churchwarden at Hullavington. He represented the parish on the Malmesbury Rural District Council for many years and was also for a long time Chairman of the Parish Council.

As a young man he served in the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Hill, of Knighton Farm, Shrivenham, but no family.

### **The Funeral**

The funeral took place on Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Hullavington. The Vicar, the Rev. H. E. Baker, officiated and Mrs. Harry Neate was at the organ.

Six employees on the farm, Messrs. C. Tanner, C. Skull, R. Broom, T. Sherwood, A. Bye and C. Gough, were the bearers and a farm wagon, the horse being led by another employee, Mr. E. Tanner, was used to convey the wreaths behind the coffin.

The mourners were: Mrs. Harry (widow), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harry (brother and sister-in-law), Miss Harry (sister), Mr. and Mrs. W. Sealy (nephew and niece), Miss Sealy (niece), Mr. Oswald Sealy (great nephew), Miss N. Sealy (great niece), Mr. W. Hill (brother-in-law).

Others present were: Major N. S. Wilson (representing Hullavington Parish Council) and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Leonard Taylor (also representing the Beaufort Hunt), Mr. E. Duncan (representing Sir Audley Neeld), Mr. G. L. Culverwell, Mr. R. W. Tilley, Mr. T. Teagle, Mr. W. B. Vaughan, Mrs. Wicks (representing Hullavington School), Mr. and Mrs. E. Rimming, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giles, Mr. M. King, Mr. R. A. C. Forrester, Mr. J. Brunt, Mrs. Harold Smith Norton (representing Mr. Smith), Mr. H. V. Wookey, Mr. C. W. Hart, Mr. H. Adams, Mr. F. Drury, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Broom, Miss Skull, Mr. H. Webb, Mr. W. Stretch, Mr. W. Hopkins, Mr. W. J. Wheadon (Malmesbury), Mrs. Barlett, Snr, Mrs. Dee, Mr. J. Dee, Mr. W. Wicks, Mr. H. Gough, the Misses Moore, Mr. A. Wicks, Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. Alec Fry, Mrs. Tanner, Mr. C. Scriven, Corporal J. Chester, Mrs. King, Mrs. C. Tanner, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Edgington, Mr. H. Tanner (representing Mr. W. Tanner and family), M. William Ayres, Mr. Walter Ayres, Mrs. Ayres, Mr. F. Simmons (also representing Mr. T. Simmons), Mr. J. Edwards, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Stretch, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. W. Greenman, Mr. A. J. Curtis, Mrs. R. Bartlett (Hullavington Mothers' Union), Mr. E. Tanner, Miss C. Stoneham, Miss D. Neale.

## Vicar's Tribute

The Vicar said they all deeply lamented the passing of a very good friend. Some of them knew Mr. Harry as a farmer who knew his job and love it and they could remember only with gratitude a man who put so much into so noble an occupation. In Hullavington they all regarded him as a friend.

## Floral Tributes

The wreaths were as follows: In loving memory of my devoted husband from his sorrowing wife; In loving remembrance of our dear brother, from Fanny and Will; Remembrance and kind thoughts, from Edith ("Stoneleigh"); In loving memory, from W. F. Hill; In loving memory of dear Uncle Oswald, from his nieces Millie, Edith, Louise and Winnie; In loving memory of dear Uncle Oswald, from Will and Floss; In loving memory of our dear uncle, from Nancy and Oswald; In affectionate remembrance, from Daisy, Jim and family (Southsea); With loving remembrance from Clarice, Sam and family (Weymouth).

In loving memory from Annie and Louise ("Fairhaven", Beach Road, Portishead; With kind remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dee; With deepest sympathy, from Robert W. Tilley; In affectionate remembrance, from Nellie, Will and Florence; With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fielder (lifelong friends); In loving memory, from Stanley and Gertie, Frances and Betty (Dunheyed, Cullompton); Mrs. J. B. Reading's and Dorothy's loving sympathy and deep regret (Compton Marsh, Shrivenham); In kind remembrance, from William Payne (Murcott Farm, Crudwell); With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Redman; With deepest sympathy from Mrs. R. Brown (Boscombe).

With sincerest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. W. Lye (Falfield, Glos.); With deepest sympathy, from Newman's Farm Hullavington; In ever loving memory, from Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Elsie (Court Farm, Hullavington); With deepest sympathy from the staff at Court Farm Hullavington; With many kind thoughts and remembrance, from Nurse A. M. Gould.

From the Hullavington Parish Council; A token of affection, from the congregation of Hullavington Church; With deepest sympathy, from the employees of May's and Gardener's Farms, to a faithful friend and master; With deepest sympathy to a faithful friend and master, from Gladys and Fanny; In remembrance, from Miss Maude Wilson (Norton Manor, Malmesbury); In remembrance, from Major and Mrs. Noel S. Wilson (Hullavington House); With deepest sympathy and kind remembrances, from Mr. and Mrs. Giles and family (Bradfield, Hullavington).

In affectionate remembrance of a kind friend, from the Vicar and Mrs. Baker; With deepest sympathy, from an old bosom friend, E. F. Potter - "Fell asleep in God Almighty's Arms - Rest in Peace"; With deep sympathy, from Mr. and Miss Bishop (Newman's House, Luppith, Devon); With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmons and the Misses Simmons, Church Farm, Little Somerford; In affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker Pearson (Sevington House, Grittleton); With deep sympathy from Mr. R. A. C. Forrester (Chippenham); With deepest sympathy to a good neighbour and friend, from W. and Kemp; In affectionate remembrance of a lifelong friend, from Worthy Tanner and family.

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## Addendum

There are two additions to the list of wreaths received for the funeral of Mr. O. T. Harry, published in our last Issue. They were: With kind remembrances, from Mr. V. Bartlett and family; In remembrance, from Mrs. Osmond and Anita.

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