

Mere Municipal Cemetery

LATE DR. W. W. FARNFIELD

MANY MOURNERS AT GILLINGHAM

FUNERAL SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S

The funeral took place on Thursday of Dr. W. W. Farnfield, whose death was reported last week.

Members of church, social, and sporting activities with which the doctor had been actively associated were among the congregation at the funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Gillingham, and at the interment at Mere Cemetery. During the church service - at which the Vicar of Gillingham, (the Rev. R. E. G. Newman) and the Rector of Kington Magna (the Rev. F. Ll. Edwards) officiated - the hymns, "Light's abode, Celestial Salem" and "Jesus Lives!" were sung. Mrs. Edgar Samways was at the organ and the choir was in attendance.

Immediate mourners were:- Mrs. Farnfield (wife), the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. S. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Catesby (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farnfield (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. Roberts (sister-in-law), Mr. E. Roberts and Mr. E. P. Bartlett (nephews), Mr. B. H. Hiscott (great-nephew), and Sister Davis.

The King's Court Lodge of Freemasons, of which Dr. Farnfield was one of the oldest members and a Past Master, was represented by Messrs. H. C. Wyld, G. F. Brice, W. J. M. Morrish, E. J. Strickland, E. Willis, S. Braddick, W. W. Wedlake, A. Middleton, the Rev. F. Ll. Edwards, W. G. B. White, C. W. Baxter, H. M. Martin, E. A. Martin, E. Berry, J. T. Davies, W. J. Warren, P. Finlay, G. Martin, R. H. W. Crouch, R. J. Bracher, A. J. Chubb, J. H. Allen, W. M. Forward, W. G. Hughes, T. A. Hayden, E. H. Strickland, A. E. Sims, and C. Hayden.

There were also present:-- Dr. Alexander, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Anstruther, Mrs. Beale, Major W. T. Best, Miss Emily Bird (Mere), Mr. T. H. Brickell, Mr. B. C. Brickell, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. R. K. Comben, Miss Combes, Mrs. Cowling, Nurse Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. Deam, Mr. and Miss Dorrell, Mr. Boswell Down, the Misses Down, Miss Edwards, Mr. Ellerton, Mrs. Foulkes, Mrs. Hankey, Mr. Hannam, Miss H. Herridge, Mrs. Harrison (Mere), Mr. Hip, Mrs. Hopkins (Mere), Mrs. F. Hurley, Miss F. King, Mrs. Lander (Mere), Mr. Lee, Mrs. Lockett, Mrs. A. Matthews (Mere), Mrs. Norris, (Mere), Mr. M. T. Perks, Mrs. H. Read, Nurse Read, Mrs. E. Samways, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Samways, the Misses Stewart, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Trotman, Mr. A. Trotman, Colonel E. G. Troyte-Bullock, Mrs. D. Tucker, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Lionel Walters (Yeovil), Mr. J. Walton, Miss Wells (Mere), Mrs. White (Zeals), Mrs. Wilcox (Mere), Mrs. W. Wilcox, Mrs. E. Wiles, Mrs. Willes, and others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Following is a list of the floral tributes :-- Mrs. Farnfield, Fran and Sydney; Grace and Tommy; Doll and Bob; Ruth and Bill; Elizabeth Miriam, Christopher, John, Annie, Nick, Joan and Jimmy; Stewart, Nancy and the boys, Hastings; Howard, Fred, Basil, and Stewart; Peg and Nell; Alice Bournemouth; Ernest and Edna Bournemouth; Eric, Bournemouth; St. Mary's, Gillingham, members of the Parochial Church Council and sidesmen; W. M. Officers and Brethren of Kings Court Lodge, Gillingham; V.A.D. Hospital Mere, 1914-1918; Mere Detachment British Red Cross; Miss A. Moore, Gravesend; Mr. E. H. Russell, Shaftesbury; Sir Harold Pelly and Mrs. Maurice Hill; Miss G. E. Taylor, Eastbourne; Miss Cooper, Reigate; Mrs. A. Churton-Taylor, Southsea: Alice M. Eacott, Worthing: Mrs. Herbert, The Groves, Bournemouth: Mr. and the Hon, Mrs. Anstruther; Daphne Dupont and Heather Birch, Beaminster; Mr. and Mrs. Walsh; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Barry and Judy: Mr. Ellerton and Eileen: Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Alexander: Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and Frank: Mr. and Mrs. Warren and family; the Rev. R. E. G. Newman; Norah and Edgar Samways and Norah; Major and Mrs. Matthews; Miss Manger; Colonel and Mrs. Troyte-Bullock; Mr. and Mrs. Allard and family; R. and G. Bishop and T. J. Tuck; Mr. and Mrs. O. Dean, Jane and John; Mr. and Mrs. Case, Spencer House; Nanny; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hankey; Dr. and Mrs. G. Ellis; Mrs. C. Bartlette, Hastings; Elwyn Gray, Mere; Dorothy and Olive Senior; Mr. and Mrs. Catesby, Saintbridge; the staff at the Vicarage, Sunningdale; Mr. and Mrs. Catesby, Headington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, Mere; Edward and Mrs. Doddington; Mr. J. and Mrs. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and family, Amport; T. W. P. Hannam; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strickland; Major T. W. Best; Leonard Mitchell; Rose and family, Hollingdone; Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Stella Mitchell; Eric Mitchell and Mavis; Dr. and Mrs,. Spearman; Mrs. R. H. Winterly-Crouch and Nancy, Frome; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hannam; Dr. ad Mrs. Steeds-Bird and Miss Beverley Bird; Gladys Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Grey and family; Mr Walton and family; and Dr. and Mrs. G. Chandler, Stunningdale.

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