



St. Peter's Church, Pitton

Death of a Centenarian

On Sunday last at Warren Farm, Newton Toney, William White (who celebrated his 100th birthday on the 17th July 1898), passed away. Yesterday (Thursday) his remains were laid to rest in the parish churchyard at Pitton, where in former days he sang in the church choir.

The centenarian had a great aversion to being photographed, and it was with great difficulty that a former member of this staff (Mr. Ralph Bidwell) managed to get his impression on the camera. He was walking in the garden, and becoming tired sat down on a chair, which had been taken into the garden for the express purpose, and no sooner had he sat down that a relative pulled his hat off, and the reporter "pressed the button."

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