



## *Seend Funeral Report*

### *Mrs Annie M Orchard*

The funeral of Mrs Annie M Orchard, of 33 Kipling Avenue, Bath, who died on January 3rd after a long illness, took place on Thursday afternoon at Locksbrook Cemetery, after a service at St Luke's Church, Bloomfield Road. The Rev W J Hopkins vicar, officiated at both the church and cemetery. Mrs Orchard was well known in the district, having lived there about 35 years.

She was a native of Seend, Wiltshire, and, 43 years ago, married Mr Ernest Orchard, a well-known Bath coach builder, now retired. There is one son, Mr Robert Charles Orchard, a member of the GWR staff at Swindon, and two daughters, Mrs Beatrice Mabel Smith and Mrs Kathleen Doris Williams, both residing at Bath.

The chief mourners were Mr E Orchard (husband), Mr R C Orchard (son), Mesdames L M Smith and S J Williams (daughters); Mr C Edwards (brother); Mesdames F Richards and W Hughes (sisters); Messrs S J Williams and M Smith (sons-in-law); Mesdames F Edwards, A Orchard, H Edwards and L Salter (sisters-in-law); Mrs R C Orchard (daughter-in-law); Mr F Richards (brother-in-law); Messrs J Orchard and L Edwards (nephews); Mrs Wilcox (nurse) and Mrs Creek, Miss Matthews, and Mrs B E Jones (friends). Also present at the service were Mr A G Elford, Mr and Mrs S R Lewin, Mrs H M Canning and Mrs H J Thomas. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr W D Dando, 10 Park Avenue, Bath.

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