

Seend Funeral Report

Miss May Delme Awdry

The death occurred on Saturday in a Bath nursing home of Miss May Delme Awdry, for many years a resident in the city, and the last surviving member of one branch of the well-known Wilts family of that name, one or two members of which reside in Bath.

Miss Awdry was the daughter of Ambrose Awdry of Seend, Wilts, who lived for a great many years at 35 Pulteney Street, Bath. An invalid for some years, she used to live at the Bungalow, Upper East Hayes, Bath. Because of her illness, Miss Awdry took practically no part in public affairs outside her home, but she was an earnest churchwoman and a keen Conservative.

The funeral took place at St Mary's Church, Bathwick, Bath on Wednesday. The Rector of Bathwick (Preb George Ruck) conducted the service, in which the 23rd Psalm and the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing" were sung. The chief mourners were: Col R P Awdry, Miss A Awdry, Miss E G Awdry, Capt and Mrs R F Awdry and family. Messrs E M Awdry, M Awdry and G Awdry, Mr and Mrs Delme Awdry, Flight-Lieut and Mrs Maghie, Mrs Seymoor Awdry, Mrs Edward Irving (Liverpool) and Mrs Lindsey.

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