



Funeral of Mr. W. G. Viney

Former Manager of Tisbury Dairy Depot

Record of Long Service

The funeral took place at Tisbury Parish Church on Monday of Mr. William George Viney, whose death occurred at Dairy Cottage on Thursday, after long and painful suffering, patiently borne, at the age of 54. Mr. Viney, who was very well known, was highly respected in the town and neighbourhood by a large circle of friends, having been employed by United Dairies (Wholesale), Limited (formerly the Salisbury, Semley and Gillingham Dairy Company), since the year 1900, the greater part of which time he was manager of the Tisbury depot. He retired some eight years ago owing to ill-health, and was awarded a gold watch by the Long Service Corps of the Company, of which he was a member.

The chief mourners were:- The widow, Mrs. Broomfield (mother), Miss M. Viney (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris (daughter and son in law), Mr. W. Baggs (father-in-law), Mr. W. Baker and Mrs. B. Green (cousins), and Mrs. Halliday.

The United Dairies Company was represented by Mr. S. Taunton (United Dairies Long Service Corps), Mr. T. V. Hewson (manager of Semley Dairy), together with a number of the staff, and Mr. J. Turner, an ex-member of the staff. There were also present, either in the church or at the graveside, Mrs. R. Howell, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. F. Baker, Mr. T. Lush, Mr. M. Lush, Mrs. H. Read, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. B. Ward, Mr. F. Gatehouse, Mr. J. Alford, Mrs. C. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pain, Mr. T. Doggrell, Mr. F. Burt and Mr. L. Burt, Mrs. J. Burt (Hazeldon), Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. W. Burt, Mr. W. Green (Chicks Grove), Mr. W. W. Didham, Mr. U. Marshall, Mr. M. M. Ward and many others.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (Canon A. H. Barnes). On the coffin was placed an Oddfellows' sash, Mr. Viney having been for many years a member of the Loyal 'Wardour' Lodge.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends were the following:- With deepest sympathy from the President and Comrades of United Dairies Ltd; Long Service Corps, London; from the Staff at Semley Dairy; and from Mr. W. E. Haynes, United Dairies Salisbury.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Ball Bros., Clock House, Tisbury.

Mrs. Viney and family desire to thank all kind friends for letters received, and for sympathy shown and expressed in their bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes sent.

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