



A Soldier of the 93rd Regiment of Foot (Infantry)

Death of Crimean Veteran

Mr. Henry Yeates, who entered his 93rd year on July 6th last, died on Saturday.

His military services began 70 years ago, when in 1855 the country was under the stress of the Crimean war. He joined the 19th Regiment of Infantry, now known as the Yorkshire Regiment, and proceeded to Russia where he experienced the hardships so common to soldiers at that period.

He was discharged from Chatham in 1865 after 10 years military service, and resumed his agricultural work on returning to Winterslow, after performing the journey from Chatham to his home on foot.

Till the end he maintained a remarkably well set up military bearing.

The funeral took place with military honours at Winterslow Churchyard on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. Henry Yeates →



Military Funeral

The funeral of Mr. Henry Yeates, a Crimean war veteran, who died in his 93rd year, took place at Winterslow churchyard on Thursday the 20th, and was of a military character.

The bearers, firing party and buglers were from the Welch Regiment, stationed at Tidworth, and the service was conducted by the rector of Winterslow, the Reverend F. W. T. Waithman, C.F.

A large number of parishioners attended, and the adult descendants of the deceased were the chief mourners .

Mr. Yeates patriotism and devotism to agricultural life were referred to by the rector in appropriate terms on Sunday morning at the parish church.

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