



# *Obituaries*

## *Worton*

### *DEATH OF WELL KNOWN AGRICULTURIST*

#### **Mr. J. J. Newman, of Worton House**

By the death, which took place on Monday at Worton House, Worton, of Mr. James John Newman, Wiltshire agriculturists have lost one of the good old school who are rapidly disappearing. Mr. Newman came from stock that had been agriculturists in Wiltshire for many years, and succeeded his father at Church Farm, Edington, about 50 years ago. Just over 30 years ago the deceased retired from business, being succeeded in the farm by Mr. J.J.T. Newman, now of Lacock, who held it until the Erlestoke estate was sold some 14 years since, Mr. Newman was well known in this part of the county, though in his later years (he was 82 when he died) he had suffered a good deal, and was not able to get about as he formerly did. While at Edington he served the parish on the Westbury Board of Guardians for many years, and also filled other offices. Father, son, and grandson, besides having the same farm, followed each other in the wardenship at the church at Edington. Mrs. Newman predeceased her husband, soon after they had celebrated their golden wedding. There were 10 children of the marriage, all of whom are alive, while there are over 30 grandchildren and a good many great-grandchildren. The funeral of the deceased takes place on Saturday at Edington church, at two o'clock. Five of the daughters married men well known in agriculture in the county - Mr. Herbert Haine (Sevenhampton), Mr. Roland Hampton (Poulshot), Mr. Ernest Butler (Sandy Lane), Mr. John Butler (All Cannings), and Mr. Oram.

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