

BRIDGE

The Death occurred at Vine Cottage on Thursday of Mr. George Cowell (83), who for many years was in business at Bridge as a coal merchant. Except for a short period, his wife and he have resided at Bridge during the whole of their married life. They were married at All Saints' Church, Canterbury, on November 20, 1882, and on the occasion of their golden wedding held a large family gathering. Mr. Cowell was a native of Bethersden. The funeral at St. Peter's Church on Monday was conducted by the Rev. H. Mourilyan. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cowell (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. Jarrett, Miss Cowell (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. S. Lockwood (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Jarrett, Mr. R. Jarrett, Mr. E. Cowell and Mr. G. Brasier (grandchildren), Mrs. L. Price, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Cowell (nieces). Wreaths were sent by: His devoted Wife; Les, Grace and Teddy; Edie; Dorothy; Elsie and Sid; Reg., Kath and Geoffrey; Dolly, George; Raymond and Beryl; Eliza; Bess and All at Blean; Ellen; Hettie and Family; Winnie; Fred; Mrs. Medhurst, Emily and All; Blanche and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Sidders; Mr. and Mrs. Dunk; Mr. and Mrs. Leycester Hawkins; Mrs. Money; Mrs. Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Edwards; Mr. C. Wills; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins; Mrs. Maslin and Family; Mrs. Lockwood, Canterbury; Mr. Holter.

funeral of Aircraftsman Frederick J. Jarrett, whose death occurred at Princess Mary's Royal R.A.F. Hospital, Hulton, Wendover, on January 29, took place at Bridge Church on Wednesday afternoon, amid many manifestations of sorrow. The deceased, whose age was 19 years, joined the R.A.F. only 15 days previously, the cause of death being double pneumonia. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. A. F. Lamplugh, Vicar of Bekesbourne. A party of Royal Air Force men, under Flying Officer P. Heath, from Hawkinge Aerodrome, attended with motor tender and trailer, firing party and trumpeter. The chief mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jarrett (father and mother), Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarrett (brother and sister-in-law), Miss Dorothy Jarrett (sister), Mrs. Cowell (grandmother), Miss D. Cowell (aunt), Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood (uncle and aunt), Mrs. L. Cowell (aunt), Mr. E. Cowell (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. W. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dean. The local branch of the British Legion were represented by Messrs. A. Carpenter, A. Miles, F. Carpenter, and W. McDougall; the Boys' Club by Messrs. G. Honney, F. Hogben, H. De Cent, E. Piper, and P. Belsey. The flowers included wreaths from the officers, warrant officers, and airmen, R.A.F., Uxbridge, and from the committee and members of the Boys' Club, Bridge.

DEATH OF BRIDGE OCTOGENARIAN

MR. GEORGE COWELL

The death occurred on Thursday at the age of 83 of Mr. George Cowell, of Vine Cottages, Bridge. He had been ill only for a fortnight or so and news of his passing occasioned widespread regret in the village, where for many years he had been a popular and well-known figure—he was a native of Bethersden.

The funeral took place at Bridge on Monday, the Rev. C. T. Mourilyan officiating, and the mourners were: The widow, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowell (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. Jarrett (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. S. Lockwood (son-in-law and daughter), Miss D. Cowell (daughter), Mr. R. Jarrett, Miss D. Jarrett, Mr. E. Cowell and Master G. Brazier (grand-children).

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

Mr. G. Parren, of Northgate Street, Canterbury, was the undertaker.

DEATH OF MRS. E. COWELL

The death occurred of Mrs. Emma Cowell, widow of Mr. George Cowell, of Bridge, on Monday, December 17, at Fairview, Union Road, Bridge, after a short illness, in her 86th year. She was for very many years a member of the Mothers' Union and was one of the oldest inhabitants of the village. She leaves one son and three daughters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral took place at St. Peter's Church, Bridge, on Friday, the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Gregory) officiating. Chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cowell, Mrs. Jarrett, Miss D. Cowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. R. Jarrett and Miss Philpott. The beautiful floral tributes included one from the members of the Mothers' Union.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. G. Parren, of Northgate Street, Canterbury.



DEATH OF MRS. E. CROFT.—We regret to record the death of Mrs. Ellen Croft, widow of Mr. M. F. Warley Croft, who was sanitary inspector to the Bridge Rural District Council for many years. They were married in 1878 and came to reside at Bridge about thirty years ago. Mrs. Croft, who was 75 years of age, resided at Sefton Villas. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. J. Wood, of Westwood Farm. The two children of the marriage were Percy Croft, who died in South Africa twelve years ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Lester Hawkins, who resides with her husband in India. The interment took place at St. Mary's, Kingston, on the 12th instant, the service being conducted by the Rev. H. Knight. The chief mourners were: Mrs. W. Wood (sister) and Mr. Wood; Mr. A. Wood (brother); Miss L. Croft and Mrs. R. Croft (sister-in-law); Mrs. Francis (friend). Other mourners were Mr. Sidney Hulke, Mrs. H. E. and H. G. Maslin; Mesdames Chapman, Merry, Knight, and the Misses Nunn and Sperling. Floral tributes were sent by: Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawkins; Mrs. R. Croft; Miss Croft, the Misses Francis; Mrs. Merry, Colonel and Mrs. Nolan, Mr. C. Wills and Mrs. Hayzen; Miss Nunn, Mrs. Cowell, Miss E. Philpott, Miss W. Neeve, Georgie Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. Wye, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maslin and Miss Smith; Betty and George Maslin; Mrs. F. Penn, Mrs. Gower, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Anderson, the Misses Sperling; Miss M. Tassell, Miss Nicholls; Mr. and Mrs. Carling; Mr. and Mrs. Hulke; Mrs. Chapman, Miss Dorothy Cowell; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood; Mr. J. Wood.

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uncle and aunt; Mrs. L. Cowell, aunt; Mr. E. Cowell, cousin; Mr. and Mrs. W. Keeler; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dean, Mr. Swaffer. The local branch of the British Legion was represented by Messrs. A. Carpenter, A. Miles, F. Carpenter and W. McDougall. The Boys' Club by Messrs. G. Henny, F. Hogben, H. De Cent, E. Piper and P. Bekey. Floral tributes were from: Dad; Mum, Dolly and Dan; Grandma and Granddad; Reg and Kathleen; Aunt Dorothy; Uncle George, Aunt Grace and Ted; Mrs. Lockwood and family; Aunt Elsie and Uncle Sid; Mr. and Mrs. Keeler and family; Officers, Warrant Officers and Airmen, R.A.F., Uxbridge; Committee and members Boys' Club; all old friends White Horse Inn; friends and fellow members Plough and Harrow Dart Club; Arthur and Mrs. Gamble; Tom and George Ovenden; from a friend, F.U.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bishop; Mrs. Gowle and family; Joyce and Elsie Keeler.

THE LATE MRS. WANLEY CROFT.—The funeral took place on February 12 of Mrs. Ellen Croft, aged 75, widow of the late Mr. Wanley Croft, son of a former Rector of Kingston and for many years Sanitary Inspector to the Bridge Rural District Council. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wanley Croft took place in 1878 and the came to Bridge about 30 years ago. Mr. Croft was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. Wood, of Westwood Farm. They were two children, Mr. Percy Croft (who died in South Africa 12 years ago) and Mr. Lister Hawkins, now residing in India. The interment took place at St. Mary's, Kingston near Barham, the service being conducted by the Rev. Hubert Knight. The chief mourners were: Mrs. W. Wood (sister) and Mr. Wood; Mr. A. Wood (brother), Miss J. Croft and Mrs. R. Croft (sisters-in-law); Mrs. Francis (friend). Other mourners were Mr. Sidney Hulke, Mrs. H. E. and Mrs. H. G. Maslin, Mesdames Chapman, Money, Knight and the Misses Nunn and Sperling. Floral tributes included: Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawkins; Mrs. R. Croft; Miss Croft; the Misses Francis; Mrs. Money, Col. and Mrs. Nolan; Mr. C. Wills and Mrs. Hayzen; Miss Nunn; Mrs. Cowell; Miss E. Philpott; Miss W. Neeve; Georgie Brazier; Mr. and Mrs. Wye; Mr. and Mrs. H. Maslin; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Betty and George Maslin; Mr. F. Penn; Mrs. Gower; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Anderson; the Misses Sperling; Miss M. Tassell; Miss Nicholls; Mr. and Mrs. Carling; Mr. and Mrs. Hulke; Mr. Chapman; Miss Dorothy Cowell; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood; Mr. J. Wood.

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YOUNG AIRMAN'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Aircraftsman Frederick J. Jarrett, aged 19, whose death from pneumonia occurred at the R.A.F. Hospital at Hulton, only 15 days after he joined the Service, took place at Bridge church on Wednesday. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. A. F. Lamplugh, Vicar of Bekesbourne, the Rev. A. A. F. Lamplugh. A party of the R.A.F. from Hawkinge Aerodrome under Flying Officer P. Heath provided a firing party and a motor tender and trailer. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jarrett, father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarrett, brother and sister-in-law; Dorothy Jarrett, sister; Mrs. Cowell, grandmother; Miss D. Cowell, aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood,