

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, Can-

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.