

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 22th 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. Philpot, 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.

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 they came to Bridge about 30 years ago. Mrs. 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 Croft and Mrs. R. Croft (sisters-in-law), Mrs. Francis (friend). Other mourners were Mr. Sidney Hulke, Mrs. H. E. and Mrs. H. Maslin, Mesdames Chapman, Money, Knight and the Misses Nunn and Sperling. Floral tributes included:—Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins; Mrs. R. Croft; Miss Croft; the Misses Francis; Mrs. Money, Col. and Mrs. Nolan; Mr. C. Wills and Mrs. Hayze; Miss Nunn; Mrs. Cowell; Miss E. Philpott; Miss W. Neeve; Georgie Brazier; Mr. and Mrs. Wye; Mr. and Mrs. H. Maslin and Mrs. Smith; Betty and George Maslin; Mr. F. Penn; Mrs. Gower; Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson; the Misses Sperling; Miss Tassell; Miss Nicholls; Mr. and Mrs. Carling; Mr. and Mrs. Hulke; Mr. Chapman; Miss Dorothy Cowell; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood; Mr. J. Wood.