

# FUNERAL OF MR. A. M. TAYLOR

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## Bridge Tributes

The funeral of Mr. A. M. Taylor, son of Councillor A. Taylor, of Lynton House, Bridge, whose tragic death was reported last week, took place at the Parish Church, Bridge, on Monday, with the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Gregory) officiating. The interment followed in the churchyard, next to the grave of his mother, who died in 1949.

The family mourners included: The widow, Mr. A. Taylor (father), Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Mr. R. W. Taylor (brothers and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. Scratcher (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. Cherry (father-in-law and mother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. Apps (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. H. Taylor (grandfather), Capt. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. N. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bean, Mrs. A. Brooks (uncles and aunts).

Also present were: Fl.-Lt. Sneller R.A.F., Mr. P. Moore and Mr. Frost (Air Registration Board), Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolton, Mr. Rust (representing Royal Military Lodge of Freemasons), Mr. Guy Honney (representing Bridge British Legion), Mr. A. Wicks (representing Canterbury Branch R.A.F.A.), Mr. George Maslin, and many friends and neighbours in Bridge.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were those from the Air Registration Board, Bekesbourne F.C., Methodist Church, Royal Military Lodge, Nurse M. McAllister (Guys Hospital) who nursed Mr. Taylor through part of his illness, R.A.F.A. (Canterbury Branch) and British Legion (Bridge Branch).

Mrs. Mark Taylor wishes to thank all kind friends for their many letters of sympathy, and for the very beautiful flowers, on the occasion of the death of her beloved husband.

## BRIDGE

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** was held at the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday evening for Mr. A. M. Taylor, whose death was recently recorded. The Rev. J. Franklin Park officiated and Lessons were read by Mr. H. J. Prickett (headmaster Kent College). Mr. Taylor's favourite hymn, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," was sung. Many parishioners and friends attended.

## Bridge

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—The harvest festival services were held on Sunday when the preacher in the morning was Pastor A. W. Robinson and in the evening Mr. H. Bron. The services were continued on Monday when a large congregation filled the Church for a special service of dedication of new hymn books for the pulpit and organ, given in memory of Mr. Mark Taylor, by his wife. He was the third son of Councillor A. Taylor, of Lynton Cottage. He attended the Sunday School and also the Sunday services whenever he could. During the war he was brought down over Germany and received injuries, of which he died on February 27, 1951. The Rev. W. E. Prickett, Supt. Minister, said how pleased he was to see such a large gathering and to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Park, former Supt. of the circuit and now of the Anglican Church, who knew Mr. Mark Taylor so well. Mr. Prickett conducted the dedication service and gave an inspiring address. He welcomed the Vicar of Bridge and Mrs. G. A. Church. The Vicar read the lesson. The collections totalled £11/1/6 for trust funds.