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SPRINGVALE **DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS H. SHEATH**

It is with deep sympathy with the husband and family that we record the death of Elizabeth, the dearly beloved wife of Harry SHEATH, which occurred at her home, Moreton Cottage, Crossways, on Sunday, January 6th, after a brief illness at the age of 71 years.

The deceased, who had lived in the district all her life, was of a bright and cheerful character---a good wife and a fond mother and will be greatly missed and mourned, not only by the family but by the neighbours and the large circle of friends by whom she was respected and greatly loved. She leaves a husband (to whom she had been married 49 years) and four children to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being laid to rest in the little burial ground of St. John's (the Rev GILLSON GILL) officiating. A number of friends and neighbours assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

The following were the chief mourners: Mr H. SHEATH (husband), Alice, Lizzie, George, Hilda (children), Frances and George (sister and brother), Jim and Fanny (brother and sister-in-law), Violet (daughter-in-law), Fred and Charlie (sons-in-law), Freda and Nellie (grandchildren).

The funeral arrangements were most satisfactorily carried out by Mr WHEELER of Elmfield.

Mr H. sheath and family, wish to express their thanks to the Doctor and Nurse LEGGE for kind attention and to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for flowers sent.

The following are a list of the beautiful floral tributes sent:

From the sorrowing husband,

Percy and Conniw (daughter-in-law and granddaughter).

Lizzie, Fred and family (daughter, son-in-law and grandchild).

Violet, George and family (Worthing)

Hilda and Charlie (daughter and son-in-law).

Mr and Mrs LACEY, Copnor, (grandson).

George and Frances (brother and sister).

Mrs CORNELL, (Springvale).

Mr and Mrs ATKINS and family, (Wodlands Vale).

Arthur, Gladys and Rose, (Westbrook).

Mrs WILLIAMS and Mrs A. SHINER.

Mr and Mrs MITCHELL, (Upton).

Mr and Mrs R. CRIST, (Crossways).

Mr and Mrs RANNS, (Uplands).

Mr and Mrs COOPER, (Crossways).

Mr and Misses FARRAR, (Springvale).

Mr ATKINS, (Elmfield).

All at The Cottage, (Bullen).

Mr and Mrs HARDY, (Upland).

Nellie and Bert.

Nancy.

Mr and Mrs SMALLCORN and family.

A dear neighbour—Mrs SMALLCORN.

Researched by Ann Barrett