

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. JAMES AT BINSTEAD

Largely Attended and Impressive Service

Manifestations of the deepest respect and truest sympathy were shown at the funeral of the late Mrs. **JAMES**, wife of Alderman Edwin **JAMES**, of The Limes, Binstead, which took place at that parish last Friday afternoon. The deceased lady who was 82 years of age and well-known and much esteemed over a wide area, passed away on Tuesday. She was married to Mr. **JAMES** at Bitterne in 1871, and with her husband, came to reside at Binstead the following year and became the oldest members of the Wesleyan Church.

Deceased, with her husband, took a great interest in the life and work of the Church until ill-health compelled her to retire from active service. Unobtrusive, kindly, and lovable, her influence in the life of the village was of immeasurable value to its general wellbeing. Her hospitality will long be remembered by many friends in all parts of the Island and on the mainland. Deep sympathy is felt for her greatly respected husband and the family in the sad loss they are mourning.

A large number of friends and residents assembled at the service held in that place of worship, and which commenced at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. SEED, of Ryde, officiated and the other clergy and ministers present included the Rector of Binstead (the Rev. C.S. STOOKS), Revs. E. PICKEN, Rev. A. TRIGGS, and the Rev. F. SMITH. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of my Soul" The Rev. W. SEED in an impressive address referred to the deceased's humble character, and to the immeasurable service she had rendered in her own sphere during her long life. He made a touching tribute to deceased's life and character and said that in spite of the inevitable sadness and sorrow there was cause for profound thankfulness that their dear sister's life had been full of God's mercy and grace. Now she had been called to the Homeland and promoted to higher service. She was a very humble woman who had no conspicuous position in public places. Her kingdom was her home, and in it, as those who belonged to it would testify, she had rendered immeasurable and endless service. They prayed that God's blessing might rest upon her dear ones especially Mr. **JAMES**, and in the future there would be for each of them a new and increasing sense of the nearness and reality of the home to which she had gone. There would also be for them a new meaning and understanding of the words of the Master when he spoke about having treasure in heaven. As the coffin was borne from the church for interment at the cemetery the organist played "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

The remains were interred in a brick grave in the Cemetery, deceased's last resting place being lined with evergreens relieved with white asters. About 40 beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin and grave. These included floral tokens from the friends and members of the Binstead Wesleyan Chapel, the members of the Seaview Wesleyan Church; the employees of the firm; the staff at the farm; and others.

The chief mourners were Mr. Edwin **JAMES** (husband), Mr. W.G. **JAMES** and Mr. H. **JAMES** (sons), Mrs. W. HUNT-FULLER, Cardiff (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A.E. TRAVES (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. W. **JAMES**, London, and Mr. Eric **JAMES** (grandsons), Mrs. HUTCHINSON (sister), Miss Ena **JAMES**

(granddaughter), Mr. W. BEAVIS, London, (nephew), Mr. Leslie BURRAGE, London, (grand son-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. G. TWYMAN (cousins).

Among the large assembly at the service and the graveside were Miss CURRY, Mrs. HOBBS, Miss GREENHAM, Mrs. JAMES, Mr. and Mrs. LOWEN, Mr. W.H. JOLLIFFE, Mr. and Mrs. W. BOYCE, Mr. and Mrs. GLEDHILL, Mr. and Mrs. HEWITT, Mr. and Mrs. A. GOSDEN, Mr. and Mrs. A. LENTON, Mrs. W. PEARSON. Miss WHITE, Miss PENNING, Mr. R. GRINDER, Mr. T.A. CLEAVER, Mr. W. LOWE, Mr. W. COOPER, Mrs. MOULAND, Mr. and Mrs. W. REED, Mr. R. BOYCE, Mrs. PAYTON, Mr. H. TAYLOR, Mrs. GREAVES, Mrs. SNELL, Mr. C. WHEELER, Mr. and Mrs. WILLETT, Mr. H. RUSSELL, Mrs. H. GOSDEN, Mrs. W. HERRINGTON, Mr. E.C. LOADER, Messrs. YOUNG, HOLBROOK, DRAPER, SQUIBB, BUCKET, ELDRIDGE, and F. BARTON (employees), Mr. J. COOK, Mr. and Mrs. BARKER, Mr. and Mrs. WITHINSHAW, Miss LOWEN, Miss SLEATH, Mrs. TRIGGS, Mrs. F. SMITH, Mr. H.G. JOLLIFFE, Mr. O. JAMES, and others.

The beautiful floral tributes of respect and sympathy were as follow :-

In loving memory of my dear and devoted wife from her sorrowing husband.

In loving memory of dear mother from Willie and Lottie.

In ever-loving and affectionate memory of my dear mother, from her loving son Harry.

In ever-loving memory of our dearest mother, from Emmie, Will, and Marie.

In ever-loving memory of dear mother, from Cissie and Alf.

In loving memory of my dear sister, from Emily.

In loving memory of dear grandma, from Willie, Vi, Evelyn, and Leslie.

In ever-loving memory of our dearest grandma, from Ena and Eri.

In ever-loving memory of our dearest grandma, from Madeline and Kenneth.

In loving memory, from George and Mary.

In loving memory of Aunt Lizzie, from Willie and Annie BEVIS and family. D.E., and J. WILLOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. BOYCE.

SEAVIEW Wesleyan Church

Mr. and Mrs. PAYTON and Ivy.

Mr. T. TRAVES and family (Bournemouth)

Mr. and Mrs. V. PEARSON

Miss TATTNALL and Miss Mary TATTNALL.

Mr. and Mrs. READ.

Mrs. NICKLEN.

Mrs. M. and Miss C. GREENHAM.

MR. AND Mrs. RUSSELL and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. H.H. ROWLEY.

Mrs. J. MINTER, Elsie and Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. THOMASSETT.

Mr. Arthur GOSDEN.

Binstead Lodge farm staff.

Mr. and Mrs. WITHENSHAW

Annie, Ena, Phyllis and Reg.

Mrs. FUTCHER, Mrs. MACHIN, and Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. GOODLEY (London).

Harry and Doll (London).

Mr. and Mrs. F.G. COOPER and family.

The Employees.

Binstead Wesleyan Church.
Mr. and Mrs. GLEDHILL and family.
Mr. JOLLIFFE and Walter.
Mrs. W. COOPER and all at Fern Cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. POCOCK and family.
Ron and Thurza.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred COOPER and family.

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