

DEATH OF PTE. W. RICHARDS.- We regret to announce the death of Pte. Walter RICHARDS, late of the Hants. and Dorset Regiment, who passed away on October 27th, at the Red Cross Home, Lingfield, Surrey, from heart failure through shell shock at the age of 38. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. David RICHARDS, of 2, High Street, Oakfield.

The Military Funeral took place at St. John's Cemetery, on November 1st. The first part of the service was held in St. John's Church, conducted by the Rev. Cyril BLAKE, the firing party came from Parkhurst, and the Last Post was sounded at the graveside. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. David RICHARDS (father and mother), Mrs. James ROWE, and Mrs. W. E. FARRELL (sisters), Messrs. Ernest, Sydney and Albert RICHARDS (brothers), Florrie FARRELL (niece), Reggie SQUIBB and James ROWE (nephew), and Mr. W. SQUIBB, Sergt. FARRELL, (brothers-in-law) and Mr. Arthur BRADING. There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes.

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