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Old Resident's Death. - The death took place on Sunday of Mrs. Ruth BATTERBURY, off Kilburn, Simeon-street. Deceased who was the widow of Mr. William BATTERBURY, a retired postal official, was 85 years of age. Although of a very reserved nature, deceased had a very charming disposition and was much loved by those around her. She was an artist of considerable merit. Her husband predeceased her in 1917.

The funeral was on Wednesday, the first part of the service being held at Holy Trinity Church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. N. St. ALPHONSE). The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. R. BENNIE (nephew and niece) and Miss M. BATTERBURY (niece). Amongst others present were Miss N. SNOW, Mr. R.E. and the Misses G. and E. WALLER, Mr. L.G. TANCOCK, Mrs. LAVERS, Dr. E.L.S. HORSBURGH, and Mr. J.G. FARDELL (solicitor). The interment was in the grave of her husband at the Cemetery.

There were numerous floral tributes.

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