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LATE MR. E. KIRBYSHIRE

Funeral of Crimean Veteran and Ex-Police Officer.

The funeral took place at Mill-road Cemetery on Saturday afternoon of Edward Kirbyshire, the Crimean veteran and ex-Borough Police officer, who died at 119, Gwydir-street, on Tuesday last, at the age of 89 years.

The service in the chapel and at the graveside was conducted by the Vicar of St. Matthews (Rev. E. W. Platt). The coffin was borne to the graveside by P.C's Barnes, Fell, Barrell and Stanton, and was draped with the Union Jack. After the committal service, the "Last Post" was sounded by Sergt.-Drummer Fordham, Cambs. Regiment.

The immediate mourners were Mr. Arthur Kirbyshire (son), Mrs. Holder (daughter), Mrs. Arthur Kirbyshire (daughter-in-law), Mrs. S. Kirbyshire (daughter-in-law), Mr. Holder (son-in-law), Mr. Arthur S. Kirbyshire, M.A. (grandson), Mr. Harold Kirbyshire (grandson), Miss Q. Kirbyshire (grand-daughter), Mrs. Tansley (grand-daughter), and Miss Tansley (grand-daughter), and Miss Holder (grand-daughter).

The Borough Police Force was represented by Inspector Savidge, Inspector Belamy, Sergeant Strett, Sergt. Potts and P. C. O'Connor.

Forestry was represented by Bro. H. E. Hall, P.P.C.G. (Chief Shepherd, Cambridge district), Bro. James Freestone (Lodge treasurer), and Bro. A. E. Richardson, P.M. (all of the Royal David Lodge, of which the deceased was a member for 65 years), Bro. George Clark (trustee, Court Excelsior), Bro. J. H. Robinson (district treasurer), Bro. James Wilkin (Court Cantab), Bro. Charles Fuller (district trustee), and Bro. M. Martin.

Former members of the Police Force were represented as follows: Ex-Inspector White, ex-Inspector Baker, ex-Inspector Free, ex-Detective Inspector Marsh, ex-Sergt. Winter, and ex-P.C's Ayworth, Pammenter and Perry.

The Cambs. Regiment was represented by C.S.M. Powley, Sergt. Kitson, M.M., Sergt. Welch, M.M., and Lance-Corpl. L. Goode. The secretary of the Cambs. Territorial Association (Mr. H. S. Rogers) was also present.

Floral tributes were sent as follows: In loving memory of dear dad, from Arthur and Abby and Arthur, jun.; In loving memory of dear father, from Emily, Annie, Herbert and family. To dear grandfather, with love, from Dennis and Ron; In affectionate remembrance of grandfather, from Elsie and Lovell, Ivy and Sid; With sincere sorrow, from his grandson, A. C. Holder and Mrs. Holder (Rochester); "A long life well spent"; In loving remembrance of dear grand-dad, from Queenie, In kind remembrance of grandfather, from his daughter-in-law and grandson, Alice and Harold; To Uncle Edward, with loving thoughts, from his nieces, Fanny and Nellie; With kind remembrance and great respect, from Mrs. Taylor, "The Lord knows best"; With love and deepest sympathy, from Fred and Helen, Northampton; From his old regiment and comrades, the 90th Light Infantry.

The family desire to return their sincere thanks for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received by them in their recent bereavement.

Messrs. Pate and Son, James-street, were the undertakers.
