

# TOWNSEND FAMILY

## GEORGE TOWNSEND BRANCH

George Townsend

6 December 1846 to 25 September 1927

Laura Fyson Bland

9 June 1847 to 10 April 1908

## S TOWNSEND to W T C GREENE - MARRIAGE

## FORDHAM.

On Wednesday the marriage of Miss Sarah Townsend, the second daughter of the late Mr. George Townsend, with Mr. William Green, of Dereham, took place with great eclat. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. John Bell, (the vicar), assisted by the Rev. J. Cockshott, Rural Dean. The bride was dressed in white satin, with orange blossoms and white bridal fall; accompanied by two bridesmaids dressed in pale blue, and was given away by her brother Mr. John Townsend. The ceremony took place in the presence of a number of friends. The inhabitants filled the church to see the ceremony performed, which was choral, the music being rendered by Mr. J. A. Dalzell, of Exning. A numerous party of friends afterwards attended the wedding breakfast, after which the bride and bridegroom left by the 12.27 train for their honeymoon. On account of the recent death of the late Mr. G. Townsend, the bells were not rung, but the ringers were liberally entertained.

GREENE-TOWNSEND-25th inst., at Fordham, Cambridgeshire, by the Rev. J. Bell, vicar of Fordham, assisted by Canon Cockshott, William Thomas Crichton, of Dykebeck Farm, Wymondham, Norfolk, youngest son of the late Francis Nathaniel Greene, Surgeon, Barrrough-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire, to Sarah, second daughter of the late George Townsend, Fordham, Cambridgeshire.

SAD DEATH.—On Sunday evening last, about six o'clock, Mrs. F. Warwick, of Clifton Cottage, West Wycombe-road, whilst talking to a friend, Mrs. Butler, fell down suddenly without any warning, apparently in a fit. Medical aid was at once sent for, Dr. H. J. Wheeler being in attendance in a very short time. An examination proved that the seizure was due to a paralytic stroke and hemorrhage on the brain. Mrs. Warwick passed peacefully away without regaining consciousness just before nine o'clock the same evening. The death has cast quite a gloom over the village, the deceased being much respected by all, and much sympathy is felt for those that are left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon last, when the deceased was interred in West Wycombe Churchyard, the chief mourners being Mr. George Townsend (Fordham), Mr. and Mrs. Cawthorne (Fordham), Mrs. Barton (London), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodrow (West Wycombe), Mrs. Butler (West Wycombe), etc. The coffin, which was of polished elm, with brass fittings, was covered with beautiful wreaths and crosses, among which were the following:—"In loving remembrance," from Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, the Grove, Fordham, Cambridge; "with deepest sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend; "With deep sympathy," Mr. Charles Townsend, Shrubland House, Fordham; "With deepest sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend; "With deepest regret and affectionate remembrance," from Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton; "In loving memory of our dear cousin," Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cawthorne; "In loving memory," Fred. and Maggie; "With deepest sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodrow; "In loving memory," from J. Mead; "With Christ, which is far better," and wreath, Miss Runtgen. The funeral service was very impressively read by the Vicar (the Rev. H. W. Taylor). The funeral arrangements were very carefully carried out by Mr. W. Brook.

FORDHAM.—On Tuesday, the remains of Mr. George Townsend were conveyed to their last resting place in the family vault in the parish churchyard. His loss is deeply regretted by a great number of friends, many of whom followed him to the grave. Mr. Townsend gave up business some few months since in favour of his two sons, and it was thought that he would be spared a few years to enjoy the fruits of his labours, since he was only 64 years of age. His death will be very keenly felt by the parish, for he took a leading part in all parochial affairs and was very kind hearted towards the poor and sick. He held the office of churchwarden when he died. The railings round the vault were hung with wreaths of flowers, and beautiful crosses of immortelles were laid upon the coffin by loving hands.

## FORDHAM.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. GEO. TOWNSEND.—The decease of the above lady took place at her residence in Market-street, Fordham, on Thursday, the 19th inst. She had been for many months a great sufferer, a cancer in the first instance forming itself in the left eye, and which it was fondly hoped by the relatives had been successfully removed by an eminent London specialist, but unfortunately those hopes were rudely dispelled when shortly after it was discovered that another had formed on the liver, and despite the skill of Messrs. Willis who were unremitting in the care of their patient, and who were assisted by Drs. Bradbury, of Cambridge; and Brunton, of London, the deceased gradually wasted away till from sheer exhaustion death ended her sufferings, which were borne with great Christian fortitude. The deceased lady leaves a large family to mourn their loss, and will also be missed by many in the village, always having a cheerful and sympathetic welcome to the aged poor and needy around her. The funeral took place on Monday last amidst many tokens of respect and esteem, the remains being deposited in the family vault. As the mournful cortege left the deceased's residence it was preceded by the officiating minister, the Rev. J. Bell, and Dr. Willis. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. C. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Cawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend, Mr. A. and Mr. H. Townsend, Misses Mabel and Evelyn Townsend, Mr. G. F. Townsend, and Mr. A. Willis. The coffin, a beautiful one of polished oak and brass fittings, bore the simple inscription:—

CHARLOTTE TOWNSEND,  
Born December 18th, 1825,  
Died June 18th, 1891.

The floral contributions in memoriam were of the choicest description, each and every member of the family contributing his or her quota, while amongst the many lovely wreaths sent by friends were one from Mrs. Fyson, Richmond; Mrs. Warwick, London; Mr. Haddock, Sutton; Mr. H. Newport and Mr. A. Wilson, Fordham. The hearse and mourning coaches were supplied from the White Hart Hotel, Newmarket, while the funeral arrangements, which were entrusted to Mr. Cowell, of Soham, left nothing to be desired. Amongst the large concourse of people assembled around the vault we noticed Mr. R. Muncey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. H. Newport, Mr. R. Bland, Mrs. A. Bland, and Mr. Warrington, of Fordham; Mr. G. Porter, of Soham; and Mr. T. and Miss Wallace, of Witchford.

At Fordham. — November 19, Charlotte, eldest daughter of George and Charlotte Townsend, of the Nurseries, suddenly, after a severe affliction, aged 24 years.

Fordham. — October 25, William Thomas Crichton, of Wymondham, to Sarah, daughter of the late George Townsend, of Fordham.

## FORDHAM.

OBITUARY.—We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Green, wife of W. F. C. Green, Esq., and second daughter of the late G. Townsend, Esq., Fordham, which sad event took place on September 14. The remains of the deceased lady were interred in the Churchyard yesterday week, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a large number of spectators by the Rev. I. Bell, vicar.



## Mr. Townsend's Victory Celebrated

Mr. Geo. Townsend, J.P., C.C., entertained a company numbering about 300 to a sumptuous supper on Friday evening of last week, at Fordham, to celebrate his election as the representative of the Division on the Cambs. County Council. The repast was served in a huge marquee, erected on the lawn at Mr. Townsend's residence, The Grove, Fordham. The interior of the marquee was most effectively adorned with flags, Chinese lanterns, etc., while the tables were charmingly adorned with flowering plants, shrubs, etc. Mr. Townsend's hospitality was lavish and unstinted; and in the supervision of the arrangements he received invaluable aid from Mrs. Dawson Waugh and Mrs. J. L. Walker (his daughters), Messrs. Dawson Waugh and J. L. Walker (sons-in-law), and Mrs. Pryor. Everything was carried through most successfully. The guests upon arriving were heartily welcomed by Mr. Townsend at the entrance to the marquee; and while the company was assembling an excellent programme of popular music was provided by a magnificent gramophone, manipulated by Miss Waugh (Mr. Townsend's granddaughter.)

The catering had been entrusted to Mr. Johnson, of the Chequers Inn, and the capital meal which he provided was admirably served. The varied menu was supplemented by liquid refreshments *ad lib.* and the repast was done full justice. The company included Mr. Townsend's employes and their wives, the workers who had assisted him at the recent County Council election, and numerous other friends and acquaintances. Brakes were provided for the conveyance of guests from Snailwell and other outlying places to and from Fordham.

After supper a most enjoyable musical programme was rendered. The platform which had been erected at the end of the big marquee was beautifully decorated, and silver candelabra took the place of footlights. Mr. Sidney Buck's splendidly rendered songs were much enjoyed, while his clever conjuring tricks caused a vast amount of merriment and wonderment. Mr. Victor Brown's musical sketches and songs were also vigorously applauded, the song, "Will you love him in the future?" composed by the singer, being especially well received.

Mr. Geo. Townsend, who was greeted with ringing cheers, heartily thanked all who had supported him at the recent County Council election, and said he had invited that party of friends to spend the evening with him to signalise his return at the head of the poll at the County Council election, and to celebrate the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Walker. An additional reason was the fact that he was leaving Fordham, though only to take up his residence in the adjoining parish of Exning. He would do his utmost as a County Councillor to further the interests of the residents in the Fordham Division. It was impossible to please everyone, but if one always endeavoured to go straight he would not go far wrong. (Cheers.) Since the election he had received numerous congratulations, and heartily reciprocated the kindly feeling towards him which had been expressed. After expressing his earnest desire to do something to make the lives of his neighbours happier, Mr. Townsend gave some words of advice to the younger folk present, and said that, whatever sphere of life they occupied, if they went about their work in a proper spirit, they were bound to succeed. He also urged parents to take advantage of the facilities now offered them, and do their utmost to fit their children for the race of life. In conclusion, he wished all his friends in that district health and happiness in the future, and assured them that it would at all times afford him the greatest pleasure to do anything for their benefit that it lay in his power to do. (Applause.)

Mr. Townsend's health was enthusiastically drunk, with musical honours, extra cheers being given for Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Waugh and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Mr. Walker responded in a neat little speech, and said he wished that everybody who had canvassed during the election had spoken as straight and gone as straight as had their worthy host. (Cheers.)

**MARRIAGE OF MR. GEO. TOWNSEND.**—On Monday, at St. Botolph's Church, Bishopsgate Street Without, London, in the presence of a large congregation, Mr. George Townsend, J.P., C.C., of Westwood House, Exning, was married to Miss Rebecca Browne, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Browne of Ashwellthorpe, and Mrs. Phillippo, of Tharston, Norfolk. The bride was given away by her step-father, Mr. A. J. Phillippo, and wore a gown of pale grey ninon, trimmed with ivory lace, and hat to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of white sweet peas, white heather and myrtle, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Mary Blackmore, her bridesmaid, was prettily attired in cream Shantung, and cream hat, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas, the gift of the bridegroom. Major Alfred Fyson, of the Honourable Artillery Company (a life-long friend of Mr. Townsend's), was best man. The Rev. J. L. Bullock, late vicar of St. Botolph's, officiated, and Dr. J. E. Borland, F.R.C.O., presided at the organ. The reception and breakfast at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, were attended by many relations and friends. The presents were valuable and numerous. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. N. N. Sherwood and Mr. G. F. Blackmore, the bridegroom responding. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left by the Scotch Express for a tour in Scotland.

## CURIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT.

### Fordham Car Collapses.

Mr. George Townsend, of The Grove, Fordham, was driving his car towards London on Sunday, when an accident of an alarming character occurred. As he was descending the Wolmer Green-hill, about a mile from Welwyn, a sideslip occurred. The back axle snapped, the off wheel collapsed, and the car was suddenly reversed, and rolled over an embankment at the side of the road, throwing Mr. Townsend and his granddaughter and a gentleman friend who accompanied them, into the hollow on the other side of the embankment. Strangely enough, the occupants escaped unharmed save for the shock.

## FORDHAM.

**THE SNAIL RIVER.**—On Monday morning, Mr. R. Tebbitt, Mr. J. D. Dimock, Mr. George Townsend, Dr. Robinson (County Medical Officer), Dr. Armistead (Rural District Council Medical Officer), Mr. J. Brown (Sanitary Inspector), met at Mr. Newport's Mill and inspected the Snail river between the bridges. They were of opinion that the river was offensive through decaying vegetable matter, and that it would be much worse in the summer. Mr. Harry Newport stated that it cost him several pounds annually to clean out the silt and debris of the stream from the ledge in front of the waterwheel. The question of whose liability it was to clean out the river was discussed. It was stated that the custom in Fordham had always been for the owner of the mill property to keep the river clean, partly because the mill wheel interfered with the scour of the stream and partly because such cleaning gave the owner of the mill the sole right to fish in the river or to put boats on it. On the other hand it is customary with rivers which are not mill streams for the riparian owners (i.e. the owners of the banks) to clear out their own reaches. No doubt a report will be made to the County Council and to the Rural District Council in due course.



# Local J.P.'s Death.

Mr. George Townsend, J.P., of Exning, whose funeral took place on Thursday last at Fordham. Mr. Townsend was a well-known farmer, seedsman and public worker. He was a J.P. sitting at Newmarket, and had been associated with both the Cambs. and West Suffolk County Councils.

## An Exning Loss.

### DEATH OF Mr. Geo. TOWNSEND, J.P.

#### Well-known Fordham Seedsman Passes Away.

We regret to have to record that Mr. George Townsend, J.P., died at his residence, "Westwood House," Exning, on Sunday evening, after an illness lasting four or five weeks. He was in his 81st year. It was early in August when a "Free Press" representative interviewed Mr. Townsend with a view to publishing his career, and it is with deep regret that the interesting facts he so readily gave us on that occasion should form his obituary notice. He was twice married and his second wife is left to mourn his death. Of the four children he had by his first wife, Mr. Frank Townsend is manager for Lord St. David, one daughter married Mr. Lawson Waugh, the well-known trainer, and another daughter married Mr. H. Enoch, also a trainer, who resides close to Norwich. The other daughter died some time ago.

To old residents in and around the straggling village of Fordham, its name and that of Townsend are synonymous—one could not mention one without thinking of the other. Fordham probably does not yet fully realise how much it owes to the Townsend family in general, and Mr. George Townsend in particular. For many years, the family had resided in the village—although since 1910 Mr. Townsend has lived at Exning—and it was Mr. Townsend's father who, first starting as a farmer, founded the seed business that came to be known throughout the length and breadth of East Anglia—for all the markets in the area were attended, if not personally, then by a representative of the firm.

The late Mr. George Townsend was born in 1846 in the village of Fordham. The early part of his education was at the National School at Fordham, and he was afterwards at a boarding school at Great Yarmouth. That was when he was ten years old, and Mr. Townsend reminded our representative that in those days his school hours were from 7 until 8 o'clock, 9 until 12 o'clock, 2 to 4 o'clock, and 6 until 8 o'clock at night, a remarkable contrast with present-day school hours! He received a practical grounding in commercial life at the boarding school—and of course the three R's formed the major portion of the curriculum! In 1860, Mr. Townsend's schooldays were over, and he was set with the task of making his own way in the world. His father had already got the seed business most firmly established, and young Townsend got home from school late one night and started in his father's office at six o'clock the next morning! Ten years of this and he thought it was time to make a move in an upward direction, so in 1870 he undertook two most important responsibilities. First he set up in business on his own as a seed merchant and farmer, and secondly he got married! His wife was a Miss Laura Bland, the daughter of a nurseryman and seedsman, of Fordham, and by her he had four children—three daughters and one son. His wife died in 1908, and three years later Mr. Townsend married again, his second choice being a Miss Rebecca Brown, who was a member of a very respectable family living near Norwich.

But to return to the year 1870. Having "cast his bread upon the waters," Mr. Townsend was determined to succeed—his

determination and grim tenacity were two of his more marked characteristics—and he worked and slaved to such good purpose that in the year his father died (1881) and left him his business, Mr. Townsend was well on the way to becoming a wealthy man. He attended at least five markets each week, and thought nothing of driving 300 miles between one Sunday and another. Travelling in those days, of course, was much more difficult than it is to-day.

When the two businesses were combined and his future was assured, he commenced to think about a part in public life. And so we find him representing Fordham and Wicken on the Cambs. C.C., and latterly Exning on the West Suffolk County Council, taking a keen interest in the Education Committee work. He was a Commissioner of Income Tax for the district. He took no prominent part in politics, although he was a staunch supporter of the Liberal Party.

In the year 1896 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and right up to his last illness he was frequently present at the fortnightly sittings of the Newmarket (Cambs.) Bench.

Mr. Townsend was passionately fond of a good bullock—he used to say he would go anywhere to see one—and it was a natural consequence that his bent in this direction should urge him to exhibit fat stock at the majority of the principal shows in East Anglia. It may come as a great surprise to many to know that it was Mr. Townsend who, over fifty years ago, started the Norwich Fat Stock Show. He was extremely well known at the Bury St. Edmund's fat stock shows, and had taken as many as seven championships with his beasts. Not only had he shown, however, but he had also judged at many shows, and he was extremely well known in the agricultural world.

In 1910 he gave up farming and went to live at Westwood House, Exning, although, of course, he still carried on the business of nurseryman and seedsman, but without taking so active an interest in it. Of later years his hobby was chiefly in the collection of valuable old china, while he also possessed some very fine oil paintings and steel engravings. The fine old parish church of Exning, with which his family has been so long connected, owes much to the artistic taste and industry of Mrs. Townsend, who worked some exceedingly beautiful examples of needlework for the altar. The fine paintings on the walls of the chancel were painted as a memorial to Laura Mabel Townsend, his first wife, by her daughters Edith and Minnie; and other parts of the church also contain memorial windows to departed members of the Townsend family. Last year Mr. Townsend had a most serious illness, and was confined to bed from January until August, and in consequence he regretfully decided to retire from business. His action, although the right and proper one to take, was also much regretted by his many customers, some of whom he had had on his books since 1859, and many were the letters that he received, wishing him health and happiness in his retirement.

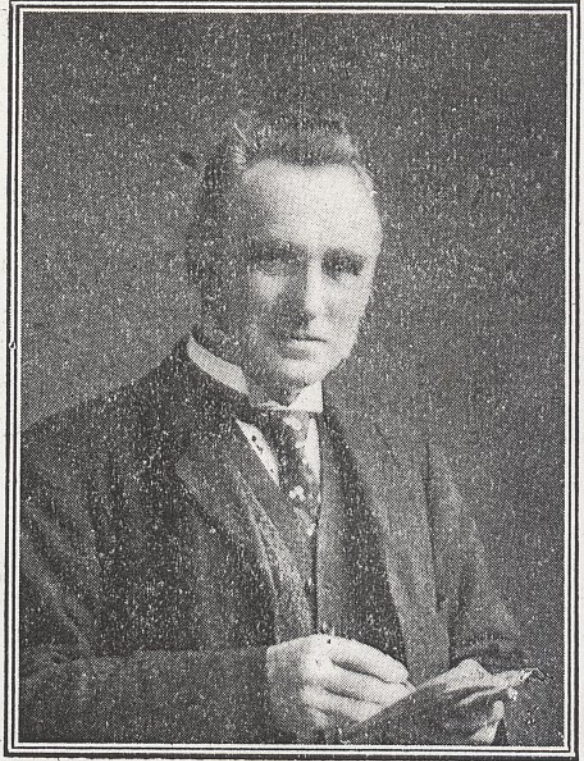
The funeral takes place at Fordham on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

#### POLICE COURT TRIBUTE.

Just before the commencement of the Court sitting at Newmarket (Cambs.) Petty Sessions yesterday (Tuesday), the Chairman (Mr. R. Stephenson) said it was with great regret that the members of the Court had learned of the death of Mr. George Townsend. Mr. Townsend, he added, had been a member of the Bench for over thirty years, and had been an active and most helpful member. He had always attended the Court regularly, and the members wished to express their great regret at the loss they had sustained by his death.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. Percy Cooper), on behalf of the Court also identified himself with the expressions of regret of the Chairman.

PARKER'S are registered for supplying eyeglasses to National Health Insurance and Approved Societies' members.



### FUNERAL OF MR. GEORGE TOWNSEND AT FORDHAM.

The funeral of Mr. George Townsend, of Westwood, Exning—a member of the West Suffolk County Council, and widely known in East Anglia as a nurseryman and seedsman—took place last week at the churchyard, Fordham. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. L. Gardner, vicar of Exning, and the Rev. C. B. Prior, vicar of Fordham. The mourners present included Mr. G. F. Townsend, C.C., Fordham (son), Mr. A. E. Townsend, of Chard, Somerset, and Mr. H. W. Townsend, of Soham (brothers), Messrs. Dawson Waugh (Newmarket), and J. L. Walker, Risby, (sons-in-law), Mr. Gerald Enoch, Brundish (grandson), Mr. F. C. Brown, of Wrentham, Norfolk (brother-in-law), Mrs. S. G. Allen, of Wymondham (niece), and Mr. Percy Cooper, of Newmarket (solicitor). Among fellow members of the Newmarket (Cambs) Bench of Magistrates who attended, were Messrs. C. E. Hammond (Newmarket), R. Stephenson (Burwell), T. Everett (Soham), E. W. Diver and Mrs. R. J. Robins (Isleham), Messrs. Wm. Platt (Fordham), and S. A. Taylor (Newmarket). The Cambs. Constabulary were represented by Mr. W. Varney Webb (Chief Constable), Deputy Chief Constable Wm. Winter, M.B.E. (Newmarket), and four constables; and the West Suffolk Police by Sgt. Cole (Newmarket); the Fordham Parish Council by Messrs. J. Goddard (Chairman), J. V. Platt, C. Morley and H. J. Newport (Clerk). Many others present included Messrs. Geo. Blackwell, Charles Waugh, J. H. Troughton, J.P., F. Wellman, F. S. Dodd, Mr. J. Duncombe, and B. Newton (chairman of the District Assessment Committee, Newmarket); Messrs. J. G. Cowell, A. Bland, J. B. Westley, S. W. Tebbitt, and C. Long (Soham), R. J. Robins, Roger Robins, and A. S. Frost (Isleham), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blagbrough, Messrs. W. Barsby, F. R. Jeffery, H. Jeffery, sen., G. C. Buller, and S. Jeffery (Exning), Mrs. A. G. Willson, Messrs. W. V. Bloom, F. Muncey, C. J. Parr, W. H. Dennis, F. Johnson, and others (Fordham), F. Goldsmith, S. M. Oliver (Bury St. Edmund's), Tom Oakley (Cambridge), Geo. Elphick (representing Messrs. W. and B. Sherwood, Prested Hall, Kelyveden), A. Clarke (Mellis), S. Oldman (Thetford), J. C. Miller (Edinburgh), F. W. Talbot (Winchester); also a number of old employees.

The senders of floral tributes included: Fred and Helen, Edith and Dawson, Ella and grandchildren, Margory and Peggy, Mrs. W. A. Newton (sister), Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend and family (Chard), Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Townsend and daughter, Mrs. John W. Townsend, Kenneth, Fordham Parish Council, Wesleyan Methodist Church (Fordham), Miss S. M. V. Waugh (Newmarket); Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Palmer (Exning), Viscount St. Davids (Ludgate Hill), Mr., Mrs., and Miss Blagbrough.

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## Death of Mr. George Townsend.

### PROMINENT BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MAN.

We record with deep regret the death of Mr. George Townsend, J.P., C.C., who passed peacefully away at his residence, "Westwood," Exning, late on Sunday night, aged 80 years. He had not been in good health for some years, but nevertheless continued to lead a busy and active life until the last few weeks.

Born on December 6th, 1816, Mr. Townsend was the eldest of the six sons of the late Mr. George Townsend, nurseryman, seedsman, and farmer, of Fordham. After completing his education at a boarding school at Yarmouth he entered his father's business, and after a very thorough training started on his own account as a seedsman and farmer. For a number of years he lived at Buzen Farm, Fordham, and then for a number of years at The Grove, where he resided until he removed to "Westwood," Exning, 17 years ago. For many years he was widely known in East Anglia as Mr. Townsend who regularly attended the Norwich market and a number of the other principal markets in the Eastern Counties, and established an extensive and important business, even before he succeeded in 1881 to his father's business on the death of that gentleman.

For many years Mr. Townsend had taken a very active and useful part in public life. He became a Justice of the Peace for Cambs. in 1896, and few members of the Newmarket (Cambs.) Bench attended its sittings so regularly. For a number of years he represented Fordham on the Cambs. County Council. A few years after his removal to Exning he was chosen to represent the Exning Ward on the West Suffolk County Council. For



some time he served concurrently on the two County Councils, and took his full share of the committee work on both. Some years ago he resigned from the Cambs. County Council, his son Mr. G. F. Townsend succeeding him, but he remained a member of the West Suffolk Council up to the time of his death. For several years he was one of the hardest working members of the County Education Committee; and practically up to the last he was remarkable for the regularity of his attendance at the meetings of the various Committees on which he served. Among the many other offices which he held was that of an Income Tax Commissioner for the district. He did valuable war work in various capacities, and during and after the war was a constant and generous friend to the ex-Service men of Exning and their dependants. For many years he was one of the School Managers at Fordham. During his residence in that parish he was the recognised leader of the Liberal party in Fordham and district; but in later years he had taken no active interest in politics. He was for a short period a member of the Newmarket Urban District Council but, upon completing his term of office, did not seek re-election.

Though most widely known as a nurseryman and seedsman Mr. Townsend was also, years ago, a very successful farmer and stock breeder and won many prizes (including seven championships) with his fat cattle. He was a staunch Churchman, and he and his family made many gifts to St. Peter's Church, Fordham. He placed in the church the beautiful east window as a memorial to his first wife, who, in her lifetime, gave the church some exquisitely worked altar hangings, with paintings in the chancel are the work of two of his daughters.

In his younger days Mr. Townsend was a notable cricketer. He possessed an excellent voice, and was, years ago, a very popular vocalist. Although a Churchman he was always a generous friend to the Free Churches of the district and frequently occupied the chair at Free Church meetings. To St. Martin's, Exning, he presented the Bell of Honour now in the church. He also took a keen interest in the Nursing Association and other organisations at Exning.

Mr. Townsend married, soon after he started business on his own account, Miss Laura Fyson Bland, daughter of the late Mr. William Hills Bland, who carried on an extensive business as a nurseryman at Fordham. By his first marriage he had five children—one son and four daughters—three of whom survive him. His son is Mr. G. F. Townsend, of Seeley House, Fordham, now estate agent to Viscount St. Davids, and a prominent public man in the district. One of his daughters married Mr. Dawson Waugh, trainer; another is the widow of the late Mr. Harry Knuch, who formerly trained at Exning, and two are dead—Miss Mabel Townsend and Mrs. J. L. Walker, the latter passing away only about a year ago. His first wife died in 1908, and three years later he married Miss Rebecca Brown, of Norwich, who survives him but is now an invalid.

After a very serious illness last year Mr. Townsend retired from business; but he continued his public work, and though suffering from heart trouble lived a remarkably active life up to the last few weeks.

### INTERMENT AT FORDHAM.

The interment took place yesterday (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in the family burial ground at Fordham Churchyard. Though the weather was wet there was a very large and representative attendance.

The officiating clergy were the Rev. R. L. Gardner, vicar of Exning, and the Rev. Claude B. Prior, vicar of Fordham. Before the service in St. Peter's Church the organist, Mr. A. Howe, played Mendelssohn's "Hymn of praise" and selections from the sacred oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers" (Farmer); and as the cortege was leaving the church he rendered the air "Go for the wings of a dove" (Mendelssohn).

The mourners who followed were Mr. G. F. Townsend, of Fordham (only son), Mr. A. E. Townsend, of Chard, Somerset, and Mr. H. W. Townsend, of Soham (the deceased gentleman's two surviving brothers), Mr. Dawson Waugh, of Newmarket, and Mr. James L. Walker, of Risby (sons-in-law), Mr. Gerald Knuch, of Brundall (grandson), Mr. F. C. Brown, of Wrentham, Norfolk (brother-in-law), Mrs. A. G. Allen, of Wymondham (niece by marriage), and Mr. Percy Cooper, of Messrs. Button, Aylmer, Fitch, and Cooper, solicitors, Newmarket. Members of the Newmarket (Cambs.) Bench of Magistrates present included Mr. C. Ed. Hammond (Newmarket), Mr. Robert Stephenson, D.L. (Burwell), Mr. Theo. Everett (Soham), Mr. E. W. Diver and Mrs. R. J. Robins (Isleham), Mr. Wm. Platt (Fordham), & Mr. S. A. Taylor (Newmarket). The Fordham Parish Council was represented by Messrs. John Goddard (Chairman), Charles Morley, and H. J. Newport (Clerk). The Cambs. Constabulary was represented by Mr. William Varney Webb (Chief Constable), Deputy Chief Constable William Winter, M.B.E. (Newmarket), P.C.'s Aworth (Wicken), Squire (Chippingham), Watson, and Parmenter (Soham); and the West Suffolk Police by Supt. Cole (Newmarket).

The church was completely filled, among others present being Mr. Arthur Bland, Mr. J. G. Cowell, Mr. J. Bland Westley and Mr. S. W. Tebbitt (representing his father, Mr. Robt Tebbitt (of Soham), Mr. Charles Waugh, Mr. J. H. Troughton, J.P., Mr. Frank Wellsman, Mr. George Blackwell, Mr. E. A. Dodd (Newmarket), Mr. M. J. Duncombe (manager of Lloyds Bank, Newmarket), Mr. R. J. Robins, Mr. Roger Robins and Mr. A. S. Frost (Isleham), Mr. B. Newton (Chairman of the Newmarket District Assessment Committee), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blagbrough, Messrs. Wm. Barsby, Fred. Jeffery, Harry Jeffery, senr. Sidney Jeffery, B. Freeman (Exning), Mrs. Arthur Willson, Messrs. Frank Muncey, Fred. Johnson, W. V. Bloom, C. J. Parr, W. H. Dennis, H. Reader, Vic. Cooper, John Reader, A. Reader, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lambourne, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicholls, Messrs. Charles Long, G. R. Godfrey (parish clerk), C. P. Leonard, T. Symonds, A. Thompson, A. Nicholls, Richard Nicholls, John Boyden (Fordham), Mr. Harold Kent, Mr. S. M. Oliver (Bury St. Edmunds), Mr. Tom Oakey (Cambridge), Mrs. Oakey (Underwood Hall), Mr. George Elphick representing Messrs. William and Edward Sherwood of Prested Hall, Kelvedon, Mr. Frank Goldsmith (Bury), Messrs. Alfred Clarke (Mellis), S. Oldman (Thetford), J. C. Miller (Edinburgh), F. W. Talbot (Winchester), Mr. Chas. Long (Soham), Mr. G. C. Bullen, Mr. J. Bunting (Exning), Mr. H. Driver (for many years Mr. Townsend's foreman at Fordham) and a number of other old employees.

The bricked grave was lined with white material and trails of foliage; and around it was a border of foliage, with a cluster of white chrysanthemums and other flowers at each corner. The coffin, of polished panelled oak, with brass fittings, was in-

scribed "George Townsend, died Sept. 25th, 1927, aged 80 years." Mr. Harry Boon, of Fordham, carried out the funeral arrangements.

The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. They included wreaths, &c., inscribed as under:—

To dear father from Fred and Helen.  
With loving memories—Edith and Dawson.  
In loving memory from Ella and grandchildren.  
With our love, Marjory and Peggy (Somerville Lodge, Newmarket)

With our deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Blagbrough and Mary (Exning).

With deepest sympathy from Mrs. Prior and family (the Nurseries, Exning).

In affectionate remembrance of an old friend from Alfred Fyson, Major H.A.C.

In kind remembrance from Frank, Leslie and Eaton Goldsmith (Bury St Edmunds).

In respectful remembrance from Percy Cooper (Newmarket).

In deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tingey (Dunton).

With deepest sympathy from Mr. H. Boon and family.

Kind remembrances, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paine (Newmarket).

With deepest sympathy from J. H. Moore (Dulgham).

With deepest sympathy, Louie Knights.

With deep and loving sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buck and family.

With deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jeffery (Exning).

With sincere sympathy from William and Edwd. Sharwood.

With deepest sympathy from H. Catchpole.

With sincere sympathy from W. T. Taylor (Newmarket).

In loving memory and deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb.

With sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

In kind remembrances from Mr. and Mrs. Butters.

With kind remembrance from Mrs. Pryer (Althorp, Newmarket).

With deepest sympathy and remembrances of a good master from a late maid, Nellie (Mrs. Lake).

In kind remembrance, Mrs. W. J. Oakey and Winifred (Fulbourn).

With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. C. Minett.

With Harry H. Arnold's deep sympathy.

In kindest remembrance and with sincere sympathy from Hy. and E. N. Perkins (Huntingdon).

From Mr., Mrs. and Miss Blackmore, with sincere sympathy.

With his sister's love (Mrs. W. A. Newton, Fordham).

In loving memory, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend and family, Fordham Grange, Chard.

In affectionate remembrance, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Townsend and daughters (Soham).

With sincere regrets and happy memories, Tina (Mrs. John W. Townsend, Glendyne, Fordham).

With deep regret from Kenneth.

From Ida to my dear master: R.I.P.

In dear and loving memory from Nurse.

In loving remembrance from Harry, and workmen and tenants.

With respect and sympathy from the Fordham Parish Council.

In affectionate memory from friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Fordham.

Viscount St. Davids (Landwade Hall).

With deepest sympathy from Bobbie Waugh.

With deepest sympathy from P. Peck.

In remembrance, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold N. Palmer (Exning).

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(Exning), Mrs. Prior and family (Exning Nurseries), Major Alfred Fyson, H.A.C., Frank, Leslie and Eaton Goldsmith (Bury), Percy Cooper (Newmarket), Mr. and Mrs. George Tingey (Dunton), Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jeffery (Exning), Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paine (Newmarket), Mr. H. Boon and family, Mr. J. H. Moore (Dulgham), Louie Knights, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buck and family, Col. H. Catchpole, Wm. and Edward Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Butters, Harry H. Arnold, Mrs. W. J. Oakey and daughter (Fulbourn), Mrs. Pryer (Newmarket), Mr. Percy Peck (Exning), Harry, and workmen and tenants, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, nurse, servants, etc.



APRIL 18, 1908

## Death of Mrs. George Townsend at Fordham.

It is with much regret that we record the death of Mrs. Townsend, wife of Mr. George Townsend, J.P., of The Grove, Fordham, which occurred at her residence, after a long and painful illness, on Friday last. The death, in 1904, of her eldest daughter, Miss May Townsend, was a blow from which the deceased lady never fully recovered. Shortly after this bereavement indications of failing health began to show themselves, and in February of last year her condition had become serious. A visit to Bournemouth resulted in a slight improvement, but it was, unfortunately, merely temporary. After her return from Bournemouth she was, for a month, under the treatment of Sir Thomas Barlow, the eminent physician, in London; and since her return home, all that medical skill and the best nursing could accomplish had been done for her. Dr. C. G. Cory, of Soham, her regular medical attendant, was unremitting in his attention; and with him were associated as consultants, Professor Bradbury and Dr. Latham, of Cambridge. Since Christmas Mrs. Townsend had been confined to her room, and death at last ensued from a complication of disorders. Throughout her long illness she bore her sufferings with great patience and fortitude.

Mrs. Townsend was a daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Hills Bland, who carried on an extensive business as a nurseryman at Fordham, and was greatly esteemed and respected throughout a wide area. She was married to Mr. Townsend in 1870, and is survived by four children—Mr. G. F. Townsend, of Exning; Mrs. Enoch, wife of Mr. Harry Enoch, trainer, of Exning; Mrs. Waugh, wife of Mr. Dawson Waugh, trainer, of Somerville Lodge, Newmarket; and Miss Minnie Rosa Townsend, the only member of the family remaining at home. Throughout her life the deceased lady took a real and constant interest in the welfare of those surrounding her. Throughout East Anglia she was held in affectionate regard by a very wide circle of friends, while in her own parish she was beloved and esteemed by all, from the highest to the lowest. No good work at Fordham ever lacked her aid; but it was always her desire to play a useful rather than a conspicuous part. The charities and the religious bodies in the neighbourhood had no warmer friend than she; and the parish church, at which she had worshipped for so many years, possesses a memorial of her in the form of an exquisite altar cloth, which a high authority has described as one of the most beautiful pieces of work of its kind that can be seen in this country. It is worked most artistically in Indian silk, and Mrs. Townsend was engaged upon it for nearly two years. In her youth she attended the Congregational Church at Fordham, and acted as organist there for a number of years. Throughout her life she retained a keen interest in the Congregational Church, and one of the last public duties she discharged was the opening of a remarkably successful sale of work, organised by the Newmarket Congregationalists on behalf of a fund for the renovation of their place of worship. She was passionately fond of gardening, had a wide and practical knowledge of botany, and was an excellent musician. In the irreparable loss which they have sustained, Mr. Townsend and the members of his family have been overwhelmed with messages and tokens of sympathy. A vast number of letters and telegrams of condolence have been received from far and near, the senders including Sir George Newnes, Bart., Mr. C. D. Rose, M.P., Mr. John Porter and many other prominent persons in various parts of the Kingdom.

### THE INTERMENT

took place in the churchyard, at Fordham, on Wednesday afternoon, the obsequies being conducted by the Rev. A. W. Ivatt (vicar). The service in the church was attended by a crowded congregation. Mr. J. F. Hindell, A.R.C.O., who presided at the organ, rendered appropriate music by Mendelssohn, Grieg and Beethoven, and the hymns "There is a land of pure delight" and "Thy will be done" were sung. The principal mourners were—in the 1st carriage, Mr. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Townsend and Miss Minnie Townsend; 2nd carriage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Enoch and Mr. and Mrs. D. Waugh; 3rd carriage, Mrs. W. Oakey (sister), Mr. Edwin Bland (brother), Mr. W. Oakey and Mrs. Clark (an old friend); 4th carriage, Major Fyson, Hon. Artillery Co. (a very old friend), Mr. Jas. Walker, Messrs. Ted and Tom Oakey; 5th carriage, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mr. R. Muncey; 6th carriage, two nurses, and Mrs. Marsh (Mrs.

## FORDHAM.

**MEMORIAL TO MRS. TOWNSEND.**—The east window of St. Peter's Church, Fordham, has been filled in with beautiful stained glass lights illustrating "The Sermon on the Mount." The work has been admirably carried out by the well-known firm of Heaton, Butler and Bayne, of London, to the order of Mr. George Townsend, J.P., C.C. The new window bears the following inscription:—"To the glory of God and in ever-loving memory of Laura Fyson this window is dedicated by her husband, George Townsend."

Townsend's old nurse). Among the many others present were Messrs. Wm. Boccock, E. Boccock, A. Lane, S. J. Ennion, E. R. Ennion, C. Leonard, A. G. Willson, J. Dimmock, J. B. Westley, Walter Kent, H. Kent, S. Taylor, jun., Lawrence Gardner, Dr. Cory, Messrs. Jos. Butters, Joe Enoch, Geo. Whitworth, H. Boon, Burton (stationmaster), W. A. Newton, Supt. Winter, Mr. Townsend's employés, and almost all the leading inhabitants of Fordham. The grave was lined with swansdown, and exquisitely adorned with violets, clematis, &c., and heliotrope satin ribbon; while at each corner was a group of palms and evergreens. The outer coffin, of polished oak with brass fittings, and brass cross, bore the inscription:—"Laura Fyson Townsend, at rest 10th April, 1908. Jesu, mercy." Mr. F. Johnson, of Fordham, carried out the funeral arrangements.

The wreaths were numerous and exceptionally beautiful. Mr. Townsend's tribute was a lovely cushion of white flowers, carnations, orchids and carnations, bearing the initials "L.F.T." in violets, and inscribed "To my beloved wife." Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Waugh sent an open book in white flowers surrounded with pansies, bearing the motto "At rest" in violets, and inscribed "To the dearest and best of mothers," and a floral harp was inscribed "To my darling mother, from Minnie." Other floral tokens were as follow:—In loving memory, from Fred and Helen; To the dear memory of our mother, from Ella and Harry; To dear granny, with love from Hilda, Gerald and Joan; For darling, from Marjory; From Minnie and James, with sweetest memories; With sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Townsend; With deepest sympathy, from George and Alice (Grimsby); From Uncle Edmund, in affectionate remembrance; Miss Farren (Cambridge), with love and deep sympathy; Mrs. and Miss Johnson (Soham), with deep sympathy; With deepest sympathy, from Edwin and Mary Ann; In ever affectionate remembrance, from Mrs. Fyson and Alfred Fyson (Richmond); From Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waugh, with sincere sympathy; From Mr. and Mrs. J. Butters and family, with sincerest sympathy and regret; From Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dawson, with sincere sympathy; From Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Waugh, with sincere sympathy and regret; From Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Waugh, with deepest sympathy; Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Taylor (Ashley), Ethel and Sam; From Willie and Clara, in loving remembrance; To Auntie, from Ida, Winifred, Gladys and Owen; Mrs. W. de B. Brewin (Fowey), with deep sorrow and undying love for my dearest friend; From Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend and family (Chard); From Mr. Gurry (Newmarket), with kind regards and deepest sympathy; From N. Sherwood & sons (Dunedin), with kind remembrances; From Tom Oakey (Great Wilbraham), with deep sympathy; From the maids at The Grove; From Sarah and Lizzie (Somerville Lodge), in respectful loving memory; From S. H. Benns and daughters, with deep sympathy and kind remembrances of a long friendship; From Mr. and Mrs. Newport Willson, with deepest sympathy; From Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Willson, in kind remembrance and deepest sympathy; From Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, in affectionate remembrance and with deepest sympathy; In loving memory, from her oldest friend and playmate H.F.C. (Mrs. Clark); From Mr. and Mrs. Bendall, with deep sympathy; From Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyden and daughters, with deep sympathy; From Mr. and Mrs. E. Oakey "Ted and Minnie", with deepest sympathy and

## Funeral of the late Miss Fletcher at Fordham.

On Saturday last the remains of the late Miss E. E. A. Fletcher were interred in the new burial ground. The mournful cortege left the residence of the deceased at 1.30. The coffin, laden with flowers, was carried on the shoulders of six young men, followed by the deceased's mother and brother, and Miss Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bland, Mr. Aubrey and Miss Bland, Mrs. Rappard and Mr. F. Roper, and the Misses Muncey, and reached the church at 1.45. The service was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. A. W. Ivatt. A large congregation filled the church to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased lady, who had long been connected with the church choir and Sunday School. Mrs. Dawson Waugh, who accompanied throughout, played Funeral Marches by Beethoven and Chopin, and to Mendelssohn's sweet strain, "O rest in the Lord," the coffin was deposited at the chancel steps, where had been arranged floral emblems, wreaths, anchors, crosses, &c. After singing the hymn, "There is a blessed home," the 90th Psalm was chanted to Barnby's beautiful chant appointed for that Psalm. The lesson (which was impressively read) finished; the hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," was sung, and to the strains of Handel's "March in Saul" the cortege left for the graveside. The grave had been beautifully adorned with white, relieved with sprays of ivy and flowers, by members of the choir, assisted by the assistant schoolmistresses; who also, after the committal prayer and final arrangements were ended, fenced in the grave with evergreens, and arranged the wreaths, &c., thereon.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. F. Johnson. The coffin (which was carried to the grave by his six sons), was of oak, panelled, polished and brass mounted, and bore the following inscription:—

Ellen Eugenia Anne Fletcher,  
Born Sept. 23th, 1873,  
Died Jan. 13th, 1904.

Among those present were—Mrs. Cawthorn, Mrs. Alfred Bland, Mr. R. Muncey, Mr. F. and Mrs. Muncey, Mrs. H. Newport, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Eldin, Mrs. Spreckley, &c.

The following is a list of the wreaths, &c.:—In tender remembrance of a devoted daughter; in loving remembrance, from Robert and Nettie, of a devoted sister; in kind remembrance and deep sympathy, from Uncle Edmund; to dear Eugie, with deep regret and much sympathy, from Edwin and Mary Ann, Aubrey and Harry (Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bland, Fordham); with much love and sympathy, from Will and Annie—Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Brentford; in affectionate remembrance from Mr. Fyson and Alice Roper, London; in affectionate remembrance, from Cousin Annette—Mrs. Rappard, Camberwell; with deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legge, Brixton Hill; with love and deepest sympathy, from Mrs. George Townsend; with deepest sympathy, from Mrs. Charles Townsend and family; to Eugie, in token of friendship, from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend; in loving memory, from her pupils; with sincerest sympathy, from her fellow choristers; with deepest sympathy, from Mr. C. P. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Spreckley; with deepest sympathy, from Mrs. and Miss Lancum, and Mrs. Townsend, Bath, in loving memory of dear Eugie; Miss Lizza Brown (Enfield), with deepest sympathy; in affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. Newport; with deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Muncey and family; with deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Everitt; with deepest sympathy and regret, from Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ennion, Soham; with Mrs. Puddesford's (Enfield) deepest sympathy.



Dated 27th November 1936

**FREE PRESS & F****DEATH OF MR. G. F. TOWNSEND****At Fordham.****A Fine Record of Public Service.**

It is with profound regret that we record the death of Mr. George Frederick Townsend, who passed away at his residence, Seeley House, Fordham, yesterday (Thursday) morning. He had been suffering, for a year or two from a heart affection which compelled him to resign his public offices last year, but the end came suddenly.

Born at Biggen Farm, Fordham, where his father then resided, about 63 years ago, Mr. Townsend was the only son of the late Mr. George Townsend, J.P., C.C., nurseryman and seedsman, and who, for many years played a prominent part in the public life of both Cambridgeshire and West Suffolk. Mr. George Townsend was for many years a County Councillor for Cambs., and in later years, when he resided at Exning, he represented that parish on the West Suffolk County Council. He was also for a time a member of the Newmarket Urban District Council. When he resided at Fordham he was the leader of the Liberal party there, but in later years he ceased to take an active interest in party politics. He was, at the time of his death, one of the senior members of the Newmarket (Cambs.) Bench.

After leaving school, Mr. Fred Townsend was, for some years, associated with his father in his extensive business. Subsequently he managed the farms on the Exning estate for Brigadier-General E. W. D. Baird, and also for the Viscount St. Davids, who, afterwards owned the estate, which was later sold to its present owner, Lord Glanely. Mr. Townsend had, in later years, acted as estate agent for Viscount St. Davids, the owner of the Landwade Hall estate and the Lordship Stud. The deceased gentleman also carried on a large business of his own as an agricultural machinist for a number of years prior to and during the war.

As a young man, when he resided at Landwade, Mr. Townsend was, for some years, one of the representatives of Exning on the Newmarket Urban District Council.

From 1922 up to last year Mr. Townsend represented Fordham on the Cambs. County Council, and was an extremely useful member of that body, rendering especially good service on the Highways and Bridges Committee, of which his friend, the late Alderman S. G. Howard, was for many years Chairman. He was elected a member of the Newmarket Rural District Council and Board of Guardians in November, 1923, and in 1925 was appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Rural District Council, succeeding Mr. F. P. Harrison as Chairman in 1928. He was Chairman of the Rural District Council from 1928 to 1930, and again from 1933 to 1934, then being succeeded by the present Chairman, Mr. R. L. Fuller. It may safely be said that the Newmarket Rural District Council has never had an able Chairman than Mr. Townsend, or one who enjoyed more completely the trust and confidence of his fellow members. As the Chairman of the Council's Housing Committee, he did invaluable work. At Fordham he was at one time Chairman of the Parish Council and held various offices.

**MR. G. F. TOWNSEND.**

Mr. G. F. Townsend, of Seeley House, Fordham, was re-elected on Tuesday week as Vice-Chairman of the Newmarket Rural District Council. An estate agent by profession Mr. Townsend has rendered the District splendid service as Chairman of the Housing Committee for the rural area, and, during the great coal strike last year, did valuable work as Coal Emergency Officer for the Rural District. No man in the District did more in connection with local war organisations between 1914-1918 than Mr. Townsend. His many spheres of war activity included the Cambs. Volunteer Regiment, in which he commanded the largest Company.

Despite the fact that he was an extremely busy man, Mr. Townsend did an immense amount of public work during the four years of the war. He had a great deal to do with the purchase of forage, etc., for the Government; and he was chief special constable for the area in which he resided. When the Newmarket Volunteer Training Corps was formed he was one of the first to join it, and was at once placed in command of the Exning Section. Later he assisted Major S. G. Howard in raising the Cambs. Volunteer Battalion, and was chosen as Captain of the largest company in the Battalion. In many ways he did splendid work during the war, and few, even among his intimate friends, knew the full extent of his activities.

An exceptionally shrewd and able man, Mr. Townsend's integrity and high standard of honour commanded the respect and confidence of all who knew him, in public, business and private life; while his kindly and genial nature, and his readiness to do a good turn whenever the opportunity presented itself, won him the esteem and affection of a host of friends. In Fordham, where he took so great an interest in everything that affected the well-being of the village and its people, he will be especially missed; and throughout the district the deepest sympathy will be felt for his widow in her bereavement. He leaves no children.

The interment will take place at Fordham on Monday; service in the parish church at 2.30 p.m.



## Marriage of Miss Ella Townsend & Mr. Harry Enoch.

A brighter scene has never been witnessed in the old church of St. Peter, in Fordham, than that which was enacted on Wednesday, when Miss Evelyn Augusta (Ella) Townsend and Mr. Harry Thomas Enoch were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. No residents in the parish are more respected than the family of the bride, who is the second daughter of Mr. Geo. Townsend, of The Grove, Justice of the Peace for the County of Cambridge, and as Miss Townsend herself is greatly liked it followed as a natural consequence that the inhabitants of Fordham thronged to the church to display by their presence the interest they took in the happy event. The bridegroom is the third son of Mr. Joseph Enoch, the trainer, of Zetland Lodge, Newmarket, and is private trainer to Capt. E. W. D. Baird, of Exning Park. His establishment, which sent forth many a gallant winner during the season of 1897, is at Beechwood, Exning.

The bridegroom arrived at the church, which was beautifully decorated, in good time, accompanied by his best man, Capt. Fyson, of the Honourable Artillery Company. Punctually at 1 p.m., the hour fixed for the ceremony, the bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was most becomingly attired in a dress of white duchesse satin, trimmed with chiffon, pearl embroidery and sprays of orange blossom, and with a brocaded train. Her only ornament was a diamond and sapphire crescent, the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a shower bouquet of choice white flowers. She was attended by five bridesmaids, the Misses Mabel and Minnie Townsend (sisters of the bride), Miss Enoch (sister of the bridegroom), and Misses Alice Townsend and Ida Oakey (cousins of the bride). These young ladies were charmingly attired in white moiré, trimmed with chiffon and scarlet moiré sashes, white glacé silk and chiffon hats with white plumes and scarlet ospreys. They each wore a handsome signet ring and carried an elegant shower bouquet of scarlet and white flowers, both the gifts of the bridegroom.

The upper portion of the church was set apart for the members of the bridal party and guests, for whom the space was corded off. The remainder of the church was packed with well-wishers—the fair sex predominating—from far and near, who followed the service with interest, and made many admiring comments upon the costumes and the appearance of the chief actors in the ceremony. The Rev. A. W. Ivatt, vicar of Fordham, was the officiating clergyman and was assisted by the Rev. Arthur Vaile, vicar of Exning. Mr. Herbert Hilton, A.R.C.O., presided at the organ with his accustomed ability and the service was fully choral. As the bride passed up the church Handel's march in "Scipio" was played. "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" was sung at the beginning of the ceremony, and "How welcome was the call" at the conclusion of the service. As the bride and bridegroom proceeded to the vestry to sign the register Mr. Hilton played a minuetto in F, by Salome, and when they were leaving the church Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The music also comprised a festive march in D, by Smart; an andante in F, by Spohr; an offertorio, by Petrali; the Grand Chœur in A, the March Gothique, and the Grand Chœur, by Salomé. On leaving the church the bridal party were saluted with showers of rice and confetti. The sun shone brightly from the cloudy sky, and added the last touch which was needed to complete the brilliancy of the scene—a circumstance which always gives rise, on an occasion of this kind, to the happiest of auguries.

An elegant *dejeuner* was served at the residence of the bride's father, in a large marquee which was erected adjoining the conservatory. There was a large number of guests. The brides cake, an exceedingly handsome one, two tiers in height, was supplied by Mr. W. H. Saville, of Newmarket.

In the course of the afternoon the happy couple left for London. The bride's travelling dress was of royal blue cloth, braided in black, the Russian coat being trimmed with astrakhan. She wore a hat to match.

The following is a list of the wedding presents :—

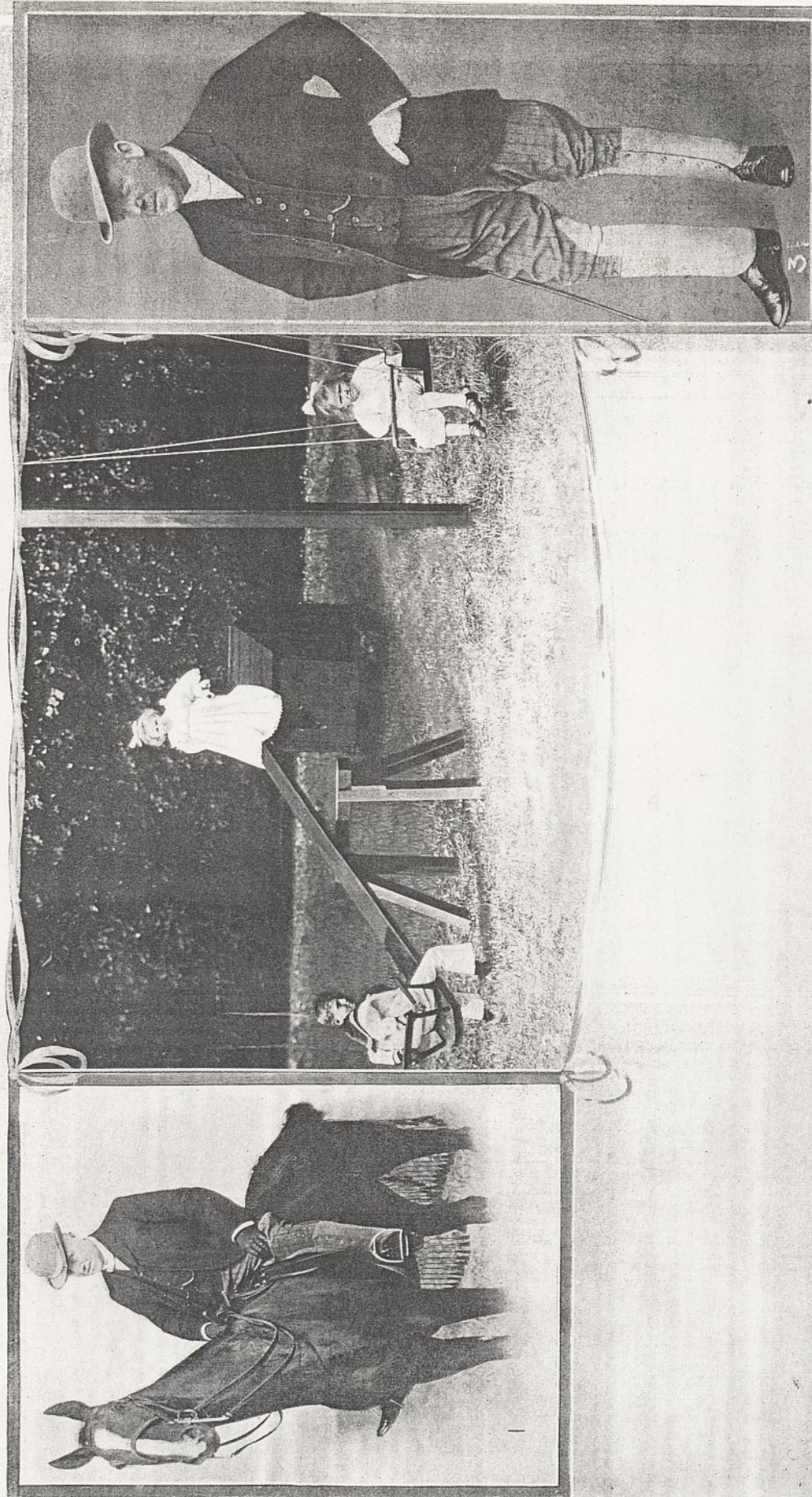
Father of the Bride—cheque  
Mother of the Bride—Minton tea service  
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch—drawing room clock  
Miss Enoch—cushion  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Enoch—Austrian vases  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Enoch—table lamps  
Mrs. Charles Townsend and Miss Alice Townsend—salad bowl  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Townsend—case silver spoons  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Townsend—silver cream jug  
Messrs. George, Jos, Jim and Miss Enoch—silver silver  
Misses Mabel and Minnie Townsend—four o'clock tea kettle  
Captain and Mrs. E. W. Baird—silver tea and coffee service  
Major-General Sir Stanley and Lady Clarke—silver salts  
Mr. and Mrs. Cawthorn—silver entrée dish  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oakey—silver cake basket  
Mr. R. L. V. Sherwood—silver sugar basin and silver muffineers  
Miss Ida Oakey—painting and table centre  
Mr. and Mrs. Watts—fruit and flower stand  
Mr. Edmund Bland—coffee service and fire screen  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bland—silver milk jug  
Mrs. Middleton—silver wax and taper stand  
Mr. M. Gurry—Tantalus  
Mrs. W. T. Newport—Worcester vases  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Webb—flower stand  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Bocoock—silver nut dish  
Mrs. Taylor (Soham Place)—picture  
Mrs. Fyson and Captain Fyson—silver card case  
Rev. A. and Mrs. Vaile—Shakespeare's Works  
Captain and Mrs. Webster—old china  
Miss Webster—silver cheese scoop  
Miss Westley—silver serviette rings  
Mr. J. V. Lawrance—silver cream jug  
Mr. W. B. Sheppard—ormolu vases  
Mrs. Ling—salt cellars  
Miss Boon—cheese fork  
Mr. Hugh Aiton—silver entrée dish  
Mr. and Miss Leonard—Japanese vases  
Varney and Linton—salt cellars  
Clara, Susan, Ellen and Bunting—biscuit barrel  
Alice and Lizzie—jam dish  
Kate Barton and Rosa Nunn—jugs and vases  
Mr. Hicks—silver mounted liqueur flasks  
Miss Farren—etchings, by Robert Farren  
Mrs. Stephenson and Alice—silver card tray  
Miss Benns—tea cloth  
Mrs. Bishop—silver pickle forks  
Miss Bishop—marmalade spoon  
"Sondie"—satin dessert d'oyleys  
Riches and wife—pin cushion  
Mrs. Gooday—d'oyleys  
Fraulein Paula Muller—embroidered cloth  
Mr. Bosworth—silver muffineers  
Misses Beatrice and Nora Willson—vases  
Miss Hunt—four o'clock tea cloth  
Mr. G. Torrence—vases  
Miss Howe—silver brush and comb  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarke (Chatteris)—silver crumb scoop  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert—silver champagne cup  
Brown—cigarette case  
Mrs. Oakey, sen.—silver bread basket  
Mr. T. Oakey—biscuit barrel  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oakey—sofa cushion  
Mr. Chas. Stebbing—inkstand  
Mr. W. T. C. Green—claret cup  
Mr. and Mrs. Bloom—eider down quilt  
Mr. Alston—silver jug  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bland—album  
Mrs. Riches—work basket  
Mr. and Mrs. Spinks—cheese dish  
Employés at Beechwood—biscuit barrel

Mr. Enoch invited all employed at the Beechwood training establishment to be present at the wedding and provided conveyances to convey them to Fordham. Refreshments were provided for them upon their arrival. In the evening Mr. Enoch entertained the lads to a capital dinner at the Wheat Sheaf Inn, Exning, the bill of fare including beef, mutton, turkey, fowls, etc. Mr. John Varney, the head lad, occupied the chair, and Mr. John Linton, the travelling head lad, took the vice-chair. After dinner some capital songs were sung by Mr. Linton (encored), Messrs. Mason, Chadwick, and others. The health of the bride and bridegroom was drunk with musical honours; and the toasts of "Capt. and Mrs. Baird," "Mr. Douglas Baird," and "Success to Champs de Mars and Cap Martin," were also heartily honoured. Mrs. Heffer, the landlady, was called in and thanked by all present for the excellent manner in which she had catered. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. The annual Christmas dinner will be given the lads at a later date.

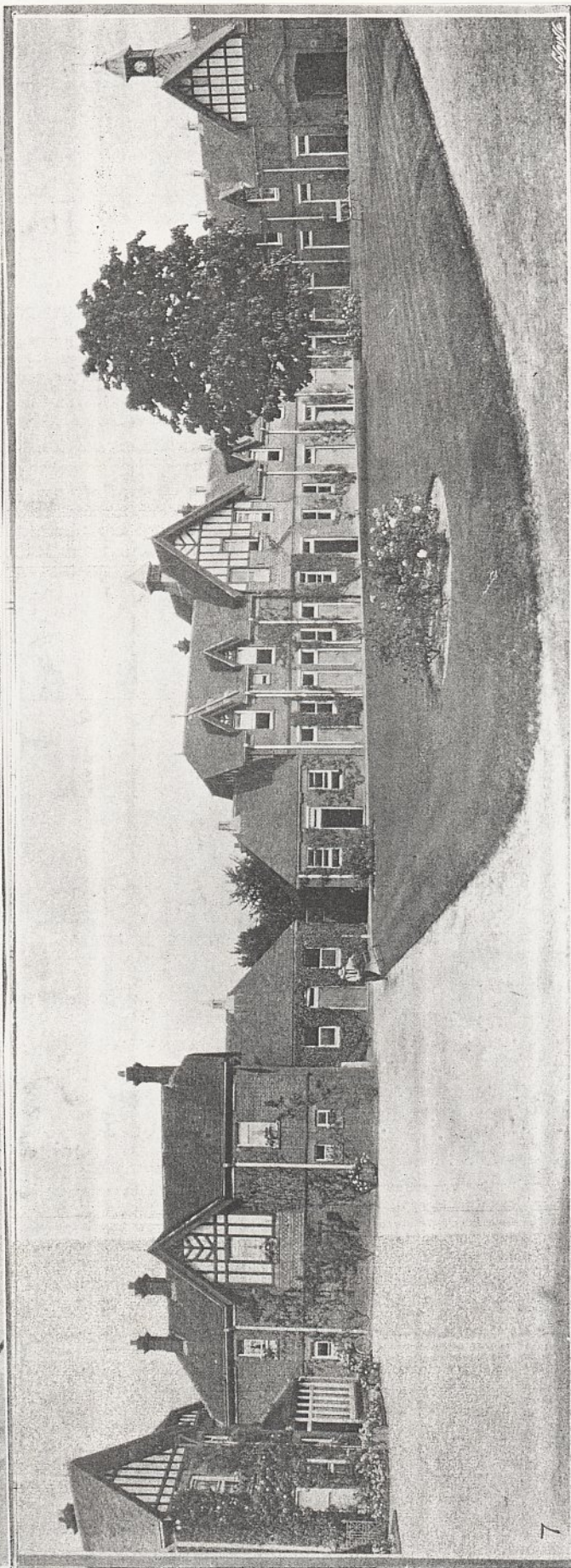
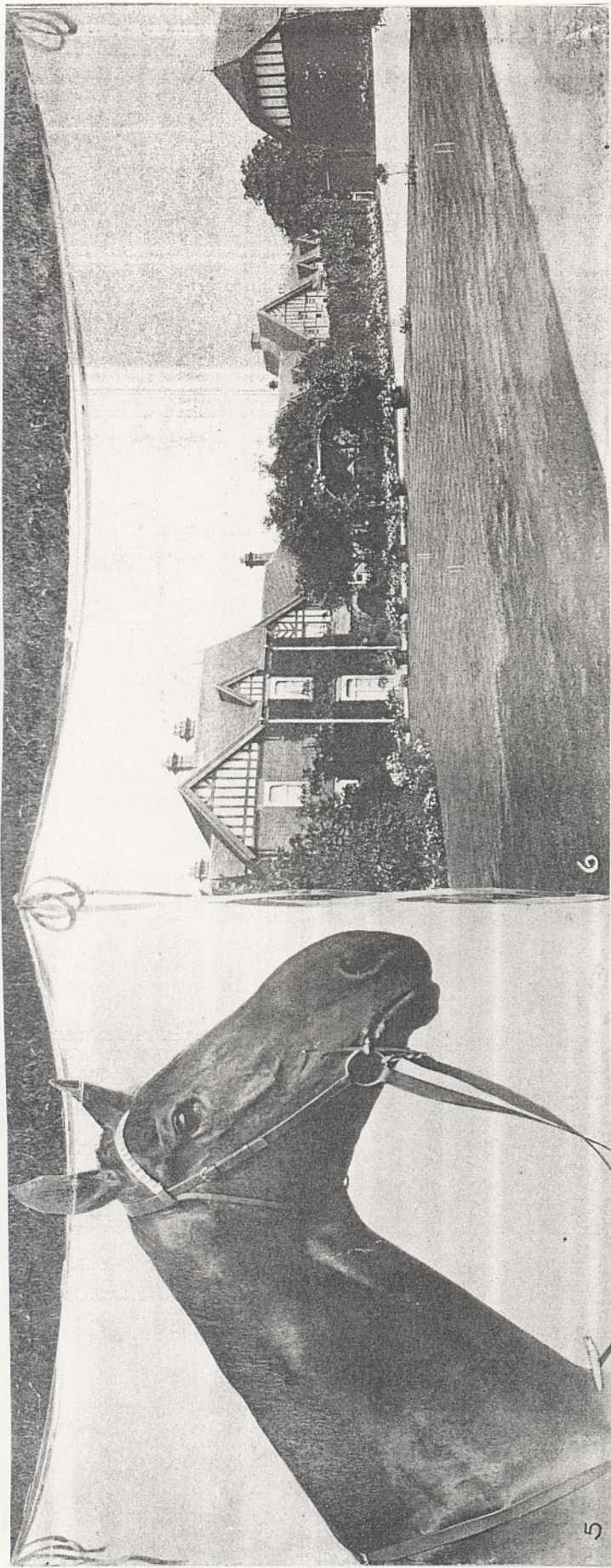


OCTOBER 5, 1907.

THE HOME OF WOOL WINDER.—MR. H. ENOCH'S RACING STABLE AT EXNING, NEWMARKET.







5. Wool Winder, by Martagon—St. Windeline.  
6. The house and stables.  
7. The yard.

Maloom, Pietra, Princess of Orange, Carpathia,  
Slareaway, Spiridion, Wool Winder, and Gale (read-  
ing from left to right).

1 and 3. Mr. H. Enoch  
2. Mr. Enoch's children.  
4. Horses at morning exercise—Mesquite, Geronimo,



M R WALKER née TOWNSEND - DEATH

E A ENOCH née TOWNSEND - DEATH

H T ENOCH - DEATH

**FUNERAL OF MRS. WALKER.**—As was briefly announced in last week's JOURNAL, Mrs. Minnie Walker, the wife of Mr. James L. Walker, passed away on Wednesday, June 9th, at the Hall Farm, Risby, at the comparatively early age of 48 years. Mrs. Walker was the youngest daughter of Mr. George Townsend, J.P., C.C., of Westwood, Exning. She and her husband had resided at Fordham for a long period up to last year when they removed to the Hall Farm, Risby. Both were held in the highest regard and esteem in the parish, and Mr. Walker was, for years, Chairman of the Fordham Parish Council, and also an overseer of the parish. Deep sympathy is felt throughout the district with both Mr. Walker and the members of the Townsend family in their loss. Mrs. Walker's illness was painfully short. On June 8th she drove over from Risby to Exning in her motor car to see her father, who is recovering from an illness. After starting-up her car to return home she was taken suddenly ill, and went back into Westwood House. A restorative was administered, and after a short

rest, as she seemed much better, she was assisted into her car, and Mr. Townsend's man drove her home to Risby, picking up Mr. Walker at the Worlington Golf Links en route. Dr. Kilner was called in, and Mrs. Walker seemed on the Tuesday night to be improving. She, however, passed away on Wednesday morning, June 9th. The interment took place at Risby on Saturday, the service being conducted by the rector of the parish. The mourners included Mr. James L. Walker (husband), Mr. G. F. Townsend, of Exning (brother), Mr. Dawson Waugh, of Newmarket (brother-in-law), and Mr. William Walker (brother-in-law). None of the ladies of the family followed the body to the grave, but Mrs. D. Waugh (sister), Miss M. Waugh (niece), Mrs. George Townsend (step-mother), and Mrs. Prior were among those present at the church. Those who attended the funeral also included the Rev. W. G. Dodd, rector of Ashley, and Mr. Harold Kent. A number of beautiful floral tributes were sent,

AUGUST 1935.

## THE LATE MRS. E. A. ENOCH

### Funeral at Brundall

The funeral took place on Thursday of Mrs. Evelyn Augusta Enoch, of Hill Crest, Brundall, who passed away on Tuesday. The service was held in Brundall Church, followed by the interment at Fordham, both services being taken by the Rector (the Rev. C. M. Chamberlin), assisted by the Rev. E. D. Everard. Mrs. Enoch was well known in the district for her work in connexion with the Blofield Nursing Association and other charities, and the esteem in which she was held was shown by the large number of people who gathered to pay their last tribute.

The family representatives were Miss Hilda Enoch (daughter), Mr. Gerald Enoch (son), Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tibbenham (daughter), Mrs. Harry Townsend, Mrs. Cecil Mott, and Mrs. W. Blackwell.

Among others present were Mr. A. T. Chittock, Mrs. C. M. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherwood, Mrs. Strickland Goodall, Mrs. Geoffrey Hiske, Mrs. Grey, Miss Taylor, Miss Fricker, Mrs. G. Redgment, Mrs. F. S. Deyns Page, Mr. H. S. Deyns Page, Miss Jewson, Mrs. Bagshaw, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton Carson (representing Blofield and District Nursing Association), Mrs. E. Taylor, Mr. A. Savory, Mrs. J. Barr, Mrs. J. Colman, Miss C. J. Barnes, Miss T. Townshend Stoveld, Mrs. Branford, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. and Miss Woodhouse, Mr. G. Downes, Miss Moss, sen. (representing office staff at Lingwood), Mr. T. Andrews, Mr. R. L. Andrews (representing employees at the Lingwood Granary), Mr. H. Boon, Mr. C. P. Leonard, Miss L. Pryke, Mr. E. Saunders, Mrs. Daniel Turner, Mrs. F. Jeffrey, Miss Weston, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. J. and Mr. W. Long, Mrs. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Brown, Miss Bristow, Mrs. Ribbons, Miss Long. Employees present were Messrs. J. Edwards, William George, B. Cox, W. Forder, C. Dixon.

Among those unable to attend were Dr. A. Davidson, Mrs. Robin Chamberlain, Miss Townsend, Mrs. Tingey, Mr. W. Powell, and Mr. J. Kendrick.

Wreaths were from the following:—Hilda, Gerald, Joan, and Leslie, with love. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, with deep regret. Mr. and Mrs. Deyns Page and Fan, with sincere sympathy. Office staff at Lingwood, with sincere sympathy. Mrs. Shave, with sincere sympathy. Outstaff at Lingwood Granary, with sincere sympathy. Mrs. and Miss Tingey, with sincere sympathy. Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Mr. A. Savory, with deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. H. Tibbenham, with deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edrich, with deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. H. Roby, with deepest sympathy. Mrs. Grey, with deepest sympathy. Winifred Jewson, with loving sympathy. Miss C. J. Barnes, with loving sympathy. Mrs. J. Colman, with loving sympathy. Mrs. J. Barr, in loving memory. Yetta and Yolande, in loving memory. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Townsend, with sincere regrets from Uncle Harry and family. Charles Townsend, with sincere sympathy and regrets from the Charles Townsend family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, in kind remembrance. Lyla and Harold Page, in kind remembrance. Mrs. Robin Chamberlin for our Nursing Association, in grateful remembrance for much work done. Dr. A. Davidson, with my deepest sympathy. Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlin, in affectionate remembrance. Elsie and Beatrice Moss, in affectionate remembrance. Mrs. Evans and daughters, in affectionate remembrance. Miss Fricker and Miss Corder, in affectionate remembrance. Mr. and Miss Palmer, with much sympathy. Mrs. Brown, with sincere regrets. Funeral arrangements were carried out by Cole & Co., Brundall, assisted by Mayes, of Strumpshaw, and Boon & Co., Fordham.

JUNE 1924.

### Funeral of Mr. Harry Enoch at Fordham.

The interment of the late Mr. Harry Enoch, the well-known ex-trainer (formerly of Beechwood, Exning) who died at The Rookery, Wortham, Diss, on June 17th, took place on Saturday afternoon in the churchyard extension at Fordham. The Rev. Ernest Powles, rector of Snailwell, officiated, and the first part of the service was held in the parish church. There was a large congregation. The organist, Mr. Howe, played "O rest in the Lord" before the service; and "O for the wings of a dove" and "I know that my Redeemer liveth" as the cortege was leaving the church. The principal mourners included Mrs. Enoch (the widow), Mr. Gerald Enoch (son), Misses Hilda and Joan Enoch (daughters), Messrs. Joe and Jim Enoch (brothers), Mr. George Townsend, J.P. (father-in-law) and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. G. F. Townsend (brother-in-law), Mrs. W. A. Newton, Mr. J. L. Walker (brother-in-law), Mrs. H. W. Townsend (Soham), Mr. and Mrs. Noel Blackwell (Burgate), Mr. A. Bland (Soham), Mr. Alfred Fyson (London), and 14 farm employees from the Rookery, Wortham. Many others present included Brigadier General E. W. D. Baird (for whom Mr. Enoch trained for many years), Messrs. Percy Peck, T. Bruckshaw, H. Jeffery, sen., G. Unwin, J. Taylor (for many years Mr. Enoch's head man), Exning; Messrs. George Alston, Chas. Waugh, A. S. Manning, H. Powney, D. H. Lloyd (Messrs. Rustons & Lloyd), F. C. Turner, C. B. Bosworth, E. H. Leach, F.R.C.V.S., George Blackwell and Major O. E. Griffiths (Newmarket); the Rev. W. Bowen (Hinderclay), the Rev. Basil Downton (Palgrave), Dr. Vaughan (Diss), Mr. and Mrs. F. Harley Smith (Rickingham), Mr. Geo. Symonds (Wortham), Mr. and Mrs. John Jiggins (Burgate), Messrs. E. Sherwood (Shelfanger Hall), A. Clarke (Mellis), R. H. Rash (Wortham), Horace Tibbenham (Palgrave), Leslie Tibbenham (Hoxne), Albert Chaplyn (Diss), Harold Kent, John Pike (Diss), Mrs. A. G. Willson, Messrs. J. Goddard, C. P. Leonard, Fred Johnson, Charles Morley, G. R. Godfrey (parish clerk), A. Reader, H. Reader (Fordham), E. Morgan (Cardiff), Burdett (the deceased's late valet), Brown (a former employee), etc. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Potter, of Wortham and Mr. Boon (Fordham). The coffin, of polished oak with brass fittings, was inscribed "Harry Thomas Enoch, born Sept., 1866, died June, 1924." The grave had been beautifully decorated with rhododendrons pyrethrum, violas and foliage, against a white background. This work was carried out by Mr. C. Morley, nurseryman, with the assistance of Mr. C. P. Leonard.

**DEATH OF MR. HARRY ENOCH.**—We record with much regret the death of Mr. Harry Thomas Enoch, who passed away at Wortham, Diss, on Tuesday, aged 57 years. Mr. Enoch was the third son of the late Mr. Joseph Enoch, of Zetland Lodge, Newmarket, a prominent trainer in his day, and himself trained successfully at Beechwood, Exning, for Brigadier General Baird and other owners. He retired several years ago. Mr. Enoch married a daughter of Mr. George Townsend, J.P., of Westwood, Exning, who survives him, and also leaves two grown-up children. The interment will take place at Fordham to-morrow (Saturday) and will be preceded by service in Fordham Church at 3

The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. Appended is a list of the inscriptions: To Harry from Ella (floral pillow). From Jim and Flo in loving remembrance. From Joe, Daidie and family in loving remembrance. From Nance and Sam in loving remembrance and sincere sympathy and regret. From Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend (Exning) with deepest sympathy. From Minnie, in remembrance of days gone by. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Waugh (Newmarket) with much sympathy. From Fred and Helen in loving remembrance and regret. With sincerest sympathy from Jack, Freda and the children. With sorrow and regret, Mrs. W. A. Newton (Fordham). With deepest sympathy, aunt Clara and Winifred. From uncle and aunt Harry (Soham) with deepest sympathy. From Mrs. John W. Townsend (Fordham) with sincere sympathy. With Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bland's deepest sympathy. With sincere sorrow and deep sympathy from Alfred Fyson (London). From Winnie and Noel (Burgate) with deepest sympathy and regret. In affectionate remembrance from Brigadier General E. W. Baird and with heartfelt condolences from Mrs. Edward Baird. With many regrets from Lord and Lady Penrhyn. From Percy Peck, with deepest sympathy. With deepest sympathy, E. H. Leach, F.R.C.V.S. (Newmarket). With all sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarke (Mellis). With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. F. Harley Smith and Barbara (Rickingham). With sincere sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turner and Mildred. With sincerest sympathy from Mr. A. L. Vaughan (Diss). In kind remembrance and deepest sympathy from Kathleen and Harold Jeffery. With most sincere sympathy, Mr. T. and Miss Bruckshaw (Exning). With deepest sympathy from Mrs. Potter and Mrs. W. Woods. With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thurlow (Onehouse Lodge, Stowmarket). With deepest regret and kind remembrance from an old servant, James Bunting (Exning). In affectionate remembrance of an old friend, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Manning and family. In kind remembrance and sincere sympathy, Ernest F. and Nell Westley (Kennett). From Guy Apthorpe with deepest sympathy. From Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffery (Exning) with deepest sympathy. Mrs. Harry Wainwright and family (Botesdale) with deepest sympathy. Mr. C. Lee (Newmarket) with deepest sympathy. From Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tibbenham (Diss) with deepest sympathy. Eva to the master in affectionate remembrance. With deep regret and sympathy from the employees at The Rookery, Wortham. From Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Symonds (Wortham), with deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods (Wortham) with deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherwood (Shelfanger) with sincerest sympathy. From Evelyn Green (Wethersfield, Essex), in ever loving remembrance of "Pa dear"; etc.



MAY 11<sup>th</sup> 1939.

## MARRIAGE

ENOCH—POTTER—May 11, 1939, at Marylebone Registry Office, and St. Ethelburga's Church, Bishopsgate, London, Gerald Evelyn Enoch to Kathleen Mary Potter



MR. AND MRS. G. E. ENOCH, who were married in London and flew to Norwich Airport yesterday for a reception to their Norfolk friends.

## Bride flies 100 miles to hold second reception

**WEDDING DAY**—yesterday—of Mrs. Kathleen Mary Potter, of Norwich and London, and Mr. Gerald Evelyn Enoch, of Blofield, near Norwich:—

They married in London, at Marylebone Register Office;

They had another marriage ceremony in London, at St. Ethelburga's Church, Bishopsgate;

They held a reception in London;

They flew the 100 miles from London to Norwich, and

They held another reception at the Norfolk and Norwich Aero Club.

Time from the first wedding ceremony to the end of the second reception: Four and a quarter hours.

Reason for two receptions: Friends in Norwich as well as in London.

## NORFOLK COUPLE MARRIED IN LONDON

### Journey by Air to Norwich Reception

A Norfolk bride and bridegroom with friends in both London and Norwich yesterday solved the problem of where they should entertain their guests in a novel way. They were married in London and after receiving friends there stepped into an aeroplane. Fifty minutes later they were receiving the congratulations of another gathering in the Norfolk and Norwich Aero Clubhouse.

The bridegroom was Mr. Gerald Evelyn Enoch, of Blofield, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enoch, of Newmarket, and the bride Mrs. Kathleen Mary Potter, of El Kantara, Brundall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Malzy, of Norwich and London.

At 10.45 the civil ceremony was conducted at Marylebone Registry Office, and three-quarters of an hour later the Rev. Dr. Geikie-Cobb conducted a service in St. Ethelburga's Church, Bishopsgate, London. The first reception followed, and at 2.10 Mr. and Mrs. Enoch left for Norwich in a Leopard Moth aeroplane. Guests at Norwich walked across to the aeroplane as it landed and cheered. After photographs had been taken the health of bride and bridegroom was toasted, and at 5.15 Mr. and Mrs. Enoch left by plane on the first stage of their honeymoon, which is being spent abroad.

# TAKE WEDDING TO GUESTS— FLY 100 MILES

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Norwich, Thursday.

**T**HE most considerate bridal pair of the year made their wedding the biggest hustle of their lives to-day with two receptions 100 miles apart all in little more than three hours—just to save their friends trouble.

They sent their Norfolk friends no invitations to travel to London.

**Instead, they jumped into an aeroplane and flew 100 miles from Norwich to their guests.**

The bridegroom was Mr. Gerald Evelyn Enoch, of Blofield, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enoch, of Newmarket, and the bride, Mrs. Kathleen Mary Potter, of Brundall, Norfolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Malzy, of Norwich and London.

### Car-to-'Plane Dash

From a civil ceremony at Marylebone Register Office they went to St. Ethelburga's Church, Bishopsgate, for a service by the Rev. Dr. Geikie-Cobb.

They received London friends and then dashed by car to a waiting plane.

Within three-quarters of an hour cheering guests were surrounding them at Norwich Airport.

There, a second reception was held in the premises of the Norfolk Aero Club, to which the bridegroom belongs.

In one thing only were they unhelpful to their guests.

They would satisfy no honeymoon curiosity. Friends saw them leave Norwich again by plane, their destination a secret.

The plane was not piloted by the bridegroom.

The bride wore a black tailored suit and twin fox furs, with a black summer felt hat trimmed with flowers and veil.

Mr. Enoch is a member of Norfolk and Norwich Aero Club.



THE LATE MR. JAS. WAUGH.—At the Sunday morning service at St. Agnes Church, Newmarket, the Rev. W. Colville Wallis (vicar) took as his text the words "Then shall I know even as also I am known" (1 Corinthians, ch. 13, verse 12), and in the course his sermon made reference to the lamented death of the late Mr. Jas. Waugh. Instances were given in the Bible, he said, which showed that life after death was conscious life, and that those who departed from this world entered the world beyond with the habits of thought which belonged to them in this world still clinging to them. Human imagination could not reasonably go farther than that. It was fitting that this thought should be brought before their minds and pondered over at this time, when one who was so intimately connected with the life of this place for so many years had been called to his rest, after a long and wearying sickness. To those who were bound to him by the dearest ties of affection it would be a consoling thought that he was not lost to them, but had only gone before into the unseen condition. His soul was under the protecting hand of God. A wider and fuller knowledge was opening upon him, and by his prayers he could still wield a power that would bring guidance and help to them in this struggling life. They knew what he had been to them in the past, and now, with his fuller knowledge, he could seek from God those spiritual helps which he knew they needed most to build up their lives in the service of their Redeemer, that they might gain the reward prepared for them in the kingdom of God. The teaching of St. Paul came to us all at such a time with a consoling power. There seemed to be passing through the Apostle's mind a vision of the great privileges and joys which we should experience in the world to come. Here we were bound up most intimately with the people and the objects around us, which in some cases entirely shaped our course of life. We could not possibly anticipate the full meaning of the change we should experience after leaving this earthly life. We should enter the unseen world in full possession of our memory, understanding feelings and habits of thought, but without our bodies. Entrance into the world beyond would bring with it such a knowledge of God as was impossible in this life, for "they shall see the King in His beauty." We should, when that time came, see ourselves as we had never done before. There was no reason, however, for believing that after death the influences of our lives would cease to affect our characters. The soul was as independent of its bodily envelope as the body was of the clothes we wore; and the first awakening would only be tolerable to us if with all power and faith and love we had laid hold of the hope held out to us by our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

## TO-DAY'S RACE FOR THE OAKS.

### DERBY WINNER'S CHANCE.

Yesterday Epsom was wrapped in the settled calm of reaction. After the experiences, emotions, and crescendo sensations of a Derby Day it is only Nature's way of striking the balance that men's temperatures should drop to sub-normal. They will indicate something of a rise again to-day, in face of the provocation offered by the Oaks. But there was no mistaking that yesterday was the day after. Everything and everybody betrayed reactionary symptoms. There were great green gaps on the hill which on the day held masses of people. Evidence of the gigantic picnic there was, but the Derby crowd, as it is only seen on the one festival, had dispersed, until next year brings with it another excuse for revelry.

### IF THE GREY MARE COULD SPEAK.

Even the grey mare must have been going through the process of the reaction. If Tagalie could have spoken she would have asked her happy trainer, Dawson Waugh, what it all meant. "I've done my work," she would have said, "why don't you take me home now? Why am I kept here in a strange stable? Why do you keep patting me so every time you come near me? What is the meaning of the few special folk who came to have a peep at me this morning? You don't let me hold a levee at home like this. It's rather nice to be made a fuss of, and I'm feeling splendid, thank you; but I don't quite understand." Tagalie will understand to-day. For this morning, probably before the reader has noted these words, she will have had a little healthy canter on the Downs just to lubricate, as it were, the joints and sinews that will be called into action this afternoon when she attempts to emulate the feat performed only in the history of the races by three other mares, Eleanor, Blink Bonny, and Signorinetta. They each won the Derby and the Oaks in their respective years.

Oh, yes, Tagalie will join the select group. If the trainer does not doubt it why should the world apart be undecided? One shrewdly suspects that the world will think like the trainer. Certainly the men with big voices and deep pockets who lay the odds are likely to be in the majority, so it will avail little to start on a quest looking for long odds about the Derby heroine. It would not surprise us to find those layers changing their usual practice and insisting on the public laying the odds. For so far as one can form an estimate, Tagalie has a remarkably fine chance this afternoon of completing the double event.

### A CONFIDENT TRAINER.

What is there to fear? The question was put to Waugh by the writer, and he promptly replied. "I fear nothing. My mare will win the Oaks, because she's the best mare in the country. Belleisle? No, I don't fear Belleisle. Tagalie gave her a good beating in the One Thousand Guineas, and she is going to rub it in to-morrow." When Dawson Waugh—most conscientious and devoted of trainers to his horses—waxes confident, he gets almost fierce. He was extremely hopeful on the eve of the Derby, but he had not the fear-nothing mood so strongly on him as now. "I'm a bit afraid of Sweeper II," he had remarked then, "but I can assure you that if there is a doubt about Sweeper II, staying the course, I shall win with the grey mare. I'm sure of it."

### Latest Wills

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ALVINGHAM, Lord, Haslemere, Surrey, Conservative M.P. for South Dorset, 1922-29 (gross £214,072), duty paid £121,931	£207,148
FROST, Major H. K., Chester, co. director and racehorse owner, former High Sheriff of Cheshire (gross £185,666), duty paid £99,877	182,227
RANDALL, J. H. S., Sheffield, builder (gross £48,895)	48,402
TROUGHTON, O. V., Lewes, Sussex, stockbroker (gross £39,182)	38,730
WARREN, Mrs. G. E., Eastbourne (gross £38,546)	38,435
WAUGH, M. D., Bourne-mouth, racehorse trainer (gross £27,927)	27,325
WORTH, A. H., Lyndon, Rutland, farmer, former High Sheriff of Lincolnshire (gross £134,475), duty paid £30,897	128,558
WORTH, Mrs. L., wife of the above	93,501
BROWN, T. H. L., Ayr, estate in England and Scotland	85,921
MAR and KELLIE, 12th Earl of Alloa, premier Viscount of Scotland, estate in England and Scotland	111,853

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Mr. Mathew (or Matthew) Dawson Waugh, of Alum Cliff, Studland Road, Bourne-mouth, Hants., who held a trainer's licence at Newmarket for 50 years, and won the Derby with Tagalie in 1912, died on November 2nd last, aged 83 years, leaving £27,927 gross, £27,325 net value. (Duty paid £4,935).

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A chimney fire which broke out shortly after 8.30 a.m. on Monday at 10 Tannersfield Way, Newmarket, was extinguished by the Newmarket Fire Brigade.

DAWSON WAUGH

### MOTOR 'BUS AND MOTOR CAR.

#### Collision at Jesus-lane Corner.

At about eleven o'clock on Monday morning a collision took place between a motor 'bus and a motor car at the junction of Jesus-lane and Bridge-street, one of the most dangerous corners in Cambridge.

The 'bus was coming from Chesterton, and was driven by Charles Pammenter, of 12, Coronation-street. The car, which was just turning out of Jesus-lane, was the property of Mr Dawson Waugh, Summerville Lodge, Newmarket. The driver was William Hyde, 1, Heath Cottages, Exning.

The 'bus was quite at the corner before the driver of the car saw it, and he was then unable to pull up. The front splash board of the car was broken, and the offside front wheel was damaged and the axle bent. The 'bus was only scratched.

Probably Tagalie will win to-day, but there is a possibility that she may not. Eliminate the element of uncertainty and the sport itself would be eliminated. And so it would not be difficult to find instances within a comparatively few years of disaster overtaking favourites for the Oaks that had been deemed to possess the unbeatable prospects now associated with the grey mare of 1912.

She was well, and apparently excessively happy yesterday. "She's splendid," was Waugh's report, "and, as she thrives on hard work, it will not hurt her to be asked to race again over a mile and a half forty-eight hours afterwards. It will do her good. You see, it is not as if she had been given a hard race. She won easily, and if she thinks anything at all about it, sir, she'll probably only think she had been doing an exercise gallop in strange surroundings."



**Marriage of Miss Marjory Waugh  
and Mr. A. W. Hemphill**

IN KENYA COLONY.

The marriage took place at Nakuru, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, on Tuesday, December 18th, of Miss Marjory Dawson Waugh, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Waugh, of Somerville Lodge, Newmarket, to Mr. Alexander W. Hemphill, late of the Royal Artillery, younger son of the late Ven. Samuel Hemphill, D.D., Litt.D., Archdeacon of Down of Springhill, Co. Tipperary. Miss Waugh joined a party of friends who went out to British East Africa to film big game last July. Mr. Hemphill, who belongs to a distinguished Irish family, was a cadet at Woolwich when the Great War broke out and soon received his commission. He served with the Royal Artillery in France and was wounded. Since the War he has, for some years, been farming in Kenya Colony. Miss Marjory Waugh is an extremely popular member of a very prominent and much respected Newmarket family. She has rendered splendid service to the Girl Guide movement, and has for some years been District Commissioner for the Newmarket District. She is held in great affection by Guiders, Guides and Brownies alike, and among the numerous cables conveying good wishes which she has received from friends in Newmarket and district were messages from the Girl Guide's Local Association, the Guiders, the Guides and the Brownies. An old school friend of hers is the head of the Girl Guides in Kenya Colony, and Mrs. Hemphill will be able to continue her interest in Guiding there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill will, after the honeymoon, take up their residence at Kamara, Mau Summit, Kenya Colony, British East Africa. They will be returning home next April for a six month's visit,

*Mr & Mrs Claude Anderson*  
*request the pleasure of the company of*

*Mrs Heming.*

*at the marriage of their daughter*

*Maria Sistar*

*Patrick Dawson Hemphill*

*at*

*All Saints' Cathedral,*

*Nairobi*

*on*

*Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1952*

*at 3 p.m.*

*and afterwards at*

*Muthaiga Country Club*

*R.S.V.P.*

*P.O. Box 330 Nairobi.*



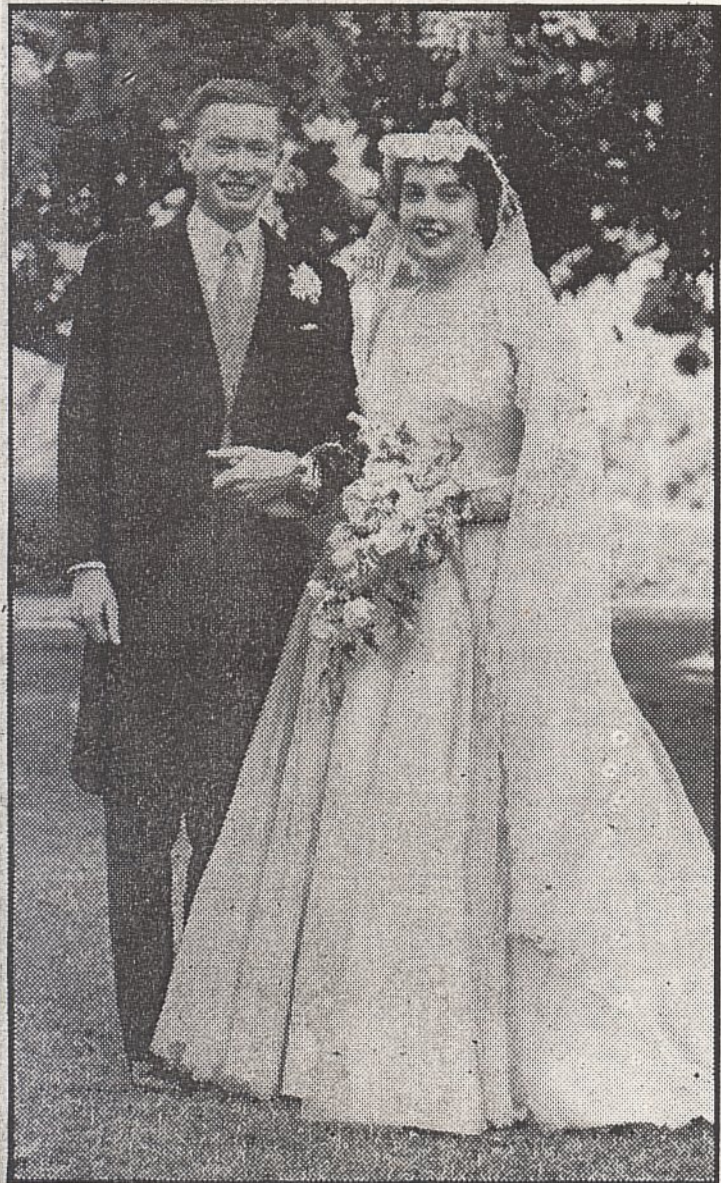
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## HEMPHILL-ANDERSON

AN atmosphere of simple dignity pervaded the Cathedral of the Highlands on Wednesday, September 10, when Miss Maia Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. Claude Anderson, Managing Director of the East African Standard Group of Newspapers, and Mrs. Anderson, of Mt. Margaret Estate, Kedong Valley, was married to Mr. Patrick Hemphill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hemphill, of "Kamara," Mau Summit.

The parents of the bridal pair are highly respected and loved citizens of the country, and the marriage of their children was honoured by the presence of many persons who have made East African history.

The Cathedral altar was impressive with few, but beautiful, flowers, and towards this, by her father's side, walked the bride in a gown of cream French brocade beneath Brussels net and Limerick lace. Her full-length veil, also of Limerick lace, was over a century old, and she carried a trailing spray of cream roses and freesias.

In filmy ballet-length dresses of champagne-coloured net over daffodil yellow taffeta with flower wreaths in their hair, the four bridesmaids made a delightful tableau. They were the Misses Barbara, Susan and Belinda Anderson—sisters of the bride—and Miss Caroline Otter, a cousin of the bridegroom who had flown out from England especially to be present.

Also attending the bride were two flower-girls, the Misses Rosalind Slater, cousin of the bride, and Cherry Mayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mayers, of Kedong Valley. Not in the least embarrassed at being the only man in attendance was the small page, Master Martin Anderson, who looked well in his kilt.

The Rt. Reverend R. I. Crabbe, Bishop of Mombasa, officiated at the service. He was assisted by the Provost, the Very Rev. Hugh Evan Hopkins, and the Rev. G. E. Mayo, Chaplain of Nakuru, who is a friend of the bridegroom and his family.

The organ was played by Fly-

ing Officer Derek Davis and the full Cathedral choir attended. Mr. John Morrison-Lowe, of Turbo, was best man.

At the Muthaiga Country Club, where the reception was held, the 400 guests gathered to be greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, the latter in grey Jacquard brocade figured with damask roses accentuating her delicate colouring, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Hemphill wearing a blue crepe dress with fox furs.

Speeches were by well-known Kenya personalities, the first of whom was Sir Alfred Vincent, proposing the health of the bride and groom.

Asked to propose the toast to the parents, Colonel Ewart Grogan said he knew the bride's family very intimately and that they had probably done more to promote the welfare and enhance the prestige of the country than any other family.

When Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill came to leave for their honeymoon the bride chose to travel in a becoming navy blue broderie anglaise over ivory taffeta ensemble—they had a surprise awaiting them. The bonnet of their car had been removed. Laughingly they accepted this final gesture of good will from their friends, and roared away in their bonnet-less vehicle to a secret destination.

Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Anderson, Mrs. R. G. Norton and Miss Angela Norton, Lady McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. David Hemphill, Colonel and Mrs. C. Knaggs and Miss Knaggs, Commander and Mrs. Veasey, Mr. R. E. Anderson, Lady Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. Neumann, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Alexander M. Cameron and Lady Cameron, Sir Alfred and Lady Vincent, Sir Godfrey and Lady Rhodes, the Lady Mary Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilfillan, Mrs. Frank Joyce, Captain and Mrs. A. T. Ritchie, Mrs. Llewellyn, the Lady Eleanor Cole, Sir Frank and Lady Wilson and Miss Wilson, Miss Honor Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Robothan, Sir Armigel and Lady Wade, Mrs. D. Q. Erskine, Major Eric Pardoe, Mrs. Rawson-Shaw and Miss Elizabeth Rawson-Shaw, Mr. T.

Trenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silvester, Major and Mrs. C. Taylor and Miss K. Taylor, Mr. Peter Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Button and Miss Anne Button, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burnett and Mr. Ian Burnett, Mr. Richard Percival, Mrs. Cree, Miss A. Shaw, Mr. F. Powles and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fleming.

WINNINGTON-GRAM —



Maia ANDERSON &amp;

PATRICK HEMPHILL

All Saints Cathedral  
Nairobi

Wednesday, 10th September 1952  
at 3 p.m.

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ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL was the scene of a fashionable wedding on September 10 when Miss Maia Anderson was married to Mr. Patrick Hemphill. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Mombasa, the Right Rev. R. P. Crabb, with the Provost of Nairobi, the Very Rev. H. A. Hopkins, in attendance. The Rev. G. E. Mayo, of Nakuru, took prayers.

The bride was a lovely picture in a dress of cream brocade with an over-skirt of Brussels lace as she walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, Mr. Claude Anderson, of Mount Margaret. She was attended by Barbara, Susan and Belinda Anderson and Caroline Otter, who wore dresses of ballet length, biscuit-coloured net over primrose yellow taffeta. The two little flower girls Rosalind Slater and Cheery Mayers accompanied by the page, Martin Anderson, completed the picture of one of the prettiest weddings to be seen at All Saints' Cathedral this year.

The reception at the Muthaiga Country Club was enjoyed by a large number of guests many of whom came from the Molo, Turi and Mau Summit district where the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hemphill, are so well known. Sir Alfred Vincent, who has recently returned with Lady Vincent from England, and who has known the bride all her life, proposed her health, and Colonel E. S. Grogan also spoke. The best man, Mr. John Morrison Low, of Turbo, proposed the health of the bridesmaids. Amongst the guests were Mrs. W. Hindley, Lady Mary Boyd, Sir Alexander and Lady Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ward, Miss Lydia Ward, Lady McMillan, Mr. Ivor Lean, Colonel and Mrs. C. F. Knaggs, Col. and Mrs. Ivor Lang, Miss Pat Lang, Miss Anne Marsham, Mr. Norman and Dr. Mary Harris, Lady Northcote, Mr. A. S. Nuttall, Mrs. Charters, Mr. David Charters, Miss Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lewin, Miss Gillian Lewin, Mr. V. I. Bull, Mrs. Bull and Miss Bull, Major Teddy Phillips, Lady Ibbotson, Capt. and Mrs. Ritchie, Lady Eleanor Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. A. D. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy and Miss Jane Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Swinburne Ward, Major Brian Allen, Mr. Jeremy Allen, Major R. Whittet, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Mrs. Derek Erskine, Mr. Francis Erskine and Mrs. Meyers.

Mrs. M. DUNCAN FLEMING