

FUNERAL OF MRS. PLATT.

At noon to-day (Tuesday) in the presence of a number of members of her family and representatives of other Oldham families the mortal remains of Alice, widow of Mr. John Platt, M.P., were laid to rest in Chadderton Cemetery. Mrs. Platt resided at Oakleigh, Leamington, whence her body was conveyed on Monday to Oldham, the coffin lying all night in St. Thomas's Church, Werneth. Here at twelve o'clock to-day the first part of the burial service was read and sung—the service being fully choral. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Canon Rountree (vicar of St. Thomas's), and the Rev. A. Burr, of Uphill Rectory, Werneth-super-Mare (son-in-law of the deceased lady). The choir attended and led the singing of the hymn "Borne by Thy Angels through the awful way" (arranged by the vicar from Dean Hole's hymn for the memorial of her late Majesty Queen Victoria).

After service in the church the funeral cortege was formed and the mourning coaches paced slowly to the cemetery, where at the family vault the ceremony was concluded. At the grave-side the hymn "Peace, perfect peace" was sung.

Immediately preceding the funeral car was a carriage containing the Rev. Canon Rountree and the Rev. A. Burr, with Mr. G. S. Claydon, family solicitor. Then came the car, and the following carriages with the family and other mourners:—

First carriage: Colonel Platt, Mr. Jos. A. Platt, and Mr. H. Radcliffe.

Second carriage: Mr. John H. Platt, Mr. Jas. E. Platt, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Bradish Ellames.

Third carriage: Mr. Sydney Platt, Mr. Hy. Platt, Mr. Algernon Platt, Mr. Champion, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon.

Fourth carriage: Major Sykes, Mr. Allen Sykes, Mr. H. Miles Radcliffe, and Miss Evelyn Platt.

Fifth carriage: Mr. Herbert Radcliffe and Mr. H. Miles Radcliffe, junior.

Sixth carriage: Mr. Hy. Hall Platt and Mr. Vernon Radcliffe.

Amongst other ladies and gentlemen noticed at church were Mr. Alfred Emmott, M.P., Major Granary, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Bedwell, Mr. John Dodd, J.P., and the Mayor of Oldham (Alderman Geo. Hanson). Private carriages were also sent by Mr. Rowland Thornecliffe, Roston; Mr. G. Radcliffe, Healey Hall, Rochdale; Mr. Herbert Radcliffe, Balderstone Hall, Rochdale; and Mr. Jos. Lees, J.P., Werneth Grange.

The funeral arrangements were conducted by Messrs. Satterfield, Bys and Co., Manchester.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN PLATT.

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Sixth carriage: Mr. Hy. Hall Platt, Mr. Vernon Radcliffe, and Major Greenway.

Seventh carriage: Mr. John Dodd, J.P., and Alderman Geo. Hanson, Mayor of Oldham.

Eighth carriage: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Derby) and Mr. Bedwell.

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Wreaths were sent by the following:—V. B. Radcliffe, Mrs. James and Miss Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Platt, "Loving daughter Lucy," Mr. and Mrs. F. Hubert Thompson, Mrs. Hall and family, Kitty, Eric, and Dorothy, Henry and Nellie, Craigie, Alice and Gwendoline, Mrs. J. H. Platt, John and Agnes, Jos. Platt, Mr. J. W. Hague, Mrs. Duncuft, Miles, "Claude Gwendoline," and Phillis, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Florrie and Bertha, Maud and Cleveland Greenway, Mrs. Hall, of Leamington, servants at Oakleigh, Leamington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bewell, James and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Radcliffe, Samuel and Eva Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncuft, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon, Mrs. S. R. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall, from Eric and Gladys, Edythia M. Radcliffe, H. P. Sekra, Alice Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lion, grandchildren Upsale Rosters, Mrs. Wrigley, Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Weyer, Dorothy, Violet, Marion, and Barbara Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Hardestyle Sykes, and many others without cards. A room of rich flowers six feet long, sent by the Platt family, covered the coffin.

Satterfield, Bys and Company, of Manchester, conducted the funeral arrangements.