

RETIRED FARMER'S DEATH.

The Late Mr. E. Gurry, of Woodhurst.

By the death of Mr. Emmanuel Gurry, of Woodhurst, at the advanced age of ninety years, Huntingdonshire has lost a well-known and highly respected agriculturist. He had lived in Woodhurst all his life, and until he relinquished business and went into retirement, he farmed four farms—Fullards, Harrodine, Balls and the Red House. The Red House Farm is now in the occupation of Mr. Robert Anderson, and the other three are carried on by his sons, Edward, Ebenezer and Fred Gurry.

Deceased's wife died about seven years ago, within a few days of the celebration of their diamond wedding. Mr. Gurry's eldest son George passed away a few months since, and there are now three sons and three daughters, 32 grandchildren, and 27 great grandchildren. The deceased was a Conservative in politics, and was for many years churchwarden at Woodhurst.

The funeral took place at Woodhurst on Tuesday. In the absence, through illness, of the Rev. W. Place (curate-in-charge of Oldhurst and Woodhurst), the Rev. Edmondson Webb, of St. Ives, officiated. The first portion of the service was held in the church, where deceased's favourite hymn, "Glory to Thee my God, this night," was sung. Mr. Maurice Place was at the organ. The coffin was placed on a farm wagon and drawn by two horses belonging to Mr. Edward Gurry.

The chief mourners were Mrs. G. Gurry, daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gurry, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Gurry, sons and daughters-in-law; Mr. F. Gurry, son; Mr. and Mrs. Hempstead, son-in-law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Prangnell and Miss Prangnell (Colne), nieces; Mr. T. W. H. Clarke (Ely), nephew; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kimpton, Mr. G. Kimpton, the Misses D. and A. Kimpton (Somersham), Mr. F. Kimpton (St. Ives), Mr. Bert Kimpton (Pidley), the Misses Ivy, May, Messrs. Frank, Stanley, Leonard and Albert Gurry; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mr. W. Gurry (Mildon Hall), Miss E. Gurry (Soham), Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders (Fenstanton), Mrs. Criswell, grandchildren; Miss Waldoek, housekeeper.

Amongst those also present were Mr. J. W. Winter (representing the firm of Maule, Sons and Winter, Huntingdon and St. Ives), the Mayor of St. Ives (Mr. S. Robb), and Mr. R. A. Savory (St. Ives), Mr. T. Webster (Hemingford Grey), Messrs. S. Huckle and J. Saint (Somersham), Mr. G. Silk (Pidley), Mr. T. Sansom, Mr. R. Anderson, Mr. D. Cowling, Mr. and Mrs. Cade, Mr. E. Stokes, Mrs. Young, etc.

Wreaths were sent as follows:
In loving memory, from Ted, Ada and family.

In loving remembrance, from Eben, May and family.

From Nell and family, with love.
In loving remembrance, from Emily, Arthur and family (St. Ives).

In loving memory of dear father, from daughter Lizzie and family (Somersham).
With deepest sympathy, from Louis and Harriet.

In loving memory of uncle, from Steve, Gertie and family.

In kind remembrance, from Miss Waldoek (Woodhurst).

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. S. Huckle.

Messrs. G. Skeels and Son, of St. Ives, were the undertakers.