

## 50 YEARS ON ST. IVES R.D.C.

### Death of Mr. F. Reynolds, of Woodhurst

Mr. Frank Reynolds, of Woodhurst, who had been a member of the St. Ives Rural Council for over 50 years, died at his home on Saturday at the age of 83 years.

He was a native of Woodhurst, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds. After being educated at the St. Ives Grammar School he became a grocer and draper, from which business he retired 17 years ago.

#### AN OLD BAPTIST.

Mr. Reynolds was one of the oldest members of the Warboys Baptist Chapel, having attended practically all his life. He was a deacon of the chapel.

Mr. Reynolds was also greatly interested in missionary work, and showed a very practical sympathy, not only by monetary gifts, but by encouraging the interest of his daughters in this work. Two of them are missionaries in China.

A great lover of flowers, Mr. Reynolds spent much time improving his own garden, especially after retiring from business.

Years ago, when his was the only car in the village, and also later, when there were others, Mr. Reynolds was always sought out, day and night, and would readily run out his car to help any case of sickness or trouble. The villagers always turned to him knowing that he would help and advise.

Besides being a member of the St. Ives Rural Council for over 50 years, he was also a member of the St. Ives Board of Guardians.

#### BOWLS ENTHUSIAST.

Mr. Reynolds was a bowls enthusiast, and was quite an expert at the game, having won several prizes in local tournaments.

In 1886 he married Annie Louisa Pentelow, daughter of Mr. J. P. Pentelow, of Somersham. The surviving children are: Miss Elsie Reynolds, Woodhurst, Mrs. D. Chew, Warboys, Miss Grace T. Reynolds, Woodhurst, Mrs. B. Taylor, The Rectory, Somersham, near Ipswich, Miss Ivy Reynolds, West Ham Central Mission, London, Mrs. I. Rees, Ankwei, China, and Miss Annie L. Reynolds, Woodhurst.

The funeral was on Wednesday.