



Obituaries

Burbage

Clergyman's Sudden Death

The Rev. Thomas Wade-Smith, who had been actively connected with clerical work in Bath, died suddenly from heart failure on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased, who would have been 87 at the end of this month, attended service at St. Bartholomew's Church on Sunday, and was apparently in his usual health until a short period before his death.

A native of Stroud, Mr. Wade-Smith took his degrees of BA and MA at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1861 and 1865 respectively. He was curate of Uttoxeter 1866-67, Hartshom (Derbyshire) 1867-70, Rayleigh 1870-71 and Burbage, Wilts., 1871-77. From 1877 to 1894 he was Vicar of Easton Royal, Wilts., and in the latter year resigned the living. Since then, with the exception of a short period when he was at Clevedon, he has resided in Bath. He was curate of St. Bartholomew's, Bath, in 1895 and from 1896 to 1901 was assistant chaplain at St. Mary Magdalene, Bath. For the last few years, he has been blind.

Mrs. Wade-Smith died in 1918. Deceased is survived by two sons, the Rev. Molineux Wade-Smith, Vicar of Weare, Axbridge, and Mr. William George Wade-Smith, of Clifton.

The funeral took place yesterday at Locksbrook Cemetery, following a service at St. Bartholomew's.

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