

# DEATH OF MR. GEO. JONES.

## FUNERAL AT CHRIST CHURCH.

We record with sincere regret the death of a very highly respected Forest resident in the person of Mr. George Jones, senr., of Bilson Road House, High Street, Cinderford. He had been in failing health for the past eighteen months and the end came suddenly on Sunday last. Mr. Jones was the third son of the late Mr. James Jones, monumental sculptor, of Christ Church, near Coleford, who was for a considerable period organist at the parish church. The deceased gentleman was himself for seven years a churchwarden during the vicariate of the Rev. C. Barnes, who recently retired. He came to Cinderford 15 years ago and was licensee of the Lion Hotel for 11 years. He still, however, continued in his trade as a monumental sculptor, and was widely known throughout the Forest of Dean in that capacity. He also took a keen interest in the Lawford's Gate Licensed Victuallers' Association, being one of the representatives for the Forest of Dean area. He leaves a widow and two sons, his only daughter having predeceased him some nine years. Though characteristically unobtrusive, his kindly and ever pleasant manner won for him the truest regard of all who knew him, and his immediate friends will receive the sincere sympathy of the inhabitants, both of Cinderford and Christ Church.

The funeral took place at Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Hoyle (Vicar). The coffin was of oak, with brass furniture, and bore the inscription: "George Jones, died March 29th, 1925, aged 65 years." The mourners were: the Widow; George and Clifford (sons); Doris and Vi. (daughters-in-law); Ellen and Lilla (sisters); John Collett (brother-in-law); John. J. and Alfred E. Packer (brothers-in-law); William and Albert Collett, F. Hammond (nephews); William and Harry Jones, Fred and Hedley Ambury (cousins); and many of the old inhabitants and friends were present. The Lawford's Gate Association were represented by Messrs. A. Nemes and T. Pollard (Lydney), H. Thomas (Whitecroft), and C. Jenkins (Cinderford). Everywhere en route to the church there were signs of deep respect and sympathy. The pall bearers were: Messrs. T. A. Nicholas, F. J. P. Sleeman, H. B. Barter, and H. Hale, and the under-bearers: Messrs. H. Thomas, F. Nichols, A. Howes and T. Pollard. There were many beautiful floral tributes from the following:—In loving memory, from his sorrowing Wife; In loving memory of Dad, from George and Doris; In loving memory of Dad, from Cliff and Vi.; In deepest sympathy, from Mrs. M. E. Teague (Mitcheldean); In deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Mundy and family; In deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teague (Redbrook); In deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Surbey; In deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Bryant (Bon Marche); In deepest sympathy, from Roy Martin; In deepest sympathy, from A. W. Speed and G. G. Bayley; In deepest sympathy, from Ran and Gert.; With love and deepest sympathy, from Mrs. Wood—"At Rest"; With deepest sympathy, from Alice and Bert Hale; With deepest sympathy, from S. Nichols and family; From his loving Sister, Ellen, and nieces, Belle, Polly and Nell; From his loving Sister, Lilla, and brother-in-law, John.