

## Obituary - John Edward Jeffery 1900



The funeral of the late Mr John Edward Jeffery, of Old Wardour, who died on Tuesday in last week in London, where he had undergone an operation, took place at Wardour on Saturday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Catholic burial ground.

The deceased gentleman, who had been in failing health for some months, was well-known and much-respected throughout South Wilts, and great sympathy is expressed with his widow and family.

For some years he had been Chairman of the Tisbury Rural District Council, and by virtue of that position was a magistrate for the Tisbury and Mere Petty Sessional Division.

The body, which was encased in a polished oak coffin, with brass furniture, was brought from London on Friday, and deposited in the deceased's residence at Old Wardour, from whence it was on Saturday morning removed to the Church of the Saints, Wardour Castle, where at 8.30 a Requiem Mass was said by the Rev. John Graham, S.J.

During the solemn service Messrs Gerald Arundell, G A Bull, and W Phillips, assisted by Father Hepburne and Father Robinson, sang the following pieces: The Gregorian Requiem and Kyrie, Jesu Salvator Mundi, the Antiphon, "Ego sum Resurrection," and the canticle of Zachary, and Memorare novissima tua.

At 2.30 Father Graham conducted the Burial Service. The first portion took place in the church, which was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased, magistrates, District Councillors, Parish councillors, domestic servants at Old Wardour, workmen on the Wardour estate, and others. "Jesu Salvator Mundi" was again sung.

There was then a long procession consisting of over 200 persons to the graveside, where the choir sang "In Paradisum" and the "Benedictus".

The chief mourners were Mr Frank Jeffery (son), Mrs Jeffery (widow), Miss Jeffery (daughter), Mr Hopkins, Mr W C Keevil (District Councillor), and Mr Freame.

The magistracy was represented by Lord Arundell of Wardour, for whom the deceased acted as agent, Colonel Best, Mr W E King, Mr J Benett-Stanford, who arrived home from South Africa on the previous day, and Mr W R. Shaw-Stewart, who is also a member of the District Council.

The District Councillors present were Mr John Alford (vice-chairman), the Revs J F Homan and L K Hilton, Messrs James Flower, H J Jeffery, G Jeffery, E Gould, J H Bracher, J E Alford, and D. Combes jun, with Mr W Marsh (clerk to the District Council), Mr J J Jesty (surveyor), Mr J Isaac (master of the Workhouse), and Relieving-officers S J Isaac and A Jukes.

The Wardour Parish Council was represented by Mr A Hibberd, jun, and Mr F E Burt (clerk).

Among those present were the Revs. F E Hutchinson (Tisbury), J G K Baskett (Donhead St. Andrew), and T Ehlers (Shaftesbury), Lady Arundell, Miss Florence Chapman, Drs J A Ensor, C Ensor, Wilkinson, Blucke, and Walker, Messrs E Doran Webb, J E Rawlence (Messrs Waters & Rawlence), N P Squarey (Messrs Rawlence & Squarey), J Rawlence, T Sibbeth, J Street (Wallmead), Symons (Gillingham), Larkham and Lloyd (Salisbury), PPJ, and C Parmiter, W J Palmer, J C Green (Sutton Mandeville), J Wastfield, J Howell, Richards, Woodrow, E and H Cadley, Jackson, Gurd, S Harnett, W Coombs, N Coombs, Fairweather Fairlie, J Moxham, E Dewey, T Spicer, H Charlton, J Holloway, H Turner, T Wilkins and Superintendent Fox.

The inscription on the coffin, which was covered with floral tributes, including one from the Messrs Katherine and Dorothy Morrison, was as follows: "John Edward Jeffery, born October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1841; died April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900, RIP"

The funeral arrangements were carried out by the Messrs Hibberd.

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