

STARCROSS

Pte. J. J. Nicholls, Canadian A.M.C., M.M., aged 27, second son of Mr. J. J. Nicholls, Starcross, and formerly assistant to Mr. R. A. Rogers, sanitary inspector, Newton Abbot Rural Council, died on October 12 from shrapnel wounds received in action in France. Pte. Nicholls was only in Canada six months before he joined up.

Official notification of the death of Pte. Geo. Blackmore, M.G.C., has reached his parents,

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DEVON AGRICULTURIST

Funeral of Mr. J. J. Nicholls, of Dawlish

Cofton churchyard was yesterday afternoon made the resting place for the body of the late Mr. J. J. Nicholls, of The Barton, Dawlish, and formerly of Easton Farm, Starcross, whose demise at the age of 65 occurred somewhat suddenly on Monday last. Deceased had not only been a successful agriculturist, but he took a great interest in public affairs, and in addition to serving on the Devon County Council and the Newton Abbot Board of Guardians and Rural Council, he fulfilled other minor public duties, and was chairman of the Dawlish West Parish Council.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. W. H. Carter (vicar of Cofton). The service was choral, and Miss N. Holman presided at the organ. The hymns sung were "Abide with me" and "My God, my Father."

The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. William Nicholls (son), Mrs. Grace Heywood and Miss Violet Nicholls (daughters), Mrs. and Miss Nicholls (brother and sister), Leslie and Harold Nicholls (nephews), Mrs. Nicholls (sister-in-law), Mr. Sidney Heywood (son-in-law), Mrs. W. Nicholls (daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. Heywood, Mr. J. H. Rowse, Mrs. Trenchard, Mr. W. Rowse, Mr. H. Trenchard, Mr. Sidney Nicholls and Mr. Wilfred Nicholls (cousins), Messrs. J. A. and Stanley Ramus.

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The coffin was of unpolished oak, and bore the following inscription: "John Jeffrey Nicholls, died 21st May, 1923, aged 65 years."

Wreaths were sent from the following: Widow and family; seven grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ruth and family; Major Braund and Mrs. A. E. Braund; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanley Ramus; Mr. and Mrs. Small; Rev. and Mrs. Wynell H. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Deacon; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sampson; Mr. and Mrs. T. Bonner Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lambhead; Mrs. and Miss Lendon; Mr. and Mrs. Pincombe Wright; the Dawlish Constitutional Club; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rayment; Mabel Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and family; all at Seamaton; Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven Brunt; Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hicks; William, Jessie and boys; Miss Knowling and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard; Miss L. May; Mr. and Mrs. G. Heywood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Verner; Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Houlst and family; Mr. and Mrs. Avery and family.

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