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## **A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL**

### **The Late Sergt. H. H. Taylor**

The funeral of the late Sergt. Henry Haylock Taylor, who passed away after a very short illness at the 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, took place at the Mill-road Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were removed to his home, 26, Russell-street, from the hospital. Sergt. Taylor, who previous to enlisting was for a number of years at Messrs. Bailey and Tebbutt's [local brewery], joined up at the beginning of the war, and went out to France with one of the first drafts of the Suffolk Regiment. He lost one son in June, 1917, and a son-in-law is still serving.

The funeral was of a military character, with the usual gun-carriage and bearers. Capt. Horne, the Army Chaplain at the 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Hospital, officiated. The coffin, which was laid in the family grave, was of polished oak with brass fittings, and bore the inscription: "Henry Haylock Taylor, died January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919, aged 47 years." The chief mourners were: Mrs. Taylor (widow), Mrs. G. M. Holmes (daughter), Miss A. Taylor (daughter), Miss D. Taylor (daughter), Cpl. Holmes (son-in-law), Mrs. Wilson (sister), Mrs. Taylor (daughter-in-law). There were a number of beautiful wreaths from relations and friends.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by the military undertaker, Mr. John Brignell, 12, Newmarket-road, Cambridge.