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## **LATE EX.-INSPECTOR MARSH**

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### **Large Attendance at Funeral**

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The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, on Wednesday of ex-Inspector Lazarus Marsh, of 48, Covent-garden, who collapsed on Sunday on his way to church and died later in Addenbrooke's.

Mr. Marsh, who was a sidesman at St. Paul's, where he had worshipped for many years, was overcome in Hills-road near the church. He was removed to Addenbrooke's Hospital, where he died early in the afternoon.

Born in 1854 at West Wrating, he came to Cambridge on joining the Borough Police Force in 1875. In April, 1892, he was appointed a detective-constable, and six years later was promoted detective-sergeant. On April 6th, 1920, he was promoted to the rank of inspector. He retired a few weeks afterwards, on April 30th, 1920.

On many occasions he was commended by judges, recorders and others for his smartness. One such occasion was after he had caught two burglars in Brooklands-avenue. He climbed over a wall before capturing them.

He was a strong, hearty man, with the pluck of a lion. Of a kindly disposition, he endeared himself to all local residents who knew him. He had a real and deep understanding of human nature. Even those he met "professionally" liked and respected him. More than once criminals congratulated him on being a bit smarter than themselves.

#### **PUBLIC PRESENTATION.**

On his retirement the universal esteem in which he was held was tangibly expressed by a public presentation to him. County and Borough magistrates, professors, tradespeople and representatives of every other class and kind in the borough were among those who contributed.

The ex-inspector lived at Covent-garden for about 50 years. His wife died some years ago, but his two children—a son, Mr. B. P. Marsh, and a daughter, Mrs. Squires, wife of ex-P. S. Squires—survive him.

#### **THE FUNERAL.**

The service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. J. Gregson and Mr. H. Humm was at the organ.

Representatives of the Borough Police Force, who formed an escort with Inspectors Lilley and Jacobs, Sergeants Barnes and Silk and P.C.'s Mansfield and Voight.

The immediate mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Marsh (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. S. Squires (daughter and son-in-law), Mr. Gordon Marsh (grandson), Mr. Ernest Hall (representing Mrs. Hall, sister), Mrs. M. Marsh (sister-in-law), Mrs. Adams

(niece), Mr. Bernard Adams (nephew), ex-Insp. M. Free, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Pashley, St. Neots.

Mrs. Smith, of Rochdale (sister), and Mrs. Saville, of Walthamstow (sister-in-law) were unable to be present owing to indisposition.

Others present included ex-Supt. J. Salmon and Mrs. Salmon, ex-inspectors C. J. Fuller, G. Abbot, Savage and Dilley, ex-Sergts Guest and Malloes, ex-Acting Sergt. Symonds, ex-P.C.'s Proctor, Wade, Day, Parker and Rawlinson, Mrs. Dilley, Dr. Lloyd Jones, Mr. H. Jeeves, Mr. A. B. Chandler (churchwarden, St. Paul's), Mr. and Mrs. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ridgeway, Mrs. Clark, Miss Scarr, Miss L. Allen, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Carnegie Brown, Mr. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Strachan, Miss Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr and Mrs C. Brand, Mr. W. J Barber, Mrs. G. Hawkes, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Green, Mr. J. Adkins, Miss D. Adkins, Mr. F. B. King, Mr. Clay, Miss Goode, Mrs. Pleasants, Mr. Douglas Niehols, Mr. J. Stanford, Mrs. Yaxley, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Clark.

#### **FLORAL TRIBUTES.**

Floral tributes were received as follows: Fond memories of dear dad, Elsie and Bert; in sweet memory of dearest dad, Ethel and Sam; to dear grandpa, from Gordon, Michael and Anne; from Florrie (sister), Ernest and Gladys; Nellie (sister-in-law) and Gwen; Albert (nephew) and family; Eadie (niece), Jim and Bernard; Emmie (niece) and Ernest; St. Paul's Parochial Church Council; Chief Constable, officers and men Cambridge Borough Police Force; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rowlinson; Mr. and Mrs. Bull and family (St. Neots); Mr. and Mrs. F. Challis King and family (Ipswich), Dr. E. Lloyd Jones; Mr. S. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Shead; ex-Inspector M. Free and Rosa; Mr. and Mrs. Rolph and Vera; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hutcherson (Chelmsford); Mr. and Mrs. James and family; Mr. R. Slingsby; Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff; Mr. and Mrs. White; Mrs. Chandler.

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