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MILITARY FUNERAL.

The Late Pte. S. Shepherd Buried at Mill-Road Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Pte. Samuel Shepherd, of 69, Cavendish-road, took place at Mill-road Cemetery on Saturday afternoon with full military honours. Pte. Shepherd joined the Royal Defence Corps in August, 1914, and after a few months' training was drafted out to France. He was on his way home after doing his bit, when he died on the hospital ship at Southampton. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

A chaplain from the 1st Eastern General Hospital officiated, and the chief mourners were: Mrs. Shepherd (widow), Mr. Shepherd (father), Mr. and Mrs. Hensby (father-in-law and mother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. Gladwell (sister), Miss Hensby (sister-in-law), Mrs. Savage (aunt), Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Morley (friends).

The following members of the R.A.M.C. acted as bearers under Lce.-Corpl. Ludman: Ptes. F. Foreman, F. Smith, Talbot, D. W. Rae, W. Burling and A. E. Humphrey. At the end of the service the "Last Post" was sounded over the grave by Bugler H. T. Smith.

The coffin was of polished elm, with brass fittings, and bore the inscription: "Samuel Shepherd, died May 21st, 1917, aged 38 years."

Mr. J. Brignell was the undertaker.
