

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE SCALES

The death occurred on Wednesday afternoon of Mr George Scales, brewer, of King-street, Cambridge. Mr Scales was the head of the firm of "Scales's Brewery," King-street, and was well known throughout the town and district. He was born in 1834 at Northwold, in Norfolk, but went to Ely whilst still quite young. After being at Ely for about 18 years he came to Cambridge and started in business as a brewer in 1866. His first essay into public life was in 1870, when stood for West Barnwell as a candidate for the Improvement Commissioners, opposing Messrs Nutter and Rutter, but on that occasion he was defeated. Shortly afterwards, however, he was elected a representative of Market Ward on the Town Council. He retained his position in the Council for over twenty years, and was an alderman for about five years. The deceased had been a Freemason since he was a young man, and was a member of the "Scientific" Lodge at the time of his death.

The funeral takes place in the Mill-road Cemetery next Monday, and the first part of the service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at a quarter to two.

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