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FUNERAL OF MR. G. SCALES

SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY

Amid many manifestations of respect for the departed the mortal remains of Mr George Scales, formerly brewer, of King-street, Cambridge, were laid to rest in the Mill-road Cemetery on [...] afternoon. The cortège left the former residence of the deceased gentleman in King-street, soon after half-past one o'clock, and proceeded direct to Holy Trinity Church, where the initial portion of the Burial Service was conducted. There was a large congregation in the sacred edifice. Before the procession entered the church the organist, Mr. Bee, played Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord." [from *Elijah*] The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er"; whilst the psalm "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge," was chanted.

The service throughout was conducted by the vicar of All Saints' (the Rev T W Orater), a friend of the family. Those present in the church included Alderman W F Spalding, Councillors T [...] and J Catling, Dr Lucas, Mr F J Moden (part of the Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society) and others.

The Choir of Great St Mary's was in attendance at Holy Trinity.

The coffin, composed of polished oak with brass furniture, bore the following inscription: "George Scales, born April 8th, 1834, died January 20th, 1904, Aged 89." At the head of the name-plate were inscribed the gentleman's monogram, "G S."

The immediate mourners were:— First carriage— Mr W Scales, Mr George Scales, jnr., [...] Scales, and Mr Albert S Scales. Second carriage— Mr Alfred Scales, Mr J Claxton (son-in-law), Mr [...] Johnson (son-in-law), and Mr A H Miller (son-in-law). Third carriage— Mr Leslie A Scales, and [...] Scales (grandchildren), Mr A Edward Scales ([...] cousin), and Mr H O Squires. Fourth carriage—

Mr T H Darby (North Kensington), Mr T H [...], Mr T Hawkins, and Mr H H Hayward. Fifth and sixth carriages— Employees of the firm.

Following is a list of the floral tributes:— "With sincere sympathy," Mr G [...]; "With deepest sympathy," from the Misses [...] Kettridge; "In loving memory," from Nyn[...] children; "In remembrance," from Nurse [...]; "With much sympathy," from Mr H O Squires; "In grateful remembrance of a kind ma[...]," [...] J Desborough; "With deepest sympathy," from Mr and Mrs Edwin Coe; "Kind regards and sympathy," from Mr and Mrs Heath; "With [...] memories," from W T Runham, Harston, [...]; "With sincere sympathy," from Mr and Mrs [...] Ecclesbourne, Maidenhead; "With heartfelt [...] and love," from Hannah and Bert; "With deepest sympathy," from Rev. Dr. Cunningham, Great St Mary's, Cambridge; "With deepest sympathy," from Mr T Hawkins and family; "With sincere sympathy," from Mr and Mrs A G Smith, Roth[...] Chesterton; "In loving memory of dear [...]", from Alf and Kate; "In loving memory of [...] father," from Julia and Sydney, Folkerton; "In loving memory of dearest grandpa," from [...] and children; "With sympathy and condolences," from Mr and Mrs G Smith; " In loving memory of our dear father, from sorrowing children"; "With sympathy and condolence," from Mr C Smoothy and Sons; "For dear father, with ... love," from Albert, Annie, Leslie, Harry, and [...]; "In loving remembrance," from Mr and Mrs Hayward and family; "Deepest sympathy and affectionate remembrance," from Mr and Mrs [...] Scales, The Cross, Glisson-road, and from Mrs F G Robins, Hills-road; "With deepest sympathy," from Mrs Harmer and family; "In remembrance and deepest sympathy," from [...] Margaret Derby; "With sincere sympathy," from Mr and Miss Myhill and Miss Miller; "With deepest sympathy," from Mrs Morrison and Miss [...]; "In loving remembrance," Jesse, Lizzie and [...], Portland-place; "With kind regards and sympathy," from Mr and Mrs R Dent; [...] Mr G O Palmer.

Messrs Cook and Son, of Hobson-street **carried** out the funeral arrangements.

The splendid cross from the deceased's **firm**, which was 6ft 6in in length, was made by **Messrs** Hillier and Co, of Market-street, and did **great credit** to that firm.

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