

Ernest William Hardy

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Former Postal Clerk's Death.---The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday, after a long illness, of Mr. Ernest William Hardy, late of 21 Clarence Road. Mr. Hardy was for 46 years employed as sorting clerk and telegraphist at the G.P.O. He was educated at Barnes' Academy. The funeral was on Wednesday, the service being conducted by one of his former colleagues at the G.P.O. (Mr. H. E. Croucher), who paid tribute to his many good qualities. The chief mourners were Dr. D. V. N. Harvey and Messrs. H. and A. Hardy (sons), and Messrs. W. J. Jennings, W. W. Watson, E. Caplehorn, and G. H. Odell. Those present at the service included the following former colleagues and members of the G.P.O. staff : Miss L. Wheeler, Messrs. H. J. Digby, C. J. Guy, A. E. Punch, P. Hayles, W. H. Buckett, E. Carpenter, and S. G. Baker. His widow and daughter (Mrs. Q. Wignall, of Cheadle, Cheshire) were unable to attend. The floral tributes included those from the staff of Westmore, Ltd., and his old colleagues at the Post Office.-----The family thank all who kindly sent floral tributes and letters of condolence, and express their sincere gratitude to the staff of St. Mary's Hospital for their untiring care and attention, and also to his friends, Mr. H. E. Croucher, Mr. W. Watson, and Mr. E. Caplehorn, who so frequently visited him. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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