

William Hardinge

Marriage by Licence, 18 September 1861 - St. Peter and St. Paul, Aston, Warwickshire

William Hardinge, aged 42, Widower, Captain in the Army
to
Isabella Buckton, aged 28, Spinster

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NEWPORT

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN HARDINGE, OF THE 50TH REGIMENT.—On Thursday afternoon the mortal remains of the much lamented Captain Hardinge, of the 50th Regiment's depot, at Parkhurst, were buried in the Newport cemetery, and due military honours were paid to the memory of the deceased. At half-past 2 o'clock the procession left the house of mourning, Mr. H. Meager's, 119, High-street, in the appointed order:--The funeral party, men of the 50th, 41st, etc with arms reversed, followed by the band of the 41st, with muffled drums, playing the Dead March. The coffin, surmounted by cap and arms, on a gun carriage, twelve senior members of equal rank with the deceased, bearing the pall. Chief mourners, Major Feneran and Lieutenants C. A. T. Cregh, C. F. Young and W. H. Wilson; officers, two and two; and Lieut.-Cols. J. E. Goodwyn, C.B., of the 41st Regiment, and E. R. Jeffreys, C. B., commanding the depot battalions at Parkhurst. Arrived at the cemetery the corpse was borne to the grave the edges of which were tastefully wreathed with evergreens. Though the rain fell fast there was a large crowd of people at the entrance to the cemetery, but they were very properly not permitted to enter, or an immense amount of damage would have been done to the well-kept grounds. The Rev. E. L. Walshe, chaplain to the forces, read the beautiful service appointed by the Church for the burial of the dead. Round the breastplate of the coffin was an inscription, "Life, how short! Eternity, how long!" Three volleys were fired over the grave, and the procession having reformed, proceeded to the barracks in silence. Special permission was obtained for the band to play the funeral dirge and for the customary volleys, all military sounds in this neighbourhood being hushed for a while. The deceased, who was only 43 years of age and had been married but four months, wore a star inscribed, "Marajpoor, Dec 29th, 1843", for services in India as Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 39th Regiment. Deceased had been in a delicate state of health for two months, and suffered from some disease of the liver, but was not confined to his room more than two or three days. He was much beloved by all with whom he came in contact, for his kindness of heart and pleasant lively disposition.

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