

Samuel KNIGHT

Recorded in The Western Times of 9 June 1933:

"We regret to announce the death of an old and much respected inhabitant in the person of Mr Samuel KNIGHT. Born at Hatherleigh he came here as a young man and settled down and carried on the business of village shoemaker. He was Secretary to the Women's Friendly Society for a number of years, also Clerk of the Parish Church for over 40 years. He was a great lover of sport, especially fox hunting. Sam Knight was always among the runners when the hounds met nearby. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the Rector officiating. The Church wardens led the way from the lynch gate to the church and from there to the grave side. Mr Mills, organist, played "O Rest in Lord" as the procession entered the church. The hymn "Thy way, not mine, O Lord" was sung. The grave was lined with ivy and flowers by the Rector and Mrs Burnaby, the Union Jack was flown at half-mast, and a muffled peal was rung after the service. The mourners were: Mrs Mills, Mrs Cornelius, Mrs Archer and Mrs Martin (daughters). Mr E Knight (son), Messrs E Mills and R Arthur (sons-in-law), Cyril, Harold and Doreen Cornelius (grandchildren), Mr H Tiller (nephew), Miss M Kelland, Messrs T & E Arthurs, Others attending were: Mrs T Lang, Miss Sinclair, Mrs Slowman, Miss Hockaday, Mrs Burnaby, Mr & Mrs Weeks, Mrs Ward, Mr & Mrs Peach. Mesdames R Hill, Cole, Erkert, W Ash, Mr & Mrs & Miss Seaward, Mr & Mrs H Ash, Mrs H Reddaway, Miss Sanders, Misses Jones, Miss Paddon, Miss Arscott, Mesdames J Reddaway, C Reddaway (2), T Reddaway, E Reddaway, G Harris, F Taylor, Misses Quick (representing Messrs h Quick & Co, Exeter), Mrs R Cooper, Mr & Mrs Sellers, Mr & Mrs J Brealey, Mr & Mr J Easterbrook (Plymouth), Miss Kelland, Messrs R Hawkins, S Piper, S Heywood, J Harris, W Mills, F Jury, B G Horn, Mr & Mrs A Horn, Mr & Mrs Kelland (Barnstaple), Mesdames j Reynolds, W Martin, E Puddcombe, Mr & Mrs Sutton, Mr J Searl, Mrs J Horn, Mr Hawkins and many others. There was a lovely lot of floral tributes"

Samuel's parents:

James KNIGHT, b- Hatherleigh c1818, d- Hatherleigh 1866.

Susan KNIGHT (nee REED), b- Samford Courtenay c1821, d- Hatherleigh 1875.

Samuel's wife:

Mary Jane KNIGHT (nee TILLER): b- Littleham, 1852, d- Sampford Courtenay 1924.

Children:

- 1) Susan Ann (dec)
- 2) Emily GLANVILLE (1880-1966) (to Canada).
- 3) Edward KNIGHT.
- 4) Rachel Elizabeth Fredrica STIGINGS (1887-1971) (to Canada).
- 5) William James Tiler KNIGHT (1887-1970) (to Canada).
- 6) Beatrice Kate (1889-1950).
- 7) Constance Maud (1891-1935).
- 8) Mary Ellen (b c 1884-).

My GGrandfather, Samuel's brother, William KNIGHT (b Hatherleigh 1853, d Sydney 1940) emigrated to Sydney Australia in 1875 and married the daughter of a convict.



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