

ARTHUR JOSEPH SACRE

Arthur Sacre was born on 27 August 1862, the son of Charles Sacre and his wife Matilda. He was baptised on 27 September of that year at Ardwick, Manchester, so that is probably where he was born.

Charles Sacre was a civil engineer.

Arthur married Eleanor Birtill in the parish church at Didsbury, Manchester on 20 July 1886.

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Sacre, Arthur Joseph, Durh.,: ð 1886, p 1888 (Man.); cur, of Saddleworth, Oldham, Lancs, 1886-8; St. Matthew, Ardwick, Manchester 1888-91; St. Anne, Manchester 1891-2; rect., from 1892, of E. Hanningfield, Chelmsford.

HAMPSHIRE TELEGRAPH – FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 1931

DEATH OF CANON SACRE

Former Chairman of Bognor Council

The death occurred in the early hours of Sunday morning of Canon Arthur J. Sacre, of 1, Ellasdale Road, Bognor Regis, ex-Chairman of the Bognor Regis Urban District Council. Canon Sacre, who recently underwent a very serious operation, had been ill for many months.

One of the best known public men in Bognor Regis, Canon Sacre had served on the Council from 1918 until April last, when illness necessitated his retirement. As Chairman of the Council in 1929, the Canon welcomed the King when he convalesced at Bognor Regis.

Prior to coming to Bognor Regis in 1917 he resided at Chelmsford, where, besides acting as Hon. Canon of the Chelmsford Diocese, he fulfilled many important public positions. During the War he served with East Anglian forces as chaplain and was invalided home from Gallipoli in 1915.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, the interment in Bognor Regis Cemetery being preceded by a service in St. John's Church, at which the Vicar, the Rev. Canon Kenneth Clarke, M.A. officiated, assisted by the Rev. S.W.A. Collins, the Rev. A. Hall and the Rev. M. Ramsay. Canon Sacre's favourite hymns were sung by the choir, Mr. Norman Demuth officiating at the organ. The chief mourners present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Sacre (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. Alex Sacre and Mr. A. R. Sacre (sons), Mr. and Mrs Ross (son-in-law)

and daughter), Mr. C. Hall (nephew), and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sacre (nephew and niece). The widow was too ill to attend. Among those present at the church were the Chairman of the Council (Mr. O.A. Bridges), together with the members and officials of the Council, the Rev. C. Hall, representing the Bishop and Diocese of Chelmsford, the Rev. H.E. McLeod, Rector of Shepperton, the Rev. Herbert M. Lee (Wesleyan), Capt. H.C. Pocock, Messrs. W.H. Watson, T. W. Cutts, F. Redford, A. Seymour, J.P., and W. Palmer, Col. L.A. Watson, Supt. W.H. Brett and Inspector A. Cozens, Miss Marriott and Miss Gray, representing Eastergate Branch (Women's Section) of the British Legion, and Mr. H.J. Perry, Secretary of the National Citizens Union (Hove Branch).