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DEATH OF MR. T. J. WOOLFORD

The funeral of Mr. Thomas John Woolford eldest son of the late Mr. Charles Woolford and of Mrs. Woolford, formerly of East Hanningfield, took place at Marlow-on-Thames, on Saturday. Mr. Woolford, who was 57, first went to Marlow as an assistant schoolmaster in 1905, having previously held a similar post at the British Schools at Chelmsford. In 1912 he went to Canada as a headmaster, and returned to England in 1916 with the Canadian Forces in the Army Pay Corps. He went back to Canada after the war and took up farming. Coming home in 1936 he became assistant surveyor to the Marlow Urban Council. He was hon. secretary and treasurer of the local British Legion for some time. In 1917 Mr. Woolford married, Miss Eunice Dean of Marlow, and there is one son.

The mourners were: Mrs. Woolford, widow; Cpl. Arthur H. Woolford, R.A.M.C., son; Mrs. C. Woolford, mother; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Woolford, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Woolford, brothers and sisters-in-law; Mr. W. Piercy, brother-in-law; Mrs. L. Dean, sister-in-law; and Mrs. Collins, friend. Mr. T. Griffin, sister (sic); Mr. F.W. Woolford, brother, and other relatives were unable to be present. Members of the Men's and Women's Section of the British Legion with their banners preceded the coffin, together with members of the local Rescue Party. The large congregation included members and officials of the Council and representatives of bodies with which the deceased was connected, and which sent floral tributes.