

George Bertram Osborne

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Promising Lad's Sad Death.— The deepest sympathy of many friends is felt with Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne, of 6 School-Lane, Barton in the death of their 16½-year-old son George Bertram Osborne. The deceased was taken ill on Wednesday week and on Thursday was removed to the County Hospital, where an operation was performed in the evening. Despite all that medical skill could do he gradually became weaker and he died on Friday week. The deceased was much liked and respected on account of his quiet industrious disposition. Since leaving school until a few days before his death, he had worked for Messrs. Snellgrove and Son Upper St. James's-street, but feeling he would like an outdoor life, on the Monday before his death he commenced work in the garden at Bellecroft, Staplers, the residence of Mrs Russell Cooke. He was an esteemed member of the St. Paul's Junior Brotherhood, and much regret at his death has been occasioned to all with whom he had come into contact. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the first part of the service being at St. Paul's Church. The Rev. M. Atkinson (vicar) officiated and the lesson was read by Mr. W. Ouseley (leader of St. Paul's Brotherhood and deceased's former schoolmaster). The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne (parents), Mr. D. Osborne (brother), Miss. L. Osborne (sister), Messrs. J., T. and W. Clarke (half-brothers), Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer (uncle and aunt), Messrs. A. Brown and Hendy, and Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lines, Mr. Gustar, and Mrs. Woodford. There was a large congregation, including Mr. G. H. Snellgrove (principal) and all the employees of Messrs. Snellgrove and Son. The Interment followed at the St. Paul's Cemetery, and 50 beautiful tributes laid on the grave including those from the staff of Snellgrove and Son, neighbours in Cross-lanes, and at Highfield and Barton, and the St. Paul's Brotherhood. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son carried out the arrangements. - Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and the members of the family wish to thank all friends and relatives sending messages of sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

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