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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JAMES KAYE, OF KIRKHEATON.

On Sunday afternoon, the mortal remains of the late Mr. James Kaye, of Hill Side, Kirkheaton, farmer, were laid to rest in a grave in the prettily situated churchyard surrounding Kirkheaton Church. James Kaye was widely known as the champion bowler of Yorkshire for a long time, and there is therefore no wonder that the event attracted a considerable number of people. The day was beautifully fine, and an agreeable one for either driving or walking, and apart from those who attended as mourners hundreds of persons were present to watch the proceedings. James Kaye lived in a house within a stone's throw of the church on the hill side off the road, and over the door is a stone bearing the initials J. K., with date 1741 underneath. It was outside this humble dwelling that the funeral *cortège* formed. In the roadway there was a considerable number of members of the Yorkshire Amateur Bowling Association. When the *cortège* left the house the bowlers formed up in front. Amongst those present were Mr. John Davis, president, Mr. W. Beaumont, Huddersfield; Mr. B. Sutcliffe, Mr. J. E. Ramsden, Mr. S. Wilson, Mr. J. Morrison, Mr. J. and Mr. E. Cookson, Mr. G. H. Sykes, all of Clifton Road; Mr. J. Morrell, Halifax; Mr. J. Middleton, Dr. Holroyd, Mr. Geo. Ramsden, Mr. W. Hutchinson, Mr. J. Alderson, Mr. Brooke, Cleckheaton; Mr. C. and Mr. H. Fleetwood, Mr. J. Lee, Mirfield; Mr. B. Berry, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Bennett, Ravensthorpe; Mr. A. Stead, Waterloo; Mr. G. H. Haigh, Armitage Bridge; Mr. J. T. Bradley, Paddock, and others. Following the bowlers came a large number of nephews of the deceased and other relatives, namely, Mr. Simeon Kaye, Mr. Henry Kaye, Paddock; Mr. S. Kaye, Laverick; Mr. Fergus Kaye, Mr. E. Kaye, and others. The coffin bore the usual nameplate, and at the head was a large wreath, and at the foot a smaller one. Amongst those who "followed" were Mrs. Stringer, Halifax, and Mrs. R. Brown, Dewsbury, daughters; Mrs. Brigg, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Liversedze, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Garthwaite (Mirfield), Miss Kaye, all nieces; Mrs. Broadbent; Mr. R. Broadbent, Mr. J. Broadbent, J. P., Mr. J. E. Broadbent, Mr. T. W. Broadbent, Mr. Horace Broadbent, great nephews; Mr. J. Blamires, Fartown; Mr. J. Moulson, and others. The road from the house to the church doors was lined with people, and in the churchyard there were hundreds of spectators. The *cortège* was met at the lower gate by the Rev. P. L. Snowden, the curate, and the procession moved forward into the church, where the service was sympathetically read by Mr. Snowden. The procession then filed out of the church and the remainder of the service took place at the graveside. The mourners took a last look and departed, and the crowd dispersed.

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