

58 YEARS A LICENSEE.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. HEMSLEY AT FRAMFIELD.

One of the oldest license holders in the county was interred in Framfield Churchyard yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Henry Hemsley, of the Gun Inn, Blackboys, was laid to rest in the grave of his wife, who pre-deceased him five years. The deceased was in his 90th year. He was born at the Gun Inn, and for the past 58 years he has held the license of the house, which was his own property. There were eleven children of his marriage. The Rev. Dr. P. D. Eyre (Vicar) conducted the service. The chief mourners were :-

Mr. H. Hemsley (son), Mr. and Mrs. Buckley (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. B. Hemsley (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. T. Hemsley (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemsley (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. Hemsley (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. E. Winter (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. M. Stevens (son-in-law), Mr. C. Wren (brother-in-law), Mr. C. Hemsley (grandson) and Mrs. Hemsley, Mr. E. Hemsley (grandson) and Mrs. Hemsley, Mr. Bert Hemsley (grandson) and Mrs. Hemsley, Miss M. Hemsley (granddaughter), Mrs. Ralph (granddaughter) and Mr. Ralph, Mr. W. W. Buckley (grandson), Mrs. Westgate (granddaughter) and Mr. Westgate, Mr. J. Buckley (grandson), Miss C. Buckley (granddaughter), Mr. H. Jeffery (grandson), Miss A. Hemsley (granddaughter), Miss N. Hemsley (granddaughter), Mr. W. Hemsley (grandson), Miss G. Winter (granddaughter), Miss O. Hemsley (granddaughter), Mr. A. Hemsley (grandson), Master W. Hemsley (grandson), Miss Ivy Hemsley (granddaughter), Miss Lily Stevens (granddaughter), Mrs. Tapp (niece), Mr. Tapp (nephew), Mr. G. Wren (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. L. Winter (nephew and niece).

There were also present a number of colleagues in the trade with which deceased had been associated, including Messrs. T. Standen, M. Tourle, J. Webber, F. White, A. Waight, N. C. Reed (Rusthall), and Stringer (Brighton). Among other present were: Miss K. Baldwick, Mr. J. Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Mr. C. Muddle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Muddle (Hundred House), Mr. G. Saunders, Mr. W. Tuppenney, Mr. Charles Wren (Land Hill), Mr. Tom Wren, Mr. H. Wren, Mr. A. Wren, and Mrs. Watkins. The coffin was of plain elm with black furniture, and was inscribed: "Henry Hemsley, died 10th January, 1914, aged 89 years."

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Among the floral tributes were :-

"To dear father, from Joy and Ada"; "In loving memory of dear father, Nellie and Ernest"; "Mr. and Mrs. G. Hemsley, in affectionate remembrance of our dear father"; "From Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and son, in affectionate memory of our dear father"; "In affectionate memory to our dear father, from Emily and Will"; "In loving remembrance, from Ben and Esther"; "In affectionate remembrance of dear grandfather, from his loving great-grandchildren, Albert and Cecil"; "In loving memory of dear granddad, from Harry and family"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Mr. Lewis Wren and family"; "In kind remembrance of dear granddad, from Lily Stevens"; "In loving remembrance, from Tom, Annie, and family"; "A token of respect to the oldest license holder, from his friends in the Trade at Uckfield, George Benn, J. H. Elliott, A. E. Hill, M. Tourle, J. Webber, A. Waight, and F. White."