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#### BALTONSBOROUGH.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MISS NEVILLE.— The death of **Miss Cicely Neville**, of Orchard Neville, which took place at mid-day on Sunday last, was provocative of a feeling of very sincere regret amongst the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, who recognised that they had lost not only a prominent inhabitant but a kindly and consistent friend, and one whose life had been devoted to the interests of her less favoured neighbours ; and this, too, notwithstanding the fact that she had been more or less an invalid during the whole of her life, which affliction, however, she had borne with exemplary patience. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been ailing for some time. The deceased lady, who had attained the advanced age of 76 years, was a relation of the late Mr Gladstone, who was her guest at Orchard Neville on more than one occasion. Mr. Robert Neville Grenville, of Butleigh Court, and the Rev Wm. Neville, Vicar of St. Mary's, Reading (late vicar of Butleigh), were her nephews. The funeral took place at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when the remains were interred on the north side of the parish church, and close to the grave of her twin-sister. The service was fully choral. The funeral party was met at the church by the clergy and choir, the choir chanting the opening sentences. Whilst the congregation were taking their seats, the organist (Mr Harold Waterman) played "O rest in the Lord." The church was crowded with villagers and others, all wearing some outward token of mourning. The service in the church was taken by the Vicar (the Rev H. Dawes). After the opening sentences, the choir chanted the psalm *Domus Refugium*, to tune II from the Gregorian Psalter. After the lesson, the hymn "Peace, perfect peace" was sung; and then followed the *Nunc Dimittis*, sung to the sixth tone royal, or *Tonus Regius*. As the coffin was being borne from the church to the grave, the organist played "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The service at the grave-side was taken by the Rev W. Neville; and the hymn at the grave-side was "There is a blessed home." The coffin, which was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths, bore the inscription "Cicely Neville, fell asleep July 31, 1898 ; aged 76. R.I.P. She has done all she could. Jesu, Mercy." The mourners included the Rev W. Neville (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. R. Neville Grenville (nephew and niece), Col. Neville (brother), Mrs Mildmay and Mrs Peel (sisters), Miss D'Arcy, and the servants' at the house. A muffled peal was rung after the service. Several other clergy were present in addition to those officiating, including the Rev G. W. Berkeley, vicar of Butleigh.