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On Saturday, at Great Wakering Church, the funeral took place of Mrs. Wedd, the wife of Mr. E. A. Wedd, J.P., O.C., whose death on Wednesday week, at the age of 67 years, was reported in our last issue. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. H. Serjeant) and Rev. R. T. Shea, Vicar of Little Wakering, the lesson being read by the Rev. W. Robertson, of the Congregational Church, of which the deceased was a member. Two hymns were sung, "We would see Jesus," in the church, and "Peace, perfect peace" at the graveside. Miss W. Brown officiated at the organ. The churchyard path was lined by the local company of the County Cadet Corps., under Cadet Capt. N. O. R. Serjeant and Cadet Lieut. J. Cerson, as a guard of honour; Mr. and Mrs. Wedd having taken great interest in the formation of the Corps. The chief mourners were: Mr. E. A. Wedd, Capt. and Mrs. Aubrey Wedd, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tidman, the Misses May, Mrs. Chaplin, Mr. Herbert Solly, Mr. Gerald Ridley, Mr. Arthur Ellis, Miss Raper, and Miss Yeoman. The church was filled with sympathisers from the village and neighbourhood; those present being: Lady Clarke, Mr. F. and Miss B. Gregson, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Kemsley, Mr. G. Kemsley, Mr. L. Wilmot, Mr. W. P. Adams, Mr. W. V. Andrew, Mr. T. Rayner, Mr. C. Rayner, Mr. T. Moss, J.P., Rev. W. C. Morgan, Mrs. Serjeant, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Hugh Rankin, Mrs. Halsey, Dr. Raper, Dr. Swan, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. W. Fulcher, Mr. W. Bentall, Mr. A. J. Dean, J.P., Mr. A. R. Harland, Mr. W. H. Fry, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. G. Alp, Mr. F. Oliver, Mr. G. Milbourn, Mr. E. Brazier, Mr. Horace Freeman, Mr. F. Stallibrass, Mr. A. Sheppard, Mr. E. F. Rogers, Mr. E. Finch, and many others. There were over fifty wreaths. The undertakers were Messrs. W. Wiggins and Son, Great Wakering.

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