

Mr J. G. ("George") Marks

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The grim reaper has been busy in our midst during the past week, and two well known identities have crossed the great divide.

MR J. G. MARKS.

The first to succumb was Mr J. G. Marks, who passed away on Monday morning last, at his residence, Stanhope road, Rush worth, the direct cause of death being heart failure, although deceased had been failing in health for a considerable time, in fact, ever since he had a paralytic seizure some twelve months ago.

Deceased, who was better known as "George," was a jovial spirit and took a lively interest in some of the local public institutions, notably the Band and the Fire Brigade. He was ever ready to promote and take part in entertainments for the benefit of either institution, and it was not surprising to find the members of the two bodies heading the large funeral procession which left his late residence on Tuesday afternoon.

The Band played The Dead March in Saul, and at the conclusion of the burial service rendered "Abide with Me."

The deceased was a resident of over twenty five years, and during that time earned the goodwill of those with whom he became associated, as was apparent by the large number of people who accorded him the last tribute of respect.

He was 57 years of age, and leaves a wife and family of six children to mourn his death.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. F. W. Wray.