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## MILITARY FUNERAL AT EARLSFIELD.

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Military honours characterised the funeral of Private Thomas Cameron, which took place from 53, Atheldene-road, Earlsfield, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cameron was 40 years of age, and was formerly a ground pointer on the London and South Western Railway at Clapham Junction. He had served 12 years in the Royal Marines, and rejoined his regiment at the outbreak of war. At Antwerp he was wounded in the head, and after being twice displaced from hospital by German shell fire, he died at Gosport Hospital on October 20. His widow has four children.

Large crowds witnessed the funeral. Six grenadier guards in khaki bore the remains from the house, through the ranks of the firing party, who stood with heads bowed. The coffin was placed on a gun carriage and covered with a Union Jack, on which was laid a garland of flowers from the widow. With arms reversed and followed by a band playing the Dead March, the riflemen led the cortege to Lambeth Cemetery, Garratt-lane. Behind the mourners' carriages walked a lieutenant with drawn sword. Members of the National Union of Railwaymen followed, wearing sashes. The service was read by the Anglican chaplain. After the final prayers a bugler sounded the "Last Post," and three volleys were fired.

The principal mourners were: The widow and her four young sons, Mrs. Sturgeon (mother) and Mr. Sturgeon (stepfather), Messrs. David and William Cameron (brothers), Samuel, Albert and William Sturgeon (stepbrothers), Mrs. Potter (mother-in-law), Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Buntou, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. C. Sturgeon (sisters-in-law).

Floral tributes were received from Dave and Bill; Sarah; Lizzie and Harry, John and Wal, Flo and Alf, Chris and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Morris and Bert, Mrs. Cooper, his friends in the A. O. F., the neighbours, his railway workmates, members of the Nine Elms branch of the N. U. R., and workmates at Doulton's Pottery.

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