

# TRENTHAM 1939 - Death announcements



**MR. REGINALD  
CORN**

## Death of Wellknown Tile Manufacturer

We record with deep regret the death, which occurred yesterday at his residence, Clifton, **Trentham**, of Mr. Reginald A. Corn, Secretary and Director of Richards Tiles, Ltd., Tunstall.

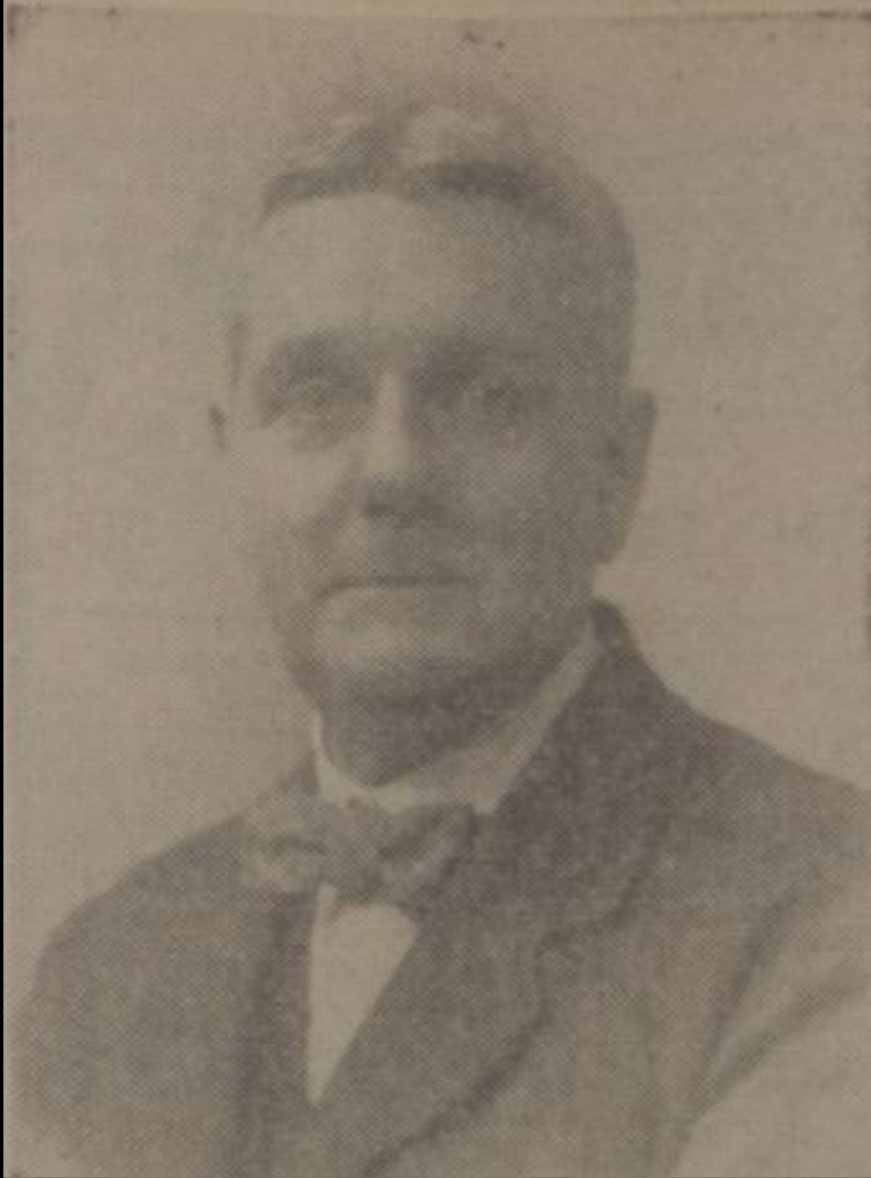
Mr. Corn, who was 67, had been in failing health for two years. He was a son of the late Mr. Edward Corn and a brother of Mr. Edmund R. Corn, J.P., of Whittington Old Hall, Lichfield, the Chairman of the company. He was educated at Newcastle High School, and until 1918, when he joined Richards Tiles, Ltd., as Secretary and Director, he was the owner of the tile manufacturing business of Corn Brothers at Tunstall.

Of a retiring disposition, Mr. Corn took little part in public life. His principal recreation was golf; he was an old and highly respected member of **Trentham** Golf Club, of which he was Captain in 1935.

Mr. Corn leaves a widow, one son—Mr. E. R. Geoffrey Corn, who is a Director and General Manager of Richards Tiles, Ltd.—and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Graham and Mrs. M. L. Holdsworth. Mrs. Corn, before her marriage 43 years ago, was Miss Maud Kestall, of Burslem. To them sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place at **Trentham** Church at 2 p.m. to-morrow, and it is asked that no mourning shall be worn or flowers sent.

**CLAY.**—On March 31st, at Ash Green, **Trentham** Abraham, the dearly loved husband of Martha Clay, aged 71 years. Interment at **Trentham** Cemetery on Monday next, at 2.30 p.m. Will friends please accept this intimation? Inquiries, Burslem Co-operative Society, Ltd. (Undertaking Dept.). Tel.: Stoke-on-Trent 7382 C1



## LAST TRIBUTES TO MR. BRITTAIN ADAMS

REPRESENTATIVE  
ASSEMBLY

### **TRENTHAM** SERVICE

Representatives of the business and social life of North Staffordshire, Freemasons and Rotarians attended the funeral at **Trentham** on Saturday, of Mr. Brittain Adams, of Greenway, Dairyfields, **Trentham**, whose death occurred on Thursday.

A service at Trentham Parish Church preceded the interment at **Trentham** Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Grimes (Vicar of **Trentham**), who was assisted by Prebendary E. W. Bridgwood (Vicar of Forsbrook) and the Rev. G. H. B. Brewin (Minister of Wesley-place Methodist Church, Tunstall).

Mr. Adams, who was 73, was principal of the firm of Brittain Adams and Sons, wholesale ironmongers, Tunstall, and was Senior partner in the Potteries Ventilating and Heating Company. He was a prominent Freemason and a member of the Stoke-on-Trent Rotary Club, and took a keen interest in social and charitable work. He was a life Governor of the Burslem Haywood and Tunstall War Memorial Hospital, and as a magistrate sat on the Tunstall Bench.



**MR ABRAHAM CLAY,  
BLACKSMITH**



## DEATH OF MRS. J. C. BAILEY, OF **TRENTHAM**

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs. Sidney Mary Josephine Bailey, who passed away peacefully at the age of 85, at her home, The Oaks, Barlaston Old-road, **Trentham** last night.

Mrs. Bailey was the widow of Mr. John Cuthbert Bailey, for many years Managing Director of Doulton and Co., Ltd., Burslem, and an outstanding personality in the pottery industry. Mrs. Bailey was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Alcock, pottery manufacturer, of Tunstall, and was a cousin of Dr. King Alcock and Mrs. Reginald Alcock.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Bailey had lived quietly at **Trentham** in the happy association of many old friends, by whom she was greatly beloved. She maintained an interest in philanthropic activities, which she generously supported. Until comparatively recently she was able to be present at gatherings in which she was particularly interested.

Mrs. Bailey was a devoted wife and mother, and to her family sincere sympathy is extended. Her children are the Rev. R. C. S. Bailey, of Oxford, Mr. Cuthbert Bailey, Managing Director of Doultons, Mr. Kenneth Bailey, Dr. Bernard Francis Bailey, Cornwall, Mrs. H. C. Jefferies, of Petersfield, Mrs. Dorothy Richmond and Miss Margery Bailey, who had been her mother's constant companion. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at **Trentham** Parish Church to-morrow (Saturday) at one o'clock.

## R.A.F. VOLUNTEER COMMANDANT

### SUDDEN DEATH AT **TRENTHAM**

We regret to record the death, which occurred suddenly at The Beeches, **Trentham** of Lieutenant-Colonel Percy **Trentham** Birch, D.S.O., Royal Artillery (retired), who was the Commandant of the Town Centre of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve Station at **Trentham**. Lieutenant-Colonel Birch opened the centre in March of this year, having started a Volunteer Station for Stoke-on-Trent with two rooms at Stoke a year ago. He was a member of the City National Service Committee.

During the War, Lieutenant-Colonel Birch served with the R.G.A. He had seen service in India, was Gunner Instructor in Egypt, where he took over a practice camp, and had also served in Malta. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and two sons, one of whom has just been gazetted for his commission at the Academy, Woolwich.

The funeral, which is private, will take place at Fradswell to-morrow.



**LORD ROSSLYN**

North Staffordshire people who remember the days when the Sutherland family resided at Trentham Hall will recall the Earl of Rosslyn, who died on Thursday, at the age of 70. He was a very handsome man; and his three sisters, who included the then Duchess of Sutherland (now Lady Millicent Hawes), were famed for their beauty, as also was his half-sister, the late Frances Countess of Warwick.