

Long Preston

MEMBER OF OLD FAMILY.—The death has occurred at Sunnyside, Long Preston, of Mrs. Mary Ann Delves, the widow of Mr. Edward Delves, and daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Armistead, of Long Preston, in her 91st year. At the age of 88, Mrs. Delves fractured her leg, and had since been a semi-invalid. A member of an old Craven family with an especially close association with Long Preston, Mrs. Delves had lived in the village for many years of her life, and she was widely esteemed and loved. Born at Rathmell, she moved as a child to Long Preston, where she remained until her marriage. Her married life was spent in Liverpool, and she returned to Long Preston about 20 years ago. She was closely associated with the Baptist Church in the village which her grandfather and father, along with others, were instrumental in building. Interment in the Baptist churchyard was preceded by a service in the chapel, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Pearson, Baptist pastor at Skipton. Chief mourners were: Mrs. Heselton (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Delves, Denholme (son and daughter-in-law) and family, Denholme; Colonel and Mrs. Armistead, Harrogate; County Alderman J. H. and Mrs. Armistead, and Mr. John Armistead, Ilkley; the Misses Delves, Mr. J. Delves, Miss George, Harrogate; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Foster, Denholme; Mr. J. C. Armistead and Mrs. Fitton, Manchester, and Dr. and Mrs. Messer.