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SOLDIER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Sergeant W T. Hawkes. An old member of the local Territorial Companies and a former Guardsman, who had served through several campaigns, took place on Thursday when such military honours as were possible under the existing circumstances were accorded him. New members of the 3rd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, under Sgt Hillson, acted as bearers and at the graveside the "Last Post" was sounded by ex- Drum-Major H E Rixon. The mourners were Mrs. Hawkes (widow), Mr. R Hawkes gunner RN HMS Biaritz brother Farrier-Sergt and Mrs. Stoner, Mr and Mrs. A. Dangerfield (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs Berril (sister). Miss N. Wikens (niece). The deceased's two sons, Quartermaster- Sergt. T. Hawkes ((Canadian Expeditionary Force) and Private Sidney Hawkes (1st/4th Northamptonshire Regiment) were of course unable to be present. Many beautiful wreaths were sent.