

## OBITUARY

### ANDREW CHARLES GILLAM

It is with feelings of sincere regret that I have to announce to the readers of your Journal the death of Mr Andrew Charles Gillam, who died at the residence of his father (Mr Charles Gillam), Spring Creek, on Friday evening last the 21st instant, at about 6 o'clock, at the early age of 35 years.

It was generally known that the deceased had been ailing for some months previous to his death, and all medical skill obtainable was procured to ease his sufferings, but all to no avail, and under the care and nursing of an affectionate mother, and the ever watchful eye of a loving and dutiful wife, he breathed the last breath of earthly life in peace. The sorrowful news spread rapidly, and was everywhere and by all classes heard with sincere regret. Mr Gillam has been a resident in this district for a number of years, and his conduct as a kind neighbour and townsman won for himself the respect and esteem of all who knew him. The funeral procession started about 1 o'clock for the Hendon railway station, and was followed by a large number of sympathising friends, and reached Hendon some time before the up train arrived. The coffin was placed in a covered truck to be conveyed to Warwick as it was the deceased's wish to be interred in the Warwick Cemetery. After the arrival of the up train many of the relatives of the deceased took tickets and seats, and the larger number of the followers not going to Warwick arranged themselves along the line from the platform and on the start of the train stood with uncovered heads till all passed, which appeared to 'your own' a very, very sincere mark of respect to their departed friend. The deceased, who was a great favourite, leaves a wife and three children, for whom much sympathy is felt in their bereavement.

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We regret to record the death of Mr Andrew C. Gillam, of Spring Creek, and late of Warwick, which event took place on Friday evening, the 21st inst. at his father's residence, Spring Creek. Mr Gillam had been in delicate health for some time, but a fatal termination of his illness was not anticipated so suddenly as it occurred. He had removed to his father's residence at Spring Creek, where the watchful attendance of a kind mother and an affectionate wife greatly soothed him, but failed, even with the assistance of the best medical skill, to overcome the disease which had taken such deep hold upon him. He has left a wife and three children to mourn their loss. His body was buried at the Warwick Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and was followed to the grave by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr Gillam carried on the business of a produce merchant in this town for some time and was a member of the Municipal Council as also a member of St. Mark's vestry. He was greatly respected by all who knew him.