

## DEATH OF THE REV. C. T. MOORE.

The death is announced, on July 21, at Hill House, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, of the Rev. Charles Thomas Moore, M.A., late rector of Appleby Magna.

The Rev. C. T. Moore, who was 77 years of age, was the second son of the late Mr. George Moore, J.P., D.L., of Appleby Hall, who married, firstly, Susan, daughter of Mr. William Phillips Inge, of Thorpe Hall; and, secondly, Isabel Clara, daughter of the Rev. Charles Shuttleworth Holden, of Aston Hall, Derby, by whom there was a family of two sons and four daughters. The late Rev. C. T. Moore was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he got his B.A. degree in 1869, and he took the M.A. in 1877. He was ordained in Worcester Cathedral by Bishop Philpott in 1875, and licensed to a curacy at Elnbridge, near Droitwich (Worcestershire). In 1876 he was appointed Vicar of Breedon-on-the-Hill; but his work there was of brief duration, as the neighbouring family living of Appleby becoming vacant (in 1877) he was nominated by his brother (the late Mr. George John Moore) to the benefice. He resigned the living in September, 1922, and went to reside in retirement at Hill House, Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Mr. Moore was for many years the representative of Appleby on the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, and a Justice of the Peace for Leicestershire. In the latter capacity he was chairman of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Coalville Benches.

On January 7, 1880, the Rev. C. T. Moore married Miss Mabel Charlotte Byron, eldest daughter of the late Hon. and Rev. Augustus Byron, M.A., rector of Kirkby Mallory, a relative of Lord Byron, the illustrious poet, and there was a family of three sons and a daughter. The rev. gentleman leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter. For many years the Rev. C. T. Moore was a follower of and subscriber to the Atherstone Hounds. The Moore family supported this Hunt for over ninety years, and the Rev. C. T. Moore hunted in the Atherstone country during the master-ships of Mr. Selby-Lowndes, Viscount Curzon, Colonel Anstruther-Thomson, Mr. W. E. Oakeley, Mr. W. F. Inge, Mr. G. H. Hardy, and Mr. J. C. Munro. His father, Mr. George Moore (who was High Sheriff of Derby in 1837), was one of the greatest supporters the Atherstone Hunt ever had, and in his "Reminiscences," Colonel Anstruther-Thomson devotes a lot of space to him. One quotation may be introduced at this stage: "George Moore, of Appleby, was one of my greatest friends, and one of the best judges of hounds. He had a lovely breed of pointers, and had a sale every year at Tattersall's. He used to get £50 apiece for them, and then invited all his friends to dine at Greenwich at the "dog dinner." The quality of his horses was not quite so good, and old Bill Potter, the dealer at Talbot Lane, used to say, 'I don't know how Muster Moore can wriggle across country on they tits.' Old John Moore, at the White House, Appleby, George's uncle, was a capital sportsman."

The Moore family owned the Manor of Appleby from 1599, Charles Moore purchasing the estate from Sir Edward Griffin, Knight. Several members of the family were High Sheriffs of Leicestershire. In the old and new burial grounds at Appleby may be seen numerous monumental stones to the memory of members of the family; their arms are emblazoned in the parish church windows, and the sacred edifice contains various Moore memorials.

The funeral of the Rev. C. T. Moore took place at Appleby on Thursday.

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