

Illness Hull Daily Mail 19 Oct 1900

WITHERNWICK.  
INDISPOSITION OF THE VICAR.—The Vicar, Rev. W. R. Welch, is suffering from illness, which will probably render him unfit to pursue his professional duties for some time. He is requested by his medical adviser to keep to his room two or three weeks, and then to recuperate in a more congenial elime.

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We regret to state that Mrs Welch, wife of the Rev W. R. Welch, Vicar of Withernewick, died suddenly yesterday (Sunday) morning. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time (suffering from jaundice), and was for a few months at Hornsea under the care of Dr Wyatt. Later, upon her return to the Vicarage, she had been attended by Dr Bradford, of Aldborough. The immediate cause of death was failure of the heart's action. Much sympathy is felt for the Vicar (who is in poor health), and for the family.

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## THE LATE MRS W. R. WELCH.

### INQUEST AT WITHERNWICK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

An inquest was held by Mr Jackson, at the Alcon Hotel, Withernwick, this morning, relative to the death of Mrs Welch, wife of the Vicar, who expired suddenly on Sunday morning.

From the Vicar's evidence it appeared that deceased, who suffered some months ago from jaundice, for which she was attended by Dr Wyatt, Hornsea, and later by Dr Bradford, had materially improved latterly, so much so, that no suspicion was aroused in the Vicar's mind as to any dangerous consequences. On Saturday she appeared quite well, but at an early hour on Sunday morning was suddenly seized with great pain, which rendered her unconscious. She succumbed before medical aid could reach her.

Dr Bradford, Aldborough, stated that he attended deceased in May, and found her suffering from heart affection and liver complaint. When he arrived at the Vicarage on Sunday morning at half-past eight life had been extinct about an hour. Death ensued from failure of the heart's action.

A verdict of "Death from Natural Causes" was returned by the jury.

The interment takes place to-morrow at the Parish Church, the Rural Dean officiating.

**WELCH.**—At Hornsea, on the 18th February, the Rev Walter R. Welch, late Vicar of Withernwick, and formerly Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen, Hull, aged 56. Interment at Withernwick on Friday at 1.45 p.m.

## FUNERAL OF REV W. R. WELCH

The remains of the Rev Walter R. Welch, who was Vicar of Withernwick until a few months ago, were interred at Withernwick this afternoon. Deceased (who was 56 years of age) was well known at Hull and in the East Riding. He took up his residence at Hornsea a short time ago, where death took place on Wednesday.

Deceased's first appointment was as curate at Stamber Mill, Worcestershire, where he stayed from 1881 to 1883. Coming to Hull, he was appointed port chaplain to the Mission to Seamen, and remained until 1891, when he accepted a call to Withernwick.

Many persons in Hull have pleasant recollections of the sermons preached by Mr Welch, and of his activities and genial disposition. He was exceedingly popular amongst sailors and fishermen. Most touching were the funeral sermons he preached at the Posterngate Mission Hall and the St. Andrew's Fishermen's Mission.