

Dorney Parish News
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Two Gates.

To the Editor,

Sir,

I feel that the bald "announcement" in your last issue - "Burial. Edward Watson" is not a sufficient tribute to one of the best known and best loved characters in Dorney Village.

The association of the Watsons with the Palmer family goes back many years.

James Watson, Mr Edward Watson's father, was Coachman to Colonel C.H.D. Palmer for fifty three years. Mr. Watson himself, also worked for Colonel C.H.D. Palmer, grooming his hunters and driving his car after the 1914-18 War.

For thirty four years, until his death, he ran his farm successfully, but that is not the summation of what he was. I knew him well for the thirty years I have lived in Dorney and I know that he was one of the most liked, respected and generous of men.

He had a famous saying which Dorney people will remember: "Everything rightens itself in the end". I hope it has for him.

As far as I am concerned, I have lost a good friend and I am sure so have many others.

Yours sincerely,

W. L. WILLIAMSON .