

**FUNERAL SERVICE AT GRIFFYDAM
AMBULANCE MEN MOURN SUPT. 'JOE'
JACKSON OF GRIFFYDAM**



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Ambulance men from all parts of West Leicestershire and south Derbyshire areas travelled to Griffydam Wesleyan Methodist Chapel on Monday for the funeral service of a colliery ambulance officer who had contributed nearly twenty years voluntary work to the order of St. John.

They formed a guard of honour at the chapel for Superintendent Joseph (Joe) Jackson, aged 53 of Top road, Griffydam.

Supt. Jackson, who had been employed as a time keeper at New Lount Colliery for over 30 years, died suddenly in Leicester General Hospital.

A man devoted to first aid work, he formed the former Newbold and District St. John's Ambulance Division in 1941. It later became known as the New Lount Colliery Ambulance division in 1948.

When he originally started it, there were only six members. At the time of his death, the number had grown to over 40.

It was mainly under his tuition that the New Lount Colliery underground officials studied for the first aid certificates, which are a necessary part of their training.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. John Hickling and cremation took place afterwards. Supt Jackson leaves a widow and one daughter.

Amongst those present at the service were :-

Dr. A. h. Campbell - NCB divisional Surgeon who also represented Mr. W. Unsworth (Area General Manager).

Supt. J Adey of Church Gresley, Supd. J. Clamp (Donnithorpe), Supt. H. Marlow (Whitwick), Supt I. Bland (South Leicester), Supt. T. Watson (Snibston), Supt. A. Belcher (Ellistown), Div. Officer. W. Watson and the New Lount Division members and Mr. F. Gregory, (New Lount President), Colliery representatives included Mr. K. Newman (head clerk), Mr. A. Broadhurst (Timekeeper).

The Rev. A. A. Dane (Vicar of Worthington) was also present.

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Mr. J. Jackson (New Lount Colliery), receives his ambulance award from Mrs. F. Gregory at the annual dinner of New Lount Colliery St. John's Ambulance Brigade Division at the Rescue Station, Ashby. Looking on L to R are Dr. A. H. Campbell, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Gregory (Divisional President), Mr. S. A. McKee, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Campbell.