

CHARLES HERBERT PEACOCK (1880-83)

He was born on 11 November 1867.

Following in his father's footsteps, he became a newspaper proprietor and owned the following titles :-

The West Herts and Watford Observer

The Birkhamstead Times

Tring telegraph

Chesham News

The latter 3 papers were incorporated into The West Herts and Watford Observer.

He was a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists and played football for Hertfordshire.

He also found time to be Chief Officer of Watford Fire Brigade.

He died on 11 November 1930, his 63rd birthday in Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, where he was a member of the Management Committee.

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