One of the oldest inhabitant of Woodford passed away on Friday. Mr. Bethel Baseley, widelv known "Charlie," in his 88th year. was bom at Upper Boddington and worked for tune farm, which left to become platelayer the Midland Railway. In joined the Royal Rifles, with winch went to Canada in and took part in the Fenian campaign. Among hia company officere Lieut. Bnller, afterwards Sir Redvers Huller. Baaelev also under (then Sir (lamet' Wolaeley in the Red Expedition and altogether served tive years m Caruula. and was proud of the medal awarded him the Canadian Government for the Fenian campaign. In 1878. having been plaivd on the Reserve, was re called to the Colours on the outbreak the Ruaao Turkish war, but did not leave England. Four of hi« five sons have served in the armv. one attaining the rank Sergeant-Major, three lost their lives in the service Four of his daughters husband* served the war. one being killed. A daughter joined - W.A.A.C.. and several grandchildren saw war service. He and his family have, therefore, mode their full contribution the service their country. Mr. and Mrs. Baseley came Woodford in 18H8, when he worked for the contractors who wen* making the Great Central Railway. stayed here and was employed at the railway shells until was M years of age. He has always been vigorous in spite of his age, and was out every day until about fortnight ago. when he had a stroke. The funeral took place the Parish Church Tunutay, the- R.-v. F. A. Smith oKiomtin*. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was borne to the church on army gun carriage from Weedon Barracks, with Trooper N.Crompridge. Bth Hussars, and Driver R. Rcdjerts. oi the 18th Brigade Royal Artillery. Ihe mourners wen* Mrs. Baseley (widow). Mr. B. Basel v (son), Mr. A. Basel.•> (aon).Mre.Cunningham (daughter). Mr. and Mrs. D. ta ow (daughter and son-in-law) Mr. (grandson), and Mrs. T. Marriott. The exservicemen were represented by Mr. Bradlieer, Mr. J. Cauaon. Mr. J. R. <lee. Mr. P. Marriott Mr. J. Dowling. Mr. S. Lake. Mr. Howard. Mr. H. Humphrey. Mr. . Adams, and Mrs. r. Longlev (for the Women's Section). The hearers were all ex-service men. namely Mr. J. T. Jefcut, Mr. W, Kllard, Mr. «. Raynes ami Mr Horton. Wreaths were from the widow ; | Eva. Jack and family: Alf. Ih-rt, Rose and family; Jennv Charlie and Ida ; May and Edith : Louie. David and Family ; and Rhoda and Hazel. beautiful wreath was sent by the Woodford Section British Legion, consisting of laurel leaves, jioppies and chrysanthemums, and wa« carried bv Battery-Sergt. Bradbury. Mr. G. Bird was the undertaker Many inhabitant* were present to pay last tribute to very respected veteran. SULGRAVE. Armihtue Cklebrations. —On November Mill the Culworth and Diatrict Branch of the British Legion, which numbers members, drawn from the villages of Culworth. Sulgrave, Thon.e Mandeville, Creatworth. Evdon. VVoodford and Byfield, will parade at Sulgrave Manor House and 2.15 p.iu. They will inspected Colonel Hannav, D. 5.0.. ami will then march to the village' green for the commemoration service. Women's Institute.- A further rnertii for the formation of the propoee*! Women* Institute took pla.e in the Chunh School* hi-.lay ,n.l ..... w.-ll I. Hil-. |.n- .!«). The whh aihlrenseil by Mihs I'* neke. repreaenting the Oxfonlshire Federation of W'om.'ii . l.atitutes, whoso romarks wore listened with much appreciation. Miss Dickinx. of Hook Norton, also attended and supported the movement practical speech, further meeting is held at an early date to elect officers and transact other ncccHaary business. The greatest interest being taken in the matter, all classes being well represented at the meeting. Death and Funeral an Old Inhabitant. —The passing Mrs. Charles Barnes on Tuesday last week removes from Sibford Gower one of its native-born inhabitants, at the advanced age of years, and one who merited and received the friendship and respect of everyone who knew her. The funeral took place on Saturday and was conducted by the Vicar. The chief mourners included the deceased lady's two sons and only daughter and other relatives. Then- was a large gathering of friends and neighbours. The funeral was conducted by Mr. W, L. Boulton undertaker and the grave was covered by floral tributes from relatives and friends.