

Death of blacksmith

N Former local blacksmith Mr. Joe Martin has died at the age of 77.

He lived at 6, Lintake Drive, Abbots Bromley, and leaves a widow.

Mr. Martin was born at the Wicket Inn, Newton, and became the local blacksmith, living opposite the smithy at Blithfield all his working life.

He and his wife moved to Abbots Bromley two years ago.