

EAST KENT GAZETTE

27TH JANUARY 1923.

DEATH OF A BARGE CAPTAIN.—The death has taken place of Mr. William Herrington, of middle age, who was skipper of the barge "Sidney," owned by Messrs. C. Burley, Ltd., Sittingbourne. Captain Herrington, whose home is at Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, some time ago was bitten by his dog, and septic poisoning set in. The barge was off Leigh at the time, and he was taken out of the barge, and conveyed to Leigh Infirmary, but the illness took a serious turn, and he died there. The funeral took place at his home on Saturday last. Mr. Herrington had been captain of the "Sidney" since 1914, and was well known to many local bargemen.