



## GRAVE OF THE MONTH/JAN 2026

Edith Anne Hopson 1861-1941



Edith was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 1861 in Great Marlow, the daughter of Alfred Stradling and Anne Bedford Gregory. Edith had 4 brothers. She married Joseph Herbert Hopson in 1886 and they had 3 sons. Joseph became one of the principal directors of Camp Hopson & Co.

Edith was the second woman Justice of the Peace appointed to the Newbury Borough Bench.

Edith had a strong religious faith and was a regular attendee at the Parish Church for over 70 years. She had a strong interest in nursing and child welfare and was a committee member of both the Town Nursing Association and Maternity and Child Welfare.

Edith was related to the Stradling family that occupied St. Donat's Castle in Wales from 1298 [until 1738](#) and from 1862 to 1901. Edith named her house St. Donat's which is where she passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1941 from gastric influenza which affected her heart.



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