

John Reeves (1860-1920)

Character in the Sherborne Pageant:
Townsmen, Episode 7.

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As the girls are dancing merrily from the stage, there comes a rumour of trouble brewing, at which they disperse screaming – their alarm, however, mingled with chaff of their informant, a quaintly dressed dwarf, who good-humouredly chases them away.



John Reeves was born in Sherborne in 1860, the son of Edwin Reeves, a cooper, and Sarah Reeves.

In 1884 he married Rosetta Hart. They had six children, John E. (1885-), Annie Amelia (1887-), Willie (1889-), Rose Dorothy (1896-), Charles A (1899-), and George F.E. (1905-). Annie appeared in the Sherborne Pageant as a townswoman in episode 5, and Rose as a shield bearer.

John Reeves was a watchmaker and clock repairer in Cheap Street, Sherborne.

He died at 10 Hound Street, Sherborne, on 17 March 1920, and was buried on 20 March 1920.