

## George Harry Adams

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### NEWPORT.

**Corporation Plumber's Sudden Death.**- The death occurred suddenly on Sunday of Mr. George Harry Adams, aged 64, of 7 Victoria Road. Mr. Adams had a slight fall from a ladder on Wednesday week while working at Albany Road, and a post mortem examination was ordered by the Coroner, but it was decided not to hold an inquest. For the last 10 years Mr. Adams had been employed as a plumber by the Corporation. He was born in the town, and was a hard-working man. Mr. Adams attended the former Barton Boys' School, under the headmastership of Mr. W. Ouseley. After leaving school he was apprenticed as a plumber with the former building firm of Messrs. T. and E. W. Jenkins, after which he was employed for a number of years before the last world war by Messrs. W. J. Simmonds and Son, of Brading. During the war he worked for Messrs. J. S. White and Co., and afterwards he was employed by Messrs. Reg White, builders. Mr. Adams served for a while before the first world war with the I.W. Rifles. During the war he served in the Royal Engineers, and saw active service in France. He was a member of the Plumbing Trades Union and of the Onward Tent of the Rechabites' Friendly Society. Mr. Adams was a keen gardener. His wife died in 1949. He leaves one son and two daughters. The funeral took place on Thursday, when a service at the Unitarian Church was conducted by the Ref. W. R. Carter, and included the hymns "The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended" and "Abide with me." Interment followed in Carisbrooke Cemetery by the side of his wife. The family mourners were Mr. R. G. Adams (son), Mesdames J. & B. Lucky (daughters), Miss K. Adams (sister), Messrs. G. and E. Lucky (sons-in-law), Miss A. Williams (sister-in-law), Mr. F. Taylor (brother-in law also representing Mrs. D. Taylor, sister), and Mrs. T. Williams (also representing Mr. A. Williams, brother-in-law), Mr. F. Rath (borough engineer), and Mr. Adams's colleagues on the Corporation staff were represented. Among the numerous floral tributes were several from neighbours and friends of Victoria Road, one from the outside staff of the Corporation and workmates. The arrangements were made by O. C. Hamilton and Son. - The family of Mr. G. H. Adams wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. P. Snellgrove, Mrs. D. Reynard, and neighbours for their kind assistance, in their sudden bereavement, and also for the messages of sympathy and floral tributes. Please accept this as the only acknowledgment.

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