

George Alexander Brackey

1911 census, Havenhurst, Carisbrooke Road, Newport

George Brackey	Head	53	Tailor	Dover, Kent
Lucy Brackey	Wife	57		Suffolk

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. G. A. W. BRACKY. - We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr G. A. W. Brackey, at his residence in Carisbrooke-Road, on Sunday. It seems that the deceased had just had dinner when he had an apoplectic seizure caused by the rupture of a blood vessel on the brain and very quickly passed away. Mr. Brackey was highly respected and very popular with all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. He was formerly connected with the Volunteers, was a sidesman of Carisbrooke Church, and a member of the St Thomas's Bible Class and Church of England Men's Society. General sympathy is felt for the widow and family. - The remains of the late Mr. George Alexander Webber Brackey were laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The first part of the service was conducted at Carisbrooke Church, the Rev. W. J. Stobart (vicar of Carisbrooke), the Rev. Edmund Sharpe (vicar of Newport), and the Rev. I. Rees officiating. The organist (Mr. J. T. Read) played "O rest in the Lord" and other suitable music while the congregation were assembling, and "Blest are the departed" on the arrival of the body. The choir attended and sang the 90th Psalm and "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, perfect peace," the deceased's favourite hymns. The Vicar of Carisbrooke conducted the service and said the prayers at the grave, the Vicar of Newport read the lesson, and the Rev. I. Rees the prayers in church. The chief mourners were Mr. A. L. Brackey and Mr. R. T. Brackey (sons), Mr C. Walker, Reigate (nephew), Mr. G. Clench, Rookley, Mr. A. Newbery, Mr. C. Cowdery, and Mr. Palmer. There were also present in the church Messrs. J. W. Fisk, L. C. Atrill, and H. L. Morris (churchwardens), W. P. Pearce, J. H. Greenfield, W. H. Wadham, F. G. Wadham, C. J. Dashwood, F. Griffin; W. H. Dann, C. H. Mallard, E. G. Dacombe, J. Moorman, J. Thomas, and A. Ham (representing the St Thomas's Bible Class and Church of England Men's Society); Mr. Welby-Pryer; Mesdames Pearce and Greenfield. The coffin was of plain oak with brass fittings, the inscription on the plate being: "George Alexander W. Brackey, born April 10th, 1857, died December 29th, 1912. 'Thy will be done.' "

Many beautiful floral tokens were sent.

Mr. Damp had charge of the arrangements. At a meeting of the committee of the C. E. M. S., on Tuesday, a vote of condolence was passed with the widow and family on the motion of Mr. Dann (chairman), seconded by the Vicar of Newport. - Mrs. Brackey and family desire to accord their most heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who have shown sympathy with them in their heavy bereavement by sending flowers and in other ways.

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