

Edwin John Caddy

Isle of Wight County Press – 15 June 1957

NEWPORT

Former Well-Known Businessman.----His many friends will regret the death on Tuesday, within a week of his 79th birthday, of Mr. Edwin John Caddy, of Copse End, Borthwood. Mr. Caddy had a seizure while in his garden and died almost immediately. The Coroner was informed, but an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Caddy, a kindly and courteous man, was a native of Broadwindsor, Dorset, but spent part of his youth at Lyme Regis, where his father was a builder. In his early twenties he came to Freshwater to work as a baker, and later, after a short absence from the Island, returned and in the early 1900`s purchased the bakers` and confectioners` business then being carried on at 54 Upper St. James`s Street by the late Mr. A. H. North. He conducted the business for over 40 years, establishing a reputation for excellent bread, doughnuts, and congress tarts. His first wife, who assisted him in the business, died in 1943, and he retired two years later. He was well known in Island Freemasonry and as a member of the Castlehold Baptist Church. He re-married on his retirement and during the 12 years he had lived at Borthwood he became well known in the locality as a keen gardener. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Castlehold Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

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The Late Mr. E. J. Caddy.----The funeral of Mr. Edwin John Caddy, of Copse End, Borthwood, near Alverstone, who died suddenly last week at the age of 79, took place on Saturday, a service at the Castlehold Baptist Church being largely attended by former business associates in the town, representatives of the Needles Lodge and Albany Mark Lodge of Freemasons, of which he was a member, and those associated with the church and other local bodies in which he was interested. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. L. R. Davies, J.P., who paid brief tributes to Mr. Caddy`s life and worship. Mrs. Knights, at the organ, accompanied the singing of the hymns “The Lord`s my Shepherd” to Crimond and “O rest to the weary.” The mourners were Mrs. Caddy (widow), Mr. H. Caddy (brother), Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Govier, Mrs. Higgs, the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, Miss Cantle, and Messrs. A. and F. Dyer (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Miss J. Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Light, Mr. and Mrs. A. Challen, and Miss Liney (nephews and nieces). Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery, and the many floral tributes included those from officers and members of the I.W. Canine Association; the Newport Cricket Club;

Albany Lodge of Mark Master Masons; and the pastor, members, and friends of the Castlehold Baptist Church. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements. ----- Mrs. Caddy thanks Dr. Harrison and all neighbours and friends for their timely help and practical sympathy; also all who sent floral tributes.

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