

James Cheek

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NEWPORT

THE LATE MR. J. CHEEK

The death occurred on Friday week of Mr. James Cheek, aged 84, of 31 Orchard Street. Mr. Cheek was born on the Island and lived here all his life. He began work as a miller's carter with Messrs. T.R. and J. Roach, and left there 54 years ago, when he took up employment as a millwright at the Leigh Thomas mills. He retained this job for over 40 years, until his retirement. After this in his spare time he carried out saw sharpening and shear grinding for local firms. He also made wheelbarrows and similar items, crafts for which he was well known all over the Island. Mr. Cheek's wife died over 11 years ago, but he is survived by five sons and a daughter. Two other daughters predeceased him. Although 84, Mr. Cheek was active up to the time of his death. The funeral service took place on Wednesday.

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