

Georg Chiverton

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR GEORGE CHIVERTON

We regret to record the death, which took place suddenly on Sunday evening, of Mr. George Chiverton, aged 56, of Westend-terrace. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. Frank Chiverton, who for many years carried on a cooper's and ironmonger's business at Nodehill, and in early life assisted his father in that business and afterwards built up a considerable reputation as a house and estate agent, in which he was very successful. Among the important properties with which he dealt were Osborne Cottage, the former Island residence of Princess Beatrice, Norris Castle, East Cowes, and Steephill Castle, Ventnor, in addition to farms and other well-known properties. He had been in indifferent health for some time owing to heart weakness and bronchial trouble, but this did not prevent him from being out and attending to business until practically the last. He was out as recently at Boxing-day, but remained in bed on Sunday, though nothing serious was apprehended. He was playing with his little grandson a few minutes before his fatal seizure, and the end was very peaceful.

He was a member of the Literary Society, and a familiar figure in the Society's reading-room. The late Mr. Chiverton was a cyclist of note in his younger days, having been an Island champion tricyclist. He was a skilled racing bicycle rider in the days when Ald. J. C. Millgate, J.P., was prominent as a wheelman. He was an old Grammar-school boy, having been a fellow student of Sir Frederick W. Black there under the head-mastership of the Rev. E. W. Watts, M.A. He was also for many years a member of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being at St. John's Church, where the Vicar (the Rev. W. H. McKinnon) officiated, and the interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. F. and G. Chiverton (sons), F. Chiverton (brother), J. W. Scovell and F. Cooper (brothers-in-law), G. Cooper, W. S. Warne, and R. Scovell (nephews), G. Long, B. H. Urry, and C. Chiverton, and Dr. J. B. McKay. Amongst those also attending were Messrs. H. B. Palmer, A. Hodge, E. O. Flocks (?) (representing Mr. Francis A. Joyce and the firm), J. H. Black, W. H. C. and C. Eyles, K. I. Morris, F. Hayter, C. J. Sheath, W. Standage, G. Weeks, A. J. Taylor, G. W. Crews, and P. A. Verry, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. King, Mrs. G. Hayles, Mrs. and Miss Hales, the Misses Osborn, (? unreadable), Miss Cooper, and Miss Davis. The Mayor (Mr. G. F. Quinton), Mr. E. G. Barnes, and Mr. H. E. Morris were prevented from attending by prior engagements. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

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