

## **William Wilson Clark**

**Isle of Wight County Press - 30th October 1920**

### **NEWPORT**

**DEATH OF MR. W. WILSON CLARK.** —The death occurred, unexpectedly, on Thursday night, of Mr. William Wilson Clark, aged 69, who had been well known in the business life of Newport for many years, and for a considerable time held a prominent position in the public life of the borough. He was elected a member of the Town Council, as an independent, in 1898, and was subsequently for some time the leader of the progressive party, who raised him to the Aldermanic bench in 1904. He remained a member until 1910, when he relinquished public work for health reasons. He succeeded the late Ald. C. Salter, J.P., as a member of the County Council for the South-West Ward in 1907, and held that office for a triennial term. He was an able debater, and one who in his useful public service, acted with considerable independences. For many years he took an active part in temperance work in connection with the Good Templars, having held high rank locally and in the Island district of the Order. For many years he was the local representative of Messrs. Sutton, the carriers. He was keenly interested in photography and the exhibition of lantern slides, in which he was ever ready to lend a helping hand for deserving objects, and he was an enthusiastic and successful amateur gardener.

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### **NEWPORT**

**THE FUNERAL**—of Mr. Wilson Clark took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. Oliver Ayres officiating. The mourners included Messrs. A. J. Clark (brother), A. J. Saunders, J. W. Way, F. E. Witcher, W. L. Bright, J. H. Black, F. E. Welsh, J. F. Launder (representing Messrs. Shepard Bros.), T. Cave, G. Mackett, and T. Woodford. The last-named had been in the late Mr. Clark's employ for 28 years.

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