## **Bertie Cooper**

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## **NEWPORT**

**Former Registrar.** - The funeral service took place on Wednesday at Carisbrooke Cemetery of Mr. Bertie Cooper, aged 93, of 1 West View, who died the previous Sunday. Born here, Mr. Cooper had lived in the Island all his life. He joined the I.W. Rifles in 1915 and later transferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Bucks. Regiment and served in France before being invalided home in 1917. He took up a post as relieving officer and registrar of births and deaths in the Newport sub-district and he was also well known as a bowler. He leaves a daughter, Miss E. M. Cooper. The Rev. S. F. Cooper officiated at the cemetery chapel. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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