

Charles James Cousins

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. C. J. Cousins.----The death occurred in St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday of Mr. Charles James Cousins, aged 77, of 56 Trafalgar-road. Mr. Cousins had been a resident of the borough for about half a century, and for the last 12 years had carried on business as a coal merchant. He won a considerable local reputation as a skilful gardener; for many years he was one of the most consistent exhibitors at the shows of the Carisbrooke Cottage Garden Society, the Newport Allotment Holders' Association, and the P.S.A. Brotherhood, and he won numerous trophies and prizes, mainly for vegetables, including the Rugg Cup for three successive victories in a competition for the best kept allotment in the borough. He was a keen floriculturist, the well-kept front garden at his residence being much admired. He leaves a widow and family of four sons and six daughters. One of his sons is serving in the R.A.S.C. in Holland. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) in St. John's Church and the interment followed in Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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Funeral of Mr. C. J. Cousins.----The funeral service for Mr. C. J. Cousins took place on Friday week in St. John's Church, and the interment followed in Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D. (vicar of Carisbrooke) officiating. The mourners were Mrs. Cousins (widow), Messrs. C., W., and K. Cousins (sons), Mesdames H. Banks, B. Killick, A. E. Willis, G. Smith, and the Misses R. and F. Cousins (daughters), Master R. Cousins (grandson), Messrs. A. E. Willis and G. Smith (sons-in-law), Mesdames C., W., H., and A. B. Cousins (daughters-in-law), the last named also representing her husband serving in Holland with the B.L.A., and Mrs. F. Appleton (sister-in-law). Others present were Mesdames M. Diment, R. Weavers, F. Plumbly, and R. F. Wyatt, and Messrs. G. W. Crews, E. Cave, C. H. Simmonds (Wood and Jolliffe), T. E. Duke, F. Turnham, K. Miller, and W. Upton. Miss Hilda Cousins, the eldest daughter, is living in Melbourne, Australia. There were about 25 beautiful floral tributes, including those from the directors and indoor and outdoor staff of Messrs. Wood and Jolliffe, and friends and neighbours. Mr. Parnel made the arrangements.-----Mrs. Cousins and family wish to thank kind friends and neighbours for sympathy and floral tributes. Please accept this, the only intimation.

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