

William Henry Edwards

Isle of Wight County Press – 9 April 1955

NEWPORT

Cafeteria Landlord's Death. – The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. William Henry Edwards, aged 58, the popular landlord of the Red Lion Cafeteria, St. James's Square. He served 18 years as a steward with the Union Castle Line. He came to the Island 14 years ago and was a member of the Medina Lodge of Freemasons and the R.A.O.B. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

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Funeral of Mr. W. H. Edwards. – The funeral took place at St. Thomas's Church, on Saturday, of Mr. William Henry Edwards, aged 58, of the Red Lion Cafeteria, whose death occurred on Tuesday week. The Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth) conducted the service and Miss K. Lower at the organ accompanied the hymns. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend and Mrs. M. Williams (son-in-law and daughters), Mr. A. Edward (brother), the Misses S. and M. Edwards (sisters) and Mr. E. Drake. Organisations represented at the church included the I.W. Province of the R.A.O.B, the Home Guard, the Medina, Albany Mark, Cowes Mark and Francis Templeton Lodges of Freemasons, the directors of Messrs. W. B. Mew Langton and Co., Ltd., the Lamb and the Sir John Barleycorn Inns, and the I.W. Licensed Victualiers' Association. The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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