

Alfred William Elliott

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. A. W. Elliott.---The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Alfred William Elliott, aged 76, of 58 Carisbrooke Road. Mr. Elliott was born at Havant and at the age of 20 went to London as a printer's compositor. He took a keen interest in the work of the Methodist Church at Wandsworth and he was married there in 1907 to Miss S. J. Goodman, of Newport. While working in London he became interested in Christian Endeavour and the Good Templars. He was a trustee of the Wandsworth High Street Primitive Methodist Chapel. Mr. Elliott came to Carisbrooke in 1926 and was employed by the "County Press" and later by J. Arthur Dixon, Ltd., at Shanklin. Keenly interested in Toc H, he joined the Newport and Carisbrooke branch in 1929 and became a founder member when a separate branch was formed at Carisbrooke. He held various offices in the movement, both in the branch and district team, the last office being district pilot. For a period, until health prevented his attending, he was Toc H representative on the I.W. Home for the Blind Committee. Mr. Elliott was a trustee of the Chapel-on-the-Hill and a trustee of the former Primitive Methodist Chapel in Pyle Street (now the Salvation Army citadel). After retiring from printing for health reasons, Mr. Elliott and his wife were responsible for a time for the Soldiers' Home, Hunnyhill (now the Church Army Home). Mr. Elliott served in the Home Guard during the last war, when he was employed in a temporary capacity at the Telephone Exchange in Crocker Street. The funeral takes place at the Quay Street Methodist Church to-day at 2 p.m.

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. A. W. Elliott.----The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Alfred William Elliott, of 58 Carisbrooke Road, whose death was reported last week. The service was held at Quay Street Methodist Church, when the Rev. Dr. W. H. Mildon officiated. Mr. J. S. Rollinson, of Ryde (district pilot of Toc H), took the ceremony of light. The hymns "O Thou Who camest from above" and "In Heavenly love abiding" were sung, accompanied on the organ by Miss M. Benfield. Handel's "Largo" and Walford Davies' "Solemn Melody" were played as the cortege left the church. The family mourners were Mrs. Elliott (widow), Mr. and Mrs. G. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Caws (sons-in-law and daughters), Master F. Caws (grandson), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott (son and daughter-in-law), Miss A. Elliott (grand-daughter), the Rev. A. Elliott (brother), Mrs. G. Goodman (sister-in-law), Mesdames A. Gallop and A. Wiltshire (cousins), and Mrs. R. Caws. The service was attended by

representatives of the Carisbrooke and Parkhurst Toc H, the Island district team Toc H, the Chapel-on-the-Hill, Carisbrooke, Gunville Methodist Church, the Clifford Hall, the Tunbridge Wells Equitable Friendly Society, and the Post Office Engineers. The many floral tributes included wreaths from the district team Toc H, Carisbrooke and Parkhurst Toc H, Tunbridge Wells Equitable Friendly Society, the Chapel-on-the-Hill, Carisbrooke, Gunville Methodist Church, Post Office colleagues, and Clifford Hall. Interment followed in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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