

John Roberts Foster

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Castle Gatekeeper's Death.- The funeral took place on Wednesday at Carisbrooke Cemetery of Mr. John Roberts Foster, who for many years had been one of the gatekeepers at Carisbrooke Castle. In his early days he played for the Newport Football Club. He served in the South African War and rejoined the Hampshire Regiment at the outbreak of the last war, serving throughout the period of hostilities and being invalided from the service in 1923, when he joined the staff at the Castle. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, serving with the B.L.A. Attending the funeral were his two daughters and sons-in-law, Messrs. E. F. Millgate and A. B. Shaw, M.B.E. (representing the British Legion), Mr. A. E. King, T.C., Mr. Rankin, and other friends. Members of the Hampshire Regiment acted as bearers.

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