

Arthur Frank Gentle

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DEATH OF MR. A.F. GENTLE

The funeral took place on Tuesday of Mr. Arthur Frank Gentle, aged 73, of St. Brannoeks, Terrace Road, who died the previous Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth. Mr. Gentle, who had been in hospital only a few days before his death, was the youngest son of Mr. Joseph Gentle, former owner of a drapery business in the High Street. He saw service in the Far East with the Wiltshire Regiment during the 1914-18 war and will be remembered as an assistant for over 30 years for Messrs. Stiby and Elderfield.

He was a member of the Victoria Methodist Church, where the funeral service was conducted by the minister (the Rev. D.J. Creamer). The mourners were Mrs. G. Gentle (widow), Mr. and Mrs. F. Gentle (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. F. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, Mr. C. Elderfield and Mrs. B. Gentle (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), the Rev. and Mrs. S. Tetley, Mr. and Mrs. L. and Mr. and Mrs. D. Elderfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Messrs. H. Williams and A. and L. Gentle, Mesdames D. Barden and F. Carpenter, and the Misses E. Gentle and H. and D. Williams (nephews and nieces), Mr. B. Cooper (cousin), Mr. E. Hawkins and Miss D. Eldridge. The floral tributes included those from the Victoria Methodist Church and Messrs. Stiby and Elderfield.

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