

**Henry Harris**

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**NEWPORT**

**ARMY VETERAN'S DEATH.**- An old and much respected resident passed away this week in the person of Mr. Henry Harris, of Hunnyhill. Deceased, who was 79, was well known locally, having been a resident here and at Northwood since he retired from the Army 39 years ago. He was for nine years in India with the old 40th (Berkshire) Regiment, and saw considerable active service in Egypt and the Soudan, having won the decoration of the Khedive's Star, 1882, and the Soudan War Medal (with two bars), 1884-5, as well as the good conduct and long service medal. He was with the force that went to the relief of General Gordon at Khartum in 1885, and embarked for the Boer War in 1881 in connection with the defeat of the British at Majuba- hill. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Saturday. Two buglers of the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders sounded the Last Post. The mourners were the widow, Messrs. H. and F. Harris (sons), Miss Emmie Harris and Mrs. K. Amey (daughters), Mr. E. Amey and Mrs. F. Harris (son-in-law and daughter-in-law), Mr. W. Norris (brother-in-law), Messrs. H. Norris and G. Urry (nephews), Miss V. Harris (grand-daughter), Miss D. Kitley (niece), Mrs. Tross, and Miss A. Sheaf. The many beautiful floral tributes included those from the R.E. Staff (Parkhurst), St. Andrew's Church, and neighbours.

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