

John Henry Humber

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. J. H. HUMBER.- Much regret is felt at the sudden death on Tuesday of Mr. John Henry Humber, of Hilltop, Calbourne-road. While walking to his work through Nodgam-lane at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday he suddenly collapsed. Mr. E. Abbott, who saw Mr. Humber fall, went to his aid and with Mrs. F. Davis, another passer-by, rendered assistance. He was taken home, but passed away just after 2 p.m. without regaining consciousness. He was 58 years of age and came of an old Carisbrooke family. He had been prominently associated with the Bowcombe Methodist Church throughout his life. A mason by trade, he was for many years employed by the Office of Works at Carisbrooke Castle, and recently by the Corporation. He built his residence and several houses in Alvington-road. Sincere sympathy is extended to the widow and family in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place to-day (Saturday) the service being at the Carisbrooke Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m.

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THE FUNERAL.- of Mr. J. H. Humber, of Hilltop, Calbourne-road, whose sudden death was reported in our last issue, took place on Saturday, the first part of the service being held in the Methodist Church. The Rev. J. Higman, of Newport (superintendent minister) officiated. The family mourners were Mrs. J. H. Humber (widow), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor (son-in-law and daughter), Miss H. Humber (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunn (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. J. Humber (sister-in-law), Messrs. W. H. and F. Dyer (brothers-in-law and sister), and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mrs. Barnett and Miss M. Humber (nieces), Mr. and Mrs. C. Humber and Mrs. and Mrs. H. Humber (nephews and nieces), and Mr. A. Humber (nephew). Others present included Ald. J. H. Deacon, Mr. W. B. Plucknett, Mr. J. J. Taylor, and Mr. C. New. The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the cortege being joined en route by eight employees of the Newport Corporation and several members of the Bowcombe Methodist Chapel. The choice floral tributes included wreaths from the Corporation, the Bowcombe chapel, and his fellow members of the Bricklayers' Union. Messrs. H. and F. Damp Ltd., made the arrangements.

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