

John Henry James

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. J. H. James. --- The death took place on Thursday at the residence of his son, Police War Reserve W. G. James, at 36 Medina-avenue, of Mr. John Henry James, aged 81, a well known and esteemed townsman. He was for some years employed as a painter and decorator by Messrs. Alderslade, and later was in business in partnership with his son. Mr. James was formerly a licensed lay reader. He was in charge of St. Andrew`s Mission Church at Hunnyhill during the Carisbrooke vicariate of the Rev. T. Storey Busher, and later helped with the services at Rookley and other churches in the Newport district. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral will take place on Monday.

Isle of Wight County Press – 28 March 1942

NEWPORT

The Late Mr. J. H. James.---The funeral of Mr. J. H. James, painter and decorator, whose death at the age of 81 was recorded in our last issue, took place on Monday, a service being held at the Holyrood-hall, where Mr. James had worshipped with the Brethren in recent years, and the interment was at Carisbrooke. Mr. E. A. Walmsley officiated, assisted by Mr. F. W. Lock, and Miss Quinton (organist) accompanied the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "The King of love." The chief mourners were the widow and Messrs. H. P. and W. G. James (sons), Mrs. H. P. James (daughter-in-law) and Driver K. J. James R.C.S. (grandson). Those also present included Messrs. W. H. Downer, T.C., and W. C. Cooper (representing the Rechabites), E. W. Tyler, F. Quinton, C. Wyatt, F. Gustar, E. Taylor, and A. D. Callaway, and a number of lady members of the congregation of Holyrood-hall. There were a number of floral tributes, including those from the Onward Tent of Rechabites (of which the deceased was an ex-C.R.) and the head warden and wardens of No. 2 Mount Joy post. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements. ----- Mrs. James and the members of the family wish to express their gratitude to Dr. G. L. Peskett for his devoted attention.

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