

Walter Sidney Kerley

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NEWCHURCH

Agricultural Worker's Death.- The death occurred on Monday at Shanklin Cottage Hospital of Mr. Walter Sidney Kerley, aged 58, of [23] Caesar's Road, Newport. Mr. Kerley was the son of the late Mr. Harry Kerley, of Gatcombe, where he learned agriculture. At the beginning of the first world war he joined the Royal Artillery and was posted to India, where he transferred to the Indian Army. He gained a commission as a lieutenant. At the end of the war he returned to the Island, living here and resuming his agricultural work. He was a member of the Parish Council and All Saints' Church and in the second world war he assisted in manning the first aid post. Mr. Kerley had been living in Newport for about two years, but for most of that time had been in Shanklin Hospital. He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral took place yesterday at St. Thomas's Church, Newport, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth). The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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Funeral of Mr. W. S. Kerley.- The funeral of Mr. Walter Sidney Kerley, aged 58, of [23] Caesars Road, whose death was reported last week, took place on Friday week at St. Thomas's Church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth). The hymns "I heard the voice of Jesus" and "Abide with me" were sung, and among the congregation were representatives of the Ancient Order of Foresters and the Carisbrooke Toc H (ladies branch). The mourners were Mrs. G. Kerley (wife), Mr. [E.] Kerley (son), Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight (brothers[-in-law] and sisters-in-law). The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery, and among the floral tributes were those from the Foresters and the Toc H. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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