

Charles Henry Mallard

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DEATH OF MR. C. H. MALLARD.---Many in the Island and particularly at Newport will learn with regret of the death on Saturday, at his residence Sunny Patch, Monastery-road, Bitterne Park, Southampton, of Mr. Charles Henry Mallard, aged 78, formerly of Newport. In February deceased was accidentally knocked down by a motor-car in the roadway near his home and was in hospital for nine weeks before returning home. At the inquest it was stated that death was accelerated by the injuries received in the accident. A native of Whippingham and a member of an esteemed family in the Island, Mr. Mallard was for some years a well known tradesman in Newport, carrying on the business of a grocer in High-street. Prior to this he was employed in connection with other similar businesses at Newport, Ryde, and elsewhere. After relinquishing business activities he was for seven years familiar to residents and visitors as the verger at the Parish Church. He was also an active worker for the Primrose League, holding office in the Central Habitation, and was for a time steward of the Conservative Club. He lost two soldier sons, one of whom fell gallantly in the Great War on the Western Front, and he also had to mourn the death of a daughter. The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being held in the Newport Parish Church. The Rev. A. F. Hill officiated. The mourners were Mrs. Mallard (widow), Mrs. C. Clinton (daughter), Mr. A. Mallard (son), Mrs. Calloway, of Totland (sister-in-law), and Mrs. Hague (sister), of Whippingham. Among those also present were Messrs. W. H. Dann, J.P., J. B. Alderslade, E. R. Dore, T.C., S. Elliott and A. Snow (representing the sidesmen), F. Chiverton, Mrs. A. and Miss Snow, and Mrs. Yelf and Mrs. Dudley (representing the Central Habitation of the Primrose League). The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery, where members of his family are buried. Messrs. A. Moorman and Sons carried out the funeral arrangements.

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