

Frederick Joseph Martin

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NEWPORT

THE DEATH - of Mr. Frederick Joseph Martin, aged 64, which occurred early on Thursday morning, removes a highly respected tradesman of the town and a prominent member of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows. The deceased was formerly in partnership with Mr. A. H. Cooke, and they traded as Messrs. Cooke and Martin, tailors and outfitters, of Holyrood-street. The partnership was dissolved by mutual consent last October, and the deceased had only recently opened a shop in the lower High-street. He had been in failing health for about two years, and on Tuesday had a seizure, from which he did not rally. On the previous evening he had attended the meeting of the Oddfellows Lodge. He was initiated as an Oddfellow on December 5. 1887, passed the various chairs of the Earl Yarborough Lodge, and became past provincial grand master of the I. W. district. He held the responsible position of treasurer of the lodge for about 30 years, and for 10 years acted as hon. secretary of the Friendly Societies' Hospital Collection Committee. He leaves a widow and grown up family of two daughters and one son, all of whom are married.

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NEWPORT

ODDFELLOWS FUNERAL.- The funeral of Bro. F. J. Martin, P.P.G.M., and treasurer for 23 years of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, took place on Monday amid many signs of respect by members of the Lodge and tradesmen, with whom the deceased had been connected during a long business career. The brethren assembled at the Unity-hall and, wearing sprigs of thyme, preceded the cortege to Carisbrooke Cemetery, where the Rev. H. S. Footman (vicar of Carisbrooke and Rural Dean of West Wight) officiated. The mourners were Mrs. Martin (widow), Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. Collyer (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. W. Tate (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. R. Finn (brother-in-law), and Mr. J. Davies (son-in-law). The brethren present were Brothers J. B. Alderslade, Prov. C.S., W. J. Rogg, P.P.G.M., , A. Scott, P.P.G.M, and S. H. Burgess P.G. (trustees), W. Blake, P.G., T. Buckler, P.G., W. J. Way, P.G.H. T. and I. Morgan, H. Lower, P.P.G.M., F. C. Allee, Grand Master, G. Attrill, P.G. A. D. Calloway, Vice-Grand, and T. P. Whiston, P.G. permanent secretary; A. E. Allee, T. H. Alexander P.G., G. Cox, P.P.G.M. (Brading), A. W. Chandler, E. O. White, P.G., C. Steel, P.P.G.M. (former secretary of the Lodge), and A. Snow, P.G.; Miss A. Saunders, P.G., Mrs. Westmore, P.P.G.M., Miss Dore (secretary of the women's lodge), Mrs. Salter and Mr. A. H. Cooke (formerly in partnership with the deceased). The service of the Order at the graveside was impressively read by Bro. Lower (lecture master). Sprigs of thyme from the brethren mingled with several beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin. The wreaths included Those with deepest sympathy from the Yarborough Lodge and fellow officers; and from the loyal Lady Adlea Cochrane Lodge, "In affectionate memory of a good Oddfellow, in friendship, love, and trust till we meet in the Grand Lodge above." Mr. O. C. Hamilton was the undertaker.

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