

George Matthews

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NEWPORT

Business Man's Death. — Mr. George Matthews, aged 71, of 32 Albany Road, a partner in the firm of W. Matthews and Sons, timber merchants, died at St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday. A native of the town, Mr. Matthews was the second son of the late Mr. William Matthews, who founded the business nearly 63 years ago. During the 1914-18 war he served with the Hampshire Regiment and was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters. His wife died some years ago. The funeral service at St. John's Church on Thursday was conducted by the vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper). The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. P. Fallick and Mr. and Mrs. D. Webb (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews, Mrs. A. Bull, and Mrs. L. Newbold (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. C. Matthews, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. J. Lashmar, and Mr. Trevett (nephews), Mrs. M. Rackett, Mrs. A. Bull, Mrs. F. Barber, Mrs. Welch, and Mrs. H. Rubie (nieces), and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fallick. Also represented was the staff of Messrs. Matthews. Floral tributes were received from the staff of Messrs. Matthews and the staff of Messrs. Timothy Whites and Taylors. Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. H. And E. Damp made the arrangements.

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