

Sidney Mew

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THE LATE MR. S. MEW, OF NEWPORT

Mr. Sidney Mew, of The Lions, Staplers Road, Newport, founder of the well-known firm of artificial stone makers, Mews Block Co., Ltd., died at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Wednesday, aged 58. Although he had been in ill health for about nine months, he was engaged in running the business until four weeks ago.

Mr. Mew was the only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Mew, of 82 Lugley Street, Newport. In 1934 he and his father started the haulage and removal business of J. Mew and Son, Ltd., and later founded the block company. He was one of the pioneers of the manufacture of artificial stone, and his company's products are now widely used throughout the Island and exported to the mainland. He was also a director of M. Millmore, Ltd., and Medina Camps, Ltd.

Mr Mew was a prominent freemason. He was a past master of the Albany Lodge, a founder member and first worshipful master of the Vectensian Lodge; a past master of the Albany Mark Lodge; a member of the Albany Chapter, Cowes Medina Mark Lodge, and first master of the Needles Mark Lodge. He was also a member of the Newport Conservative Club.

The funeral service is at Newport Parish Church today at 2.30 p.m., followed by interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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The Late Mr. S. Mew. – The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. A. P. Lumley, took place at the Parish Church on Saturday, of Mr. Sidney Mew, of The Lions, Staplers Road, whose death was reported last week. The family mourners were Mr. C. Mew (son), Mr. W. Odell, Mr. M. J. Phillips, Mr. E. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bale, and Mrs. D. Scott (cousins). Among the many firms and organisations represented were : Mews Block Co., Ltd., J. Mew and Son, Bailey and Band, R. Wendes, B. J. Newnham and Sons, the Albany, Medina, East Medina, Ryde, Seaview, Vectensian, Osborne, Chine, Sandown, and Needles Masonic Lodges, the Albany, Needles, and Sandown Mark Lodges, and the Albany Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners. There were also representatives of firms who are members of the Road Haulage Association. Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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