

Stanley Millgate

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NEWPORT.

NEWPORTIANS DEATH AT LIVERPOOL

The death occurred at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, on the eve of his 46th birthday, of Mr. Stanley Millgate, as the result of injuries received from enemy action. Stanley Millgate was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millgate, of Ferncotte, Castle-road, brother of Mr. E. F. Millgate (hon. secretary of the British Legion) and nephew of Alderman J. C. Millgate, J.P. After leaving school he was employed by Messrs. Lamport, Bassitt, and Hiscock. He was mobilised with the I.W. Rifles on August 4th, 1914, and went with them to Gallipoli, where he was wounded at Suvla Bay. He was subsequently transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, and was sent to Mesopotamia. On his return he was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, and after being in the water for several hours was picked up by a Japanese warship. He then served in France until the cessation of hostilities. After the war he joined the Civil Service, and was for some years the representative of the Ministry of Pensions in the Island, later being transferred to another branch of the Civil Service, and on the outbreak of the present hostilities he was selected for special duties at Liverpool. In 1918 he married Miss Dorothy Bullock, daughter of Mr. W. H. Bullock, of High-street; she died shortly afterwards. In 1927 he married Miss Marjorie Norris, daughter of Mr. H. C. Norris, of Castle-road. Mrs. Millgate and her two sons, aged 11 and 7 years, are living with Mr. Norris at Egham. The funeral will take place at Carisbrooke Church on Monday at 2 p.m.

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. Stanley Millgate.- The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Monday, following a service in Carisbrooke Church, of Mr. Stanley Millgate, of Ferncotte, Castle-road, who died from injuries received during an enemy raid on Liverpool. The Rev. H. Ewbank, who officiated, said they all knew and loved the deceased and sympathised with those who felt his loss most deeply. Mr. Millgate had been a worthy representative of a name that was honoured in Newport. During the last war he had a distinguished career and went through some hard fighting. It was tragic that having got through a war like the last that he should be shattered and killed by a bomb as a civilian. The 23rd Psalm was chanted. The coffin, which was covered by the union Jack, was carried by Messrs. R. Shilton, J. Hamilton, O. Whittington, and W. Matthews (members of the I.W. Rifles Comrades' Association). The family mourners were: Mr. E. F. Millgate (brother), Mrs. E. H. Abraham (sister), Ald. J. C. Millgate, J.P. (uncle), Messrs. C. Norris and E. H. Abraham (brothers-in-law), A. Westbrook, and B. Durrant, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock, sen. and jun. The Newport and Carisbrooke branch of the British Legion was represented by Capt. J. S. Brown (president and Mayor of Newport), Messrs. W. H. Baker (chairman), A. B. Shaw, M.B.E. (hon. treasurer), S. W. Trowell (standard bearer), H. Webb, J. C. Markwick, and C. R. Westmore. Members of the I.W. Rifles Comrades' Association present were: Messrs. A. C. Early (hon. secretary), H. G. Peachy (hon. treasurer), C. R. Leal, F. G. Diment, H. Green, J. R. Toogood,

W. Newman, A. Nobbs, and W. H. Buckett. Among others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ranger, Messrs. F. C. and A. E. Allee (also representing Mrs. F. R. Allee), E. C. Neat, L. Jordan, J.P., J. Duffton, H. Hayles, J. Starke (Freshwater), A. H. C. Tanner, C. W. Grant, A. H. Hughes, J. H. and J. Taylor, Mesdames A. C. Early, A. Kemp, and Perkins, Mrs. Bruce Drayton and Mr. G. H. Arthur (representing the Newport Victoria Sports Club), and the Misses Smart, Wales, Sanders, and Urry. At the graveside L./Cpl.F. Skue, of the I.T.C., sounded the Last Post and Reveille. There were over 30 floral tributes, including those from: the staff of the War Office Casualty Branch; Old Comrades of the 1/8th Hants Regt. (Princess Beatrice I.W. Rifles); the President of the Newport branch of the British Legion (Capt. J. S. Brown); friends and colleagues of H.M. Land Registry; and colleagues in the Prisoners of War section of the War Office Casualty branch.

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