

Walter Richard Pilcher

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NEWPORT UPHOLSTERER'S DEATH

The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. Walter Richard Pilcher, formerly of Fairholme, Watergate Road, Newport. Mr. Pilcher, who was 74, was apprenticed with Messrs. Wadham and Sons and during the 1914-18 war saw service in India with the Somerset Light Infantry. For many years he carried on business as an upholsterer at Town Lane in premises where the Odeon Cinema¹ now stands, retiring in 1939 through ill-health. He leaves an only daughter, Mrs. D. E. Blake, his wife having died in 1956. The funeral service took place on Thursday at the Castlehold Baptist Church of which Mr. Pilcher was for many years a deacon, and was conducted by the Rev. L. R. Davies, J.P., with Mrs. Knights at the organ. Interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Among the floral tributes was one from the Baptist Church. Messrs. H. F. Damp made the arrangements.

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