Charles William Roberts

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NEWPORT

Died in a Bus.--Mr. Charles Roberts, aged 66, of 6 St. George's-lane, was travelling to work at Cowes by the early morning bus on Thursday when he suddenly collapsed. The bus, which had reached the top of Hunnyhill, having transferred the other passengers, returned to Newport, but on reaching Dr. J. H. Jones's surgery Mr. Roberts was found to be dead. The deceased was employed as a clerk at Messrs. John Samuel White and Co.'s.

Isle of Wight County Press – 13 July 1940

NEWPORT

The Late Mr. C. W. Roberts.--The funeral of Mr. Charles William Roberts, of 6 St. George's-lane, whose sudden death in a bus while travelling to Cowes on Thursday week we briefly recorded in our last issue, took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Monday. Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of the late Mr. Edward Matthews, of West-street, mace-bearer to the Corporation. Her late husband was an ex-sergeant-major of the Royal Garrison Artillery, in which he served for 22 years. After the last war he left the Service on pension and, until 18 months ago, when he came to live here in retirement, he was a clerk at Woolwich Arsenal. He had recently taken up work again as a clerk at Messrs. J. S. White and Co.'s offices at Cowes. The vicar of St. John's (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiated at the interment and the mourners were the widow, Mesdames H. Read, H. Shoosmith, and W. and C. Matthews (sisters-in-law), and Messrs. W., H., C., and E. Matthews (brothers-in-law). The floral tributes included those from Messrs. J. S. White and Co. and Messrs. Slater.

--Mrs. Roberts wishes to thank all friends for their kind letters of sympathy and beautiful flowers. Will they please accept this intimation of her appreciation.

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