

Bertie Scovell

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. B. Scovell. – A much esteemed townsman, Mr. Bertie Scovell, aged 56, passed away after a short illness on Tuesday at his residence 19 Carisbrooke-road, where for many years he had been the able local manager for Messrs. Woodham's, drapers and outfitters. He had been employed by that firm for about 30 years. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. John Scovell, and leaves a widow and two daughters, with whom much sympathy is felt in their unexpected bereavement. Mr. Scovell was a former member of the St. John's Men's Bible-class, and had latterly been keenly interested in the Carisbrooke Toc H and Wayfarers' Fellowship. He had also served as an A.R.P. warden since the outbreak of the war and was very popular with his colleagues. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon, a service being held at the Parish Church and the interment being in Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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The Late Mr. B. Scovell. – The funeral of Mr. Bertie Scovell, of 19 Carisbrooke-road, local manager of Messrs. Woodham and Sons, a member of Carisbrooke Toc H, and an air raid warden of No. 2 Central Post, took place on Friday week. The Rev. H. Ewbank (vicar of Carisbrooke) officiated at the service in the Parish Church and at the interment in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The chief mourners were the widow, Petty Officer J. Leigh, R.N., and Mrs. Leigh (son-in-law and daughter), Miss D. Scovell (daughter), Messrs. F. and A. Scovell (brothers), Mrs. Williams (sister), Messrs. F. Cooper and F. Chiverton, T.C. (cousins), Mr. L. Woodham, and Messrs. Eden, Hiscock, and Church. Among those also attending were Mesdames White, Louch, and Ford, Messrs. F. P. Abraham, R. Taylor, and W. Cooper (Carisbrooke Toc H., the last-named also representing the Onward Tent of Rechabites), W. Wadham (head warden), Groves, Mackett, Cottell, Knight, Drudge, and Mills (A.R.P. comrades, the last-named also representing Mr. H. Godwin, T.C.), Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, and Messrs. A. J. Williams, W. G. Sibbick, and L. G. Upward. The floral tributes included tokens of respect and sympathy from Messrs. Woodham and Sons (in whose employ Mr. Scovell had been for 31 years); Messrs. Woodham's staff at Portsmouth and Bognor; the Carisbrooke Toc H; his colleagues of Central 2 A.R.P. Post. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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