George Stephens

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THE LATE MR. G. STEPHENS

Cremation took place on Wednesday of Mr. George Stephens, aged 99, of 70 The Mall, Carisbrooke Road, who died on Wednesday week. He was a well-known businessman in Newport, having for many years conducted a general store in Medina Avenue. Mr. Stephens suffered the loss of a leg in an accident at Messrs J.S. White and Co., Ltd., Cowes, when in his twenties. He spent many evenings at Newport Social Club (formerly the Liberal Club), of which he was an active member.

The service at Whippingham was conducted by the Rev. J. Evans (rector of Gatcombe) and the ashes were interred in his wife's grave at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hannam (representing Mrs. C. Hannam, sister-in-law), Miss M.W. Parsons, Mr. P. Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sollett (nephews and nieces), Mr. J. Heal (representing his father, nephew), Mr. and Mrs. W. Arkless, Mrs. Joyce, Mr. F. Chiverton and representatives the Social and Conservative Clubs.

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