

Walter Edward Wingate Stotesbury

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The Late Mr. W. E. Stotesbury.- The death occurred on Sunday week of Mr. Walter Edward Stotesbury, aged 74, of 64 Whitepit Lane. He was a native of Salisbury and came to the Island in the early part of the century and took up residence in Cowes. He was employed by Messrs. J. Samuel White and Co., Ltd. Mr. Stotesbury came here about 1911 and started work for his brother (Mr. G. J. Stotesbury) and ran a fish and chip shop in Holyrood Street. At the outbreak of the 1914-18 war he joined the Hampshire Regiment and saw service in Egypt. Latterly he was employed by Messrs. Smith and Whitehead, formerly as a builder's labourer and later as an agricultural engineer. Mr. Stotesbury's only hobby was football and in his younger days he played for the former Gurnard F.C. Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1957. Mr. Stotesbury is survived by his wife, four sons, and four daughters. His brother is in South Africa. The funeral took place on Friday week, when a service at St. Thomas's Church was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. A. P. Lumley), and included the hymn "Christ will gather in His own." The organist was Miss K. Lower. The family mourners were Mrs. Stotesbury (widow), Messrs. J., K., and C. Stotesbury (sons), Mesdames H. Worthy, H. Dore, R. Trent, and W. Clemens (daughters), Mr. H. Worthy (son-in-law), and Mrs. J. Stotesbury (daughter-in-law) and Mrs. W. Stotesbury (daughter-in-law, also representing Mr. Stotesbury's son), Mr. and Mrs. B. Richards, Mesdames M. Smith, C. Loveless, and H. Greenham (nephews and nieces). Interment took place in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The numerous floral tributes included one from friends and neighbours of Whitepit Lane and one from the group committee and Scouts of the 4th Newport Scout Group. The arrangements were made by O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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