

Leonard George Upward

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Former Printer. – The death occurred on Wednesday of Mr. Leonard George Upward, aged 77, of 70 The Mall, Carisbrooke Road, who was in the printing business in the town for 60 years. Born at 4 West Street, he was the youngest son in a family of 10 of Mr. William Upward, who started the printing firm of Messrs. W. H. Upward and Sons, formerly of 125a High Street, in 1868. Mr. William Upward retired in 1931, and three of his sons, Leonard, Frank and Fred carried on the business. Mr. Leonard Upward first worked for the firm in 1906 as a “printer’s devil” and for 25 years prior to his retirement in December he had been carrying out all the clerical and printing work himself as the sole proprietor. Mr. Upward was prevented by ill health from continuing into 1968 and completing the firm’s centenary. For about the last 23 years he had lived in lodgings in Carisbrooke Road. His main hobby was poetry and he also read a great deal. The funeral service will take place on Thursday at the Congregational Church, where he was a regular worshipper.

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