

John Walford Henry Warder

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NEWPORT BUSINESS MAN

DEATH OF MR. J. W. H. WARDER

The death occurred on Tuesday at his home, 29 Hearn Street, Newport, of Mr. James Walford Henry Warder, aged 68, a well-known general haulage contractor and owner of a concrete block making business. Despite failing health, Mr. Warder paid regular visits to his factory in Westminster Lane right up to the time of his death. Mr. Warder worked hard for success. Starting as a one-man concern he gradually built up a flourishing business.

Born in Newport, he was educated at the Church of England school. He commenced employment with his father, who was a haulage contractor at 136 Pyle Street, Newport. In those days much of the hauling was done by horses and carts, but lorries were used during the first world war. After working for his father for a number of years Mr. Warder decided to start on his own. He acquired a small building in Westminster Lane and commenced with one lorry. Just before the outbreak of the second world war he started making concrete blocks. So successful was this new venture that by the end of the war he was employing seven men and had built a small factory. He was a member of the Newport branch of the Conservative Association and a keen member of the I.W. Coursing Club and the Newport A.B.C. Because of ill health he retired a few months ago as deputy chairman of the Road Haulage Association. As a young man he played for the Apprentices' Football Club. He is survived by a widow, a son, a daughter, and four grand-children. The funeral service took place yesterday at the Parish Church. The funeral arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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The Late Mr. J. W. H. Warder.--The funeral took place at St. Thomas's Church on Friday week of Mr. James Walford Henry Warder, of 29 Hearn Street, whose death was reported last week. The Vicar (the Rev. A. P. Lumley) officiated and the hymn "The day Thou gavest" was sung. The mourners were Mrs. Warder (widow), Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Warder (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. W. Johnstone (daughter), Mr. J. C. Warder (brother), the Misses W. and E. Warder, Mrs. W. Wale, Mrs. T. Hards, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams (sisters and brother-in-law), Messrs. J. Williams and R. Jolliffe (nephews), Mrs. L. Jolliffe (sister-in-law), and Mr. A. Grimes. The floral tributes included those from the Conservative Club and Association, the Road Haulage Association, I.W. Coursing Club, Newport A.B.C., Messrs. C. F. Wade and Co., and members of his firm. Interment was in Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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