Latimer James Warren

1881 census – listed in the Isle of Wight Workhouse, Parkhurst, Carisbrooke

Latimer James Warren Officer 53 Attendant on Imbeciles Saffron Walden, Essex Mary Warren Officer 57 Attendant on Imbeciles Walford, Herefordshire

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF A WORKHOUSE OFFICIAL. – With regret we have to record the death of Mr. Latimer Warren, who for the last 15 years had been the child attendant at the imbecile wards at the Isle of Wight Workhouse. The deceased had formerly been a sergeant in the 49th and 66th regiments. He took part with the latter in the Afghan campaign and was present at the disaster at Maiwand, when 10 officers and 275 non-coms. and men were killed. Mr. Warren, with the remnant of the 66th, arrived at Parkhurst in 1881 and was afterwards elected to the office which he held until his death. He was held in the highest respect, and many of the inmates and officials attended the service which was held in the Workhouse chapel, the Rev. P. G. I. Pickering officiating. The hymn "On the Resurrection morning" was sung, and the "Dead march" in Saul was played as the body was removed from the chapel. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the officiating minister there being the Rev. A. O. Lochore. The mourners present were the widow, Mr. Stokes (brother-in-law), Mr. Homphrey (nephew), Mr. Lodge (who was present at Maiwand with him) and wife, Mr. N. Armstrong (late master of the Workhouse), Messrs. J. Harvey, H. Cross, F. Prangnell, H. Dyer, and E. Flux, representing the Buffaloes, of which the deceased was an esteemed member, and Messrs. Davis, Peers, Boulter, and Urry, officials at the Workhouse. Mr. W. Dyer, of Newport, carried out the duties of undertaker.

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