

**Charles Richard Way**

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**CHILLERTON**

**EX-SOLDIER'S SUDDEN DEATH** The death occurred very suddenly on Friday week of Mr. Charles Richard Way, of The Green. He went to Newport by bus at 9.45 a.m. and returned about 11.30. He was seen to pass the window of his house by his wife, but as he did not come in she went and opened the front door and found her husband in a collapsed condition. Dr. J. H. Jones, of Newport, was summoned, but Mr. Way had died before his arrival. The facts were reported to the Coroner (Mr. R.E.A. Webster), but in view of the fact that deceased had suffered from heart trouble, an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Way was 59 and a Dorset man. He had served for 28 years in the Army, firstly in the Dorsetshire Regiment and afterwards in the Royal Fusiliers and retired in 1933. He and his wife resided at Freshwater until they came to Chillerton seven years ago.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hannam, of Freshwater, and Mr. G. Barnes, of Wootton (brothers-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannam and Mr. G. and Miss M. Hannam (nephews and nieces). Those also attending included Mr. L. Westmore of Chillerton Farm and Mr. C. Walker (an employee), where Mr. Way was formerly employed, and the Home Guard was represented by Capt. Bentley and Messrs. R. J. Westmore, T. Collinson, and G. Newington. Mr. A. A. Westmore, of Blackwater, made the arrangements.

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