

Thomas Philip Whiston

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DEATH OF MR. T.P. WHISTON

OF NEWPORT

We regret to announce the death at his residence, 27 Carisbrooke-road, Newport, after a long illness on Wednesday of Mr. Thomas Philip Whiston, aged 58. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Whiston and Mrs. A.R. Whiston. His mother, who is 82, was formerly the postmistress of the Nodehill sub-post-office. The deceased, who was at one time in the grocery trade, entered the service of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows in 1912 as health insurance secretary immediately following the passing of the National Insurance Act. When Ald. Charles Steel, J.P., resigned as permanent secretary of the lodge in 1925 Mr. Whiston was appointed permanent secretary of both the independent and national health insurance sections, and his severance from this work occurred under sad circumstances when he had a seizure at a meeting of the district in January, 1932, and was for some time seriously ill. He recovered but not sufficiently to resume his active connection with Oddfellowship, and he was succeeded by Mr. C.V. Cheverton, who in 1925 had been appointed as general assistant to Mr. Whiston.

The deceased had been an invalid for three years, but for a long period was able to enjoy outdoor exercise and watch the game of bowls, in which he had always been keenly interested and was a player of some prominence, representing the county from 1926 to 1931. Of a genial and kindly disposition and interested in all kinds of sport, the deceased made many friends in business and sporting circles. He was a member of the Oddfellows district committee of management for many years, a P.G. of the lodge, and was well known and greatly respected among the members of Island friendly societies. He capably filled the office of treasurer of the Newport Bowling Club, served on the committee of the Newport Literary Society, was a sidesman of the Parish Church, and a member of the Albany Lodge of Freemasons. He leaves a widow and two daughters. The funeral will take place today (Saturday) at 2.30. The first part of the service will be held at the Parish Church, the interment following at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS - 4 May 1935

FUNERAL OF MR. T.P. WHISTON

The funeral of Mr. T.P. Whiston, whose death we recorded last week, took place on Saturday. The first part of the service was held in the Parish Church, Newport, the interment following at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The representative attendance evidenced the esteem in which the deceased had been held. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J.F.S. Glynn), assisted by the Rev. W. Mackinnon. The Rev. T.V. Ruddock was also present. The mourners were the widow, Mr. R.H. and Mrs. Taylor (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Evelyn Whiston (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. F. Croucher (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Whiston (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiston (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. A.R. Whiston (brother), Miss P. Whiston (niece), and Mr. F. Matthews (brother-in-law).

[only family mourners transcribed]

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