

William Edwin Ash

Isle of Wight County Press – 6 December 1924

NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. W. E. ASH. – We regret to record the sudden death of Mr. William Edwin Ash, 57, of Linda, Castle-road, who retired to rest apparently in his usual health on Tuesday, and passed peacefully away in his sleep. He had attended a committee meeting of the Carisbrooke Rifle Club on Tuesday evening. The Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. William Ash, the founder of the well-known business of Messrs. Ash and Thomas, the forerunner of the leading firm of millers and merchants, Messrs. Thomas, Gater, Bradfield, and Co. Deceased was in business on his own account as a fruit and potato merchant. He married a daughter of the late Mr. Walter Brown, and much sympathy is felt for the widow and only son in their bereavement. The funeral takes place to-day (Saturday) at Carisbrooke Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

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THE FUNERAL – of Mr. William Edwin Ash, whose death was reported last week took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. H. S. Footman officiating. The mourners were Mr. Harold Ash (son), Mr. S. Ash, Wroxall (brother), Messrs. Herbert, David, and Samuel Brown, and Mr. P. Colenutt (brothers-in-law), Messrs. Herbert, Samuel, and Horace Lower, V. Yelf, H. Brown, A. Dore, and W. G. Bartlett (nephews), and Mr. H. Whitfield. The Carisbrooke Rifle Club were represented by Miss H. Connelly and Messrs. P. Wadham (captain), G. Tharle (hon. secretary), M. Barney (hon. treasurer), D. Sage, C. W. Baker, and F. Creeth, and they also sent a wreath, Mr. J. W. Gibbs represented Messrs. Crouchers, Ltd. Mr. W. H. Croucher (Newport) was also present.

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