

## Arthur Thomas Barton

Isle of Wight County Press – 6 January 1945

### NEWPORT.

**First Local Taxi-man's Death.** – The death occurred on Thursday at the Falcon Inn, Castle-road, of which he had been the licensee for 53 years, of Mr. Arthur Thomas Barton, aged 83. Mr. Barton started the business of a posting-master in neighbouring premises at the same time, and with the advent of the motor-car was the first to run a taxi – DL5. The business is still being carried on by his son, Mr. W. Barton. Mr. Barton served for one triennial period on the Town Council just before the last war. His body will be cremated on Monday, and there will be a service in Carisbrooke Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m., followed by the interment of the ashes in Carisbrooke Cemetery. It was his request that there should be no flowers.

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### NEWPORT.

**The Late Mr. A. T. Barton.** – Following cremation on Monday a memorial service for Mr. A. T. Barton, licensee of the Falcon Inn, Castle-road, for 53 years, was held in St. Mary's Church, Carisbrooke, on Tuesday, the Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D. (vicar) officiating. The mourners were Messrs. W., A., and E. Barton (sons), Mrs. H. G. Brown (daughter), Mr. A. Barton (grandson), Mesdames W., A., and E. Barton (daughters-in-law), and Mr. G. C. Adams. Miss Barton (daughter) was unable to attend. Others present were Messrs. E. W. Barton, T.C., (nephew), E. R. Dore, C.C., A. E. King, T.C., J. R. Toogood, E. Taylor, F. Hall, R. A. W., Tutte (representing Messrs. W. B. Mew Langton and Company), and F. Chiverton (representing the I. W. Grocers' Council), and Mesdames E. Plucknett and L. M. Smith. The ashes were interred in Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and son made the arrangements.

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