

Cecil William Calpine

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THE DEATH OF CECIL WILLIAM CALPINE

After an illness lasting nearly six years, which he bore with exemplary patience and bravery, the death took place at his residence, Rookwood, Avondale-road, Mount Pleasant, on Tuesday, of Mr. Cecil William Calpine, aged 56. The deceased gentleman was held in wide esteem as the result of his long and prominent association with the business, sporting, and social life of the town, and his many admirable qualities. Mr. Calpine was born at Ryde, but had spent the greater part of his life here. On leaving school he joined the clerical staff of Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Co. at the Royal Brewery, and by his ability and devotion to his duties eventually became assistant secretary of the firm, a position he held until his health broke down at Christmas, 1933. Since then he had been an invalid, with his physical capacities greatly impaired, but he had continued to get about in spite of his handicap, until a relapse during the week-end led to his death. His passing has aroused deep sympathy with his wife, whose devoted care during his long illness has won the admiration of all, and with his only son, Mr. Hilton Calpine, B.Sc., who holds a position under the Admiralty at Portsmouth. In early days Mr. Calpine was a very keen member of the Rowing Club, and later he did the club good service as hon. Auditor. A good all-round sportsman, he was also associated with the old Carisbrooke Bowling Club, the Newport Victoria Sports Club (of which he was a vice-president), and the Golf Club, and as a member of the Literary Society he was at one time a skilful billiard player. His quiet good nature and exemplary sportsmanship made him very popular. At one time he was hon. Treasurer of the local Conservative Association and also an ex-president of the Rotary Club and a member of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows.

The funeral was on Thursday, the service at the Parish Church being conducted by the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. W.H. Mackinnon). The congregation included representatives of the various organisations with which deceased had been associated. The mourners were: Mrs. Calpine, Mr. Hilton Calpine, Mrs. Bruce Drayton (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Abraham (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. J. Dove, of London (a life-long friend), and Mr. and Mrs. A. Chappell. Mr. Abraham also represented Mr. T.R. Tilling, secretary of Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton, and Co. Mr. A.H. Tanner represented Messrs. L.P. Mew, sen. and jun., and J.H. Mew (directors of Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton, and Co.), and other members of the staff attending were Messrs. A.J. Pocock, C.J. Attwell, J.P. Watts, H.G. Brown, A.L. Baigent, P. Long, C.J. Munday, W.T. Agate, A.E. Westcott, H. Brown, R.A.W. Tutte, F.H. Adams, B. Leigh, C.W. Dominey, R.E. Brimson, G.E. Coke, V. Long, C.R. Anderson, E.F. Millgate, and A. Killeen. Representing the Newport Rotary Club were Messrs H.G. Simpkins (president), J. Dufton (vice-president), J. Linington (hon. Secretary), C. Morris Dabell, H.H. Gould, J.R. Wise, T. Ross Pratt, J.C. Millgate, J.P., G. Harrison, G. Ballantyne, G.S. Hibberd, L. Jordan, J.P., J.F. Launder, W. Blake, J.P., and the Rev. L.J.D. Wheatley. Others attending included Mr. G.H. Arthur (president of the Newport Victoria Sports Club) and Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. A. Kemp, Mrs. G and Miss Smith, Mrs. J.B. and Miss Alderslade, Mrs. Harrison, Miss M. White (hon. secretary, tennis section, N.V.S.C.), the Rev. and Mrs. E.G. Need, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kemp; Messrs. J.B. Alderslade and A. Scott, trustees, C.V. Cheverton, secretary, and G. Attrill, sick visitor (Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows); A.C. Early, hon. Secretary, and A. Hayles (Newport Golf Club); R.J. and W.J. Eldridge, P.G. Jenkins, H. Lower, T.C., C.H. Cowdery, H.T. Read, H. Osborne, H.W. Lincoln, W.G. Sibbick, W. Upton, and C. Wyatt (formerly steward at the Golf Club).

The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Among the many beautiful wreaths were tributes from the directors of Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton, and Co.; colleagues at the Royal Brewery; employees of the Royal Brewery and branch managers at Southampton, Portsmouth, and Lymington; the president

and members of the Newport Rotary Club; and the Newport Victoria Sports Club. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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