

## Edward Cave

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### NEWPORT

**Business Man's Death.** – Mr. Edward Cave, aged 70, of St. Mary's Croft, 12 Drake Road, died on Tuesday. He was a native of the borough, and was in business in Trafalgar Road as a coal, coke, and wood merchant for 51 years. Mr. Cave started work as a boy in the business, which has been in the family for nearly a century. At the age the age of 17 he took over the management from his grandfather and uncle, and was in sole charge for some years until his brother, the late Mr. William Cave, became his partner. In 1935 Mr. William Cave was forced to relinquish his interest by ill-health, and about 24 years ago Mr. Cave took his son, Mr. Gilbert Cave, into partnership. Although he retired officially in 1957, Mr. Cave continued to assist in the concern until his death. He will be much missed at St. John's Church, where he had been a sidesman and regular worshipper since the age of 17. He was a keen member of the Conservative Club for approximately 55 years, having been one of the earliest to join. His main hobby was exhibiting poultry, and he won many awards at Island and mainland shows, and he was a vice-president of the Carisbrooke and District Fanciers' Society. He was also interested in gardening. Mr. Cave had been a member of the Odd Fellows all his life. He is survived by a son and daughter. The funeral takes place to-day at St. John's Church, at 11.30 a.m.

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