

George Cooper

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DEATHS

COOPER. – On May 14th, at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport. George Cooper, of West Mount, Princes Esplanade, Gurnard, dearly loved husband of Lilian, only surviving son of the late Frank Cooper, monumental mason, and Alice, his wife, of St. James's Street, Newport.

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COWES

Mr. G. Cooper. – The funeral took place on Thursday week of Mr. George Cooper, of West Mount, Princes Esplanade, who died at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Tuesday week. Born in Newport and educated at Portland House, Mr. Cooper carried on the old-established family business until his retirement two years ago. He was a member of the Society of Church Craftsmen and well known for his work as a sculptor, carver and artist. Much of his work has gone to various parts of the world. Heraldry also played a large part in his life's work, and he executed many fine examples of coats-of-arms. He was secretary of the I.W. Arts Club since 1935, and helped to arrange the recent exhibition in the Vectis Hall, Ryde. The funeral at Carisbrooke Church [possibly 'Cemetery'], conducted by the Rev. C. Sinclair, was followed by interment. Mourners included Mrs. Cooper (widow) Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warne and Miss A. Warne (cousins), Mrs. P. Cooper and Mr. B. Cooper, representing Mrs. F. Cooper. Mrs. F. Cooper (sister-in-law) was unable to attend. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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