

Charles Drake

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NEWPORT.

Sudden Death of Power Station Worker. – Yesterday (Friday) morning Mr. Charles Drake, of 18 New Street, collapsed and died at his employment at the Kingston Power Station. Mr. Drake was a boiler operator until he reached the retiring age of 65, but continued as a cleaner.

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NEWPORT.

The Late Mr. C. Drake. – The funeral took place at St. John's Church on Wednesday of Mr. Charles Drake, of 18 New Street, whose death occurred suddenly at the Kingston Power Station where he was employed. The service, conducted by the Rev. E. A. B. Royds (vicar), included his favourite hymn "Abide with me." The mourners were Mrs. Drake (widow), Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake (son and daughter-in-law), Messrs. E. and W. Drake (sons), Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones (sons-in-law and daughters), Mrs. L. Drake (daughter-in-law), Mr. J. Drake (brother), Mr. and Mrs. Rees (nephew and niece), Mrs. Holbrook (niece), Mr. Jones (manager) and colleagues from Kingston Power Station, and Mr. W. Upton (representing the Carisbrooke and Newport bellringers). Mr. J. Drake was unable to attend owing to illness. The many wreaths included those from the staff of the Kingston Power Station, the County Fire Brigade, and neighbours. The interment was at Carisbrooke and Messrs. O. C. Hamilton made the arrangements.