

Bernard Vance Etheredge

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DEATH OF MR. ETHEREDGE

The death has occurred at the Gate House, Petticoat-lane, Newport, of Mr. Bernard Vance Etheredge, who will be remembered as the second son of the late Mr. A. Etheredge and Mrs. Etheredge former railway employees, he and his wife taking over the Gate House duties upon the retirement of the latter. Before joining the Army as a youth he was a member of St John's Bible Class and Athletic Club. He served for 12 years in the Royal Tank Corps and on his discharge volunteered for service with the I.W. Territorials. He was recalled to active service on the out-break of the present war, but was discharged owing to ill-health in January, 1940. While his health permitted he was employed at the Royal Brewery. He had been a complete invalid for two and a half years, but bore his suffering with the greatest bravery and cheerfulness.

The funeral took place on Sunday in the Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. W.H. Mackinnon officiating. The mourners were Master Raymond Etheredge (son), Mrs. A. Etheredge (mother), Mr. R.K. Etheredge (brother), Mrs. A.A. Knight and Q.M.S. E. Cole (brothers-in-law), Messrs. A. and B. Knight (nephews), Mr. and Mrs. A. Pile and Miss E. Ash. The British Legion was represented by Mr. Millgate. Mrs. B. Etheredge (widow) was unable to attend. Mrs. V. Charlesworth (sister) was prevented from attending by travelling difficulties, and R.Q.M.S. W.G. Etheredge is on active service in the Far East. Mr. Parnell made the arrangements.

Mrs. B. Etheredge and the family are deeply grateful to all those who showed such kindness and sympathy during the deceased's illness, and in their bereavement, and for the floral tributes, especially the British Legion, Mr. Leonard Mew and employees at the Royal Brewery, and for the unfailing care and attention of Dr. A. Heathcote.

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