

**Frederick Percy Fry**

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**THE LATE MR. F. P. FRY.** - The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Frederick Percy Fry, aged 74, of Virginia, Castle Street. He had lived at Virginia all his life, as did his parents and grand-parents, who carried on business as tea garden proprietors for many years. An electrical engineer, Mr. Fry worked in Scotland and Portsmouth during the first world war, and was given a reward of £20 for inventing a submarine detection device. After the war he was one of the first radio engineers and dealers in Newport, carrying on business in Pyle Street for some years from crystal-set days. During the second world war he was employed as an electrical engineer on the civilian staff at Parkhurst Prison. He was a familiar figure and an entertaining conversationist, having keenly studied nature, literature, painting, and music. Mr. Fry leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Adjutant Scott, of the Salvation Army, two sons (one a captain in the Royal Engineers in Cyprus, and the other a United Nations' lecturer in aeronautics in Indonesia,) and two daughters.

The funeral took place at the Wayfarers' Chapel on Thursday, when the Rev. Dr. W. H. Mildon officiated. Interment followed in the cemetery.

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