

James Edward Killeen

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR J.E. KILLEEN

A well known figure in the licensed trade in the Island, Mr. J.E. Killeen, who claimed to have held a licence for a longer period than any other Island Innkeeper, died at his residence, 127 Carisbrooke-road, on Tuesday, at the age of 77. His death was due to bronchial asthma supervening on kidney trouble. Mr. Killeen's passing removes a link in the connection of the family with the 67th Foot (now the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regt.), which has lasted unbroken since 1770. The last member of the family to join the regiment was Mr. J.A. Killeen, son of the deceased, who served during the war and was demobilised in 1919. His other son, Lieut. C.B. Killeen, R.H.A. (retired), has seen service in various regiments in many eastern countries. Mr. J.E. Killeen was born at Manchester, the son of Ensign and Adjutant C.P. Killeen, of the 67th Foot. As a small baby he was taken with the regiment to China. When the troops were transferred to India, however, he returned home with his mother. At the age of 22 he came to Newport during the great snowstorm in 1881, and worked for a time in the office of Messrs. Gould, Hibberd, and Randall, and later in that of Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton, and Co., Royal Brewery, Newport, where he was employed for 41 years. He had been connected with the Oddfellows since 1889, and was one of the oldest members. He was also licensee in turn of the Sun Inn, Antelope, High-street, and the Castle and Banner, Hunnyhill. Mrs. Killeen predeceased her husband five years ago. The funeral will take place at Carisbrooke Cemetery at 1 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

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NEWPORT

THE LATE MR. JAMES EDWARD KILLEEN

The remains of the late Mr. J.E. Killeen, a former licensee of public houses in Newport and an employee of Messrs. Mew, Langton's brewery for 41 years, were interred in Carisbrooke Cemetery on Saturday. He died on Tuesday week from broncho-pneumonia, following kidney trouble. The service in the Cemetery chapel and at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. H. Ewbank (vicar of Carisbrooke). The family mourners were Lieut. C.B. Killeen, R.H.A. (retired) and Mr. J.A. Killeen (sons), Master B.V. and Miss Barbara Killeen (grandchildren), Messrs. John Kirby and A.R. Stevenson (nephews), Mr. and Mrs. E. Loveridge (nephew and niece), and Mesdames N. Mumford and H. Goater (nieces), Messrs. P. Long, A. Lewis, H.T. Read, A. Tanner, and R.A.W. Tutte represented Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton and Co., of the Royal Brewery. Mr. L.H. Morgan was present on behalf of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, of which Mr. Killeen was one of the oldest

members. Mr. E.G. Barnes, late principal of Portland House Academy an old friend of the deceased, was unable to attend owing to indisposition.

The beautiful floral tributes were inscribed as follows: Charlie and Rose; Alfred and Grace; Kenneth and Roy; Barbara and Beauchamp; Marion; May, Fred, and Edgar; May and Will; Reca and Jack; Reg, Fanny and children; Nellie; Lilly; Mr. and Mrs. A.J.L. Searle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell; the directors, Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton and Co. Ltd.; his colleagues Royal Brewery; Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss; Messrs. W. and G. Barton, D.Tether, T. Harbour, J. Wyatt, and W. Lillywhite, of the Wight Riders.

The family wish to thank Dr. Heathcote for his kind attention during Mr. Killeen's illness.

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