Frank Edwin Long

1891 census - 7 St John's Place, Carisbrooke

Frank E Long Head 27 Pianoforte Tuner & Repairer Shalfleet, Isle of Wight Mary E Long Wife 28 Newport, Isle of Wight

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DEATH OF YOUNG TRADESMAN

We regret to record the death, with took place after a lengthy illness early on Monday morning, of Mr. Frank Edwin Long, a respected young tradesman and talented musician of this town. At the Bible Christian Church, where deceased was choir conductor and assistant organist, his loss will be sorely felt, and a valued member of the Newport Amateur Orchestral Society and the Newport Choral Society, and one who willingly gave his musical talent, both vocal and instrumental, to the furtherance of any deserving object, he will be as greatly missed. Cut off in the very flower of young manhood, his loss will be lamented by a wide circle of the community, whose sincere sympathy is with the young widow and the other bereaved ones in their sorrow. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The first part of the service was conducted at the Bible Christian Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Woolcock, assisted by the Revs. H.J. Petty and W. Bett. There was a numerous congregation present, the mourners including members of the church and congregation and of the musical societies mentioned above. Amongst those present were the parents of deceased from Newbridge, Mr F.T. Long (Calbourne), Dr Groves, J.P., Messrs R Bullen, J.P., W.J. Bailey, jun., E.F. Wray, C.H. Cave, E.J. Airs, A.J. Read, J.H. Flux, F.E. Morey, T.C., C. King, T.C., W.H. Upton, Riding (representative of Messrs. Allison), G.M. Brown, J. Atkey, E. Morgan, F. Fleming, E. Morris, A. Cheverton, A.H. North, A. Dore Kelynack, F. Midlane, D. and A. Morris, H. Greengrass, H. Morris (Rew Street), Belcher, C. Wyatt, P. Wadham, E.J.H. Quarrier (assistant), and others. The coffin which was of polished oak with brass mountings, bore the inscription: "Frank Edwin Long, died Oct. 29, 1894, aged 31 years," and was covered with lovely floral tributes, amongst the contributors being the local branch of the Epworth League, the Newport Amateur Orchestral Society, the Newport Choral Society, the organiser and choir of the Newport Bible Christian Church, and many others. - Mrs. F.E. Long desires to return her sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy, too numerous to acknowledge separately, which she has received in her recent bereavement.

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