

## Harry Margham

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### NEWPORT.

**Death of Mr. Harry Margham.** – The death occurred at his residence, 38 Carisbrooke-road, on Friday week, after a short illness of Mr. Harry Margham. Mr. Margham, who was 80 on Christmas-day, was the son of Sergt. Margham, a Crimean veteran. He came to Newport about 60 years ago, and three years later founded the coach-building business in Crocker-street so long associated with his name, and was one of the borough's most esteemed business men. He took a keen interest in cricket, football, and hockey, and was a vice-president of the Newport Cricket Club. He was an old member of St. Thomas's Bible Class, a member of Albany Lodge of Freemasons, and one of the oldest members of the Foresters. The funeral took place with Masonic ceremony on Wednesday, the service at the Newport Parish Church being conducted by the Rev. J. B. Allen, M. C. (vicar of Shalfleet), who expressed sympathy with the relatives and delivered the Masonic oration. The cortege was met by the choir at the door, and brethren of the Albany Lodge of Freemasons formed a guard of honour in the porch and followed in procession up the aisle.... The mourners were Messrs. W. M., Fred, and A. H. Margham (sons), the Misses Ethel, Elsie, and Max Margham and Mrs. Beatrice Miller (daughters), Mr. R. Miller (son-in-law), Mrs. W. H. Margham (daughter-in-law), Master Donald Margham (grandson), and Mr. W. Clarke (Coves). The following employees of the firm were present: Messrs. F. Bartlett and F. Bartlett, jun., T. Woodmore, G. H. Dyer, N. McRobie, J. Pullinger, M. Newnham, R. Waldock, and W. Linington, together with Section Leader S. Scott and Leading Fireman E. Edwards, of the N. F. S. (former employees). Members of the Albany Lodge of Freemasons present were Bros. W. Guy (Worshipful Master), R. B. Taylor (Senior Warden), Capt. L. R. Harwood (Junior Warden, also representing Messrs. Fowlers Ltd.), W. C. Black, F. J. Wray, W. E. Wray, E. A. Kime, W. Barton, S. F. Holmes, W. L. Bright, G. S. Hibberd, R. P. Mew, G. H. Arthur, and A. H. Dockrill (Past Masters), and W. G. Weeks, A. H. Purkis, T. Ross Pratt, R. H. George (also representing Messrs. Fisk and Fisher), H. I. Digby, A. W. Bishop, H. W. Lincoln, R. A. Stark, V. J. Davis, H. Phillips, H. Morris, A. G. Bird, C. H. Cowdery, T. E. Duke, C. W. Grist, E. E. Shepard, J. C. Mew, E. L. Phillips, A. J. Hitching, and T. Nobbs. Those also present included Mrs. Lamb, Mr. F. Chiverton (leader, St. Thomas's Bible Class), Mr. E. R. Dore, C.C., Mrs. G. Dove, Miss Dove, Mrs. and Miss Dunford, Mr. G. H. Morgan, Mr. D. H. Pritchard (representing Mr. R. H. Pritchard), Miss Black, Mr. W. Coward (representing the I. W. Motor Agents' Association), Miss Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abraham, Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. W. H. Sheath, Mr. P. J. Croucher, Mr. R. G. Augustus (representing the Southern Vectis Omnibus Co., Ltd.), Miss Knight, Capt. Brace, R.E.M.E., Mrs. G. H. Arthur, Mr. A. Mearman, Mrs. H. Y. Groundsell (representing Mr. H. Y. Groundsell), Mrs. Snow, Mr. G. T. Harris, Mr. H. E. Harvey (representing the Newport Cricket Club), Mr. W. G. Rodway (representing the Newport Literary Society), and Mr. A. J. Williams (representing Court 1821, Ancient Order of Foresters). Messrs. Damp made the arrangements.

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