

## **Albert Edward Marvin**

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### **Death of Mr. A. E. Marvin of Cowes.**

We regret to record the death of Mr. Albert Edward Marvin, head of the well known Cowes yacht agency, and a former chairman of the Executive of the I.W. Conservative Association, which occurred at his residence Castle-ville, Carisbrooke, on Thursday, at the age of 70. Mr. Marvin was the elder son of the late Mr. A. E. Marvin, of The Grove, Carisbrooke, who carried on the yacht agency and auctioneering business for many years, and was associated with his father in the business from the age of 16. He managed it for about 35 years and then became chairman when it was turned into a company about 12 years ago. A keen yachtsman himself in younger days, and a former chairman of the Royal London Yacht Club, Mr. Marvin had a good practical knowledge of the requirements of yachting folk and he had done business with people prominent in the sport all over the world, including several crowned heads. His business ability and courtesy won him the confidence and esteem of a large clientele during the palmy days of yachting, and in his other business dealings he was equally practical and successful. Like his father, he was a great patriot and an enthusiastic supporter of the Conservative party. He took a prominent part in the reorganisation of the party in the Island following a split in the ranks some years ago, proved an able leader as chairman of the Executive Committee from 1923 to 1926, and as eloquent speaker at the meetings during elections. His outstanding work for the cause was acknowledged by the gift of a wagon of cutlery from the Conservative Association when he retired from the chairmanship. He was also a former chairman of the Cowes branch of the Conservative Association. For a time Mr. Marvin did good service on public bodies. He represented the Castle Division, Cowes, on the County Council, and had been a member of the Cowes District Council and Harbour Commissioners. He was Lloyd's agent at Cowes, a position he had held for many years, and was vice-consul for the Netherlands. For his work in the latter office during the last war he was awarded the Order of Orange-Nassau by the Queen of Holland. He was one of those who started the Cowes Golf Club and became a very good player, was a prominent racing cyclist as a young man, and his leisure was mainly spent either cruising, attending to his garden, of which he was very fond, or following his favourite hobby of model engineering. The sincere sympathy of many friends goes out to Mrs. Marvin and her two sons and daughter in their bereavement. The funeral will be at Carisbrooke Church to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

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**The Late Mr. A. E. Marvin.**

The funeral of Mr. Albert Edward Marvin, head of the well known Cowes yacht agency and auctioneering firm, whose death we recorded last week, took place at Carisbrooke on Saturday. The Vicar (the Rev. H. Ewbank) officiated at the service in the Parish Church and at the interment in Carisbrooke Cemetery, and the organist (Mr. G. R. Barrett) played "O rest in the Lord" and other appropriate music. The mourners were Mrs. Marvin (widow), Mr. E. W. Marvin and Capt. A. Marvin (sons), Miss B. Marvin (daughter), Mrs. E. W. Marvin (daughter-in-law), Mr. F. Marvin, of Cowes (nephew), Mr. I. Spencer, and Mr. R. J. Eldridge. Others attending were Capt. H. A. Drudge (representing Capt. P. D. Macdonald, M.P., and the I.W. Conservative Association), Mr. Gerald Watson, and Colonel A. C. Robinson (Royal London Yacht Club), Mr. and Mrs. W. Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Atkey, Dr. and Mrs. I. Ll. Tuckett, Mr. G. Ratsey and Mrs. Colin Ratsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Green, Capt. L. Harwood, Dr. T. A. Mayo, and Messrs. Edward W. Way, J. Gladstone May, R. H. Pritchard (Westminster Bank), F. H. J. Damp, G. Yelf, E. R. Dore, C.C., F. R. Parkinson, and H. W. Lincoln. Among the floral tributes were those from the Royal London Yacht Club, and Capt. P. D. Macdonald, M.P., and the I.W. Conservative and Unionist Association. Messrs. H. F. Damp made the arrangements.

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