

Leonard James John McKinley

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. L. J. J. McKinley.—The borough has lost an esteemed tradesman by the death on Sunday at 76 Pyle-street of Mr. Leonard James John McKinley, who until his retirement a few months ago had for 17 years carried on a cooked meat business at that address. Mr. McKinley, who was 63 years of age, served in the South African War with the 15th Hussars, which he joined as a band boy, and was invalided out of the Service in 1900 owing to wounds. After being in business at Hastings and Portsmouth he became landlord of the Robin Hood Inn at Brading, and later was licensee of the Albany Hotel, Ryde, and the Eagle Tavern, Newport.

He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. M. L. McKinley, who has succeeded him in the business, and sympathy is felt with them in their rather unexpected bereavement as, although Mr. McKinley's health had been failing for about a year, his illness only took a serious turn a few days before he passed away. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiating at the service in St. John's Church and at the interment at Carisbrooke.

The chief mourners were Mr. M. L. McKinley (son), Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewlett (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. A. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker (the former also representing the I.W. Licensed Victuallers' Society), and Mrs. H. Evans. Others at the church included Messrs. G. C. Adams and W. G. Sibbeck. There were a number of floral tributes, including one from the members of the I.W. Licensed Victuallers' Society. Mrs. McKinley was unable to attend owing to indisposition. Messrs. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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