

Walter William Parsons

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THE ISLAND AND THE WAR.

NEWPORT.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELL KILLS CIVILIAN.

Mr. Walter Parsons, a baker, of 11 Hearn-street, Newport, was badly injured last (Friday) night when an anti-aircraft shell struck his house and exploded. He was quickly conveyed to the first-aid post, but he succumbed to his injuries. A woman and children in the house escaped injury.

Isle of Wight County Press – 28 December 1940

NEWPORT.

The Late Mr. W. Parsons. – The funeral of Mr. Walter Parsons, aged 59, of 11 Hearn-street, whose death under tragic circumstances was reported last week, took place on Tuesday at the Quay-street Methodist Church, the Rev. W. E. Perry officiating. Mr. Perry said their brother might have continued in life but for the hatred of man and the folly of war. They prayed that mankind might learn to love as well as it had learned to hate, that war might quickly cease, and bitterness be swallowed up in lasting peace. The mourners were Mrs. F. Burton (aunt), Messrs. F. and C. Burton (cousins), Mrs. F. and Mrs. S. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bulpitt, Mrs. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Merritt. Others present were Messrs. W. H. Downer (secretary) and E. J. Green (steward) representing the Onward Tent of Rechabites, and Mr. S. Ramage (Rechabite District Secretary), The interment was at Carisbrooke, the arrangements being made by Mr. H. W. Parnell. Mr. Parsons had been a member of the Onward Tent of Rechabites since 1898, He was a baker, and had worked for local firms, principally for Messrs. Wray and Sons and F. Perkins. He had been in poor health for some time.

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