

Earnest Realey

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The Late Mr. E. Realey. – The funeral took place at Pyle Street Methodist Church on Saturday, of Mr. Ernest Realey, aged 76, of 30 Caesars Road, who died at St. Mary's Hospital, on Wednesday week. An Islander, Mr. Realey joined the staff of Messrs. Wadham and Sons, Ltd., at the age of 16, remaining there for 49 years, after which he did part-time work until the age of 71. Mr. Realey had a close association with Pyle Street Church and was a former gymnasium instructor at the Sunday School boy's club. He had since held various offices in the church including steward, trustee and sidesman. During the 1914-18 war he served with the I.W. Rifles in Egypt, and became a member of the I.W. Rifles' Association. During the last war, he was an ambulance driver for the Civil Defence. The minister (the Rev. P. H. Hanks) officiated. The mourners included Mrs. E. Realey (widow), Mr. and Mrs. H. Realey and Mr. and Mrs. A. Realey (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. T. Gosden (grandson), and Mr. W. Gosden (son-in-law).

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