

Frederick James Smith

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Army Veteran's Death. - The death occurred on Sunday of Major Frederick James Smith, aged 70, of 18 Chapel Street. Major Smith fought in the South African War with the Royal Field Artillery and was awarded the Queen's South Africa medal with six clasps, the King's South Africa medal with clasps, and the long service and good conduct medal. In the 1914-18 war he was awarded the Military Cross and the Russian Cross of St. George. He was demobilised in 1919, and on his return to Newport was, for a number of years, the licensee of the Sir John Barleycorn Inn. Later he was employed by the corporation as harbour master. He was a member of the South African Wars Veterans' Association, and leaves a widow, one son, and one daughter. The funeral took place on Thursday at the Roman Catholic Church. The mourners were Mr. F. A. Smith (son) and Mr. E. Rawlence (nephew). The South African Wars Veterans' Association was represented by Messrs. W. O. Minns, W. Ferguson, E. Capelhorn, F. Trigg, Brown, and R. B. Chiverton, and the British Legion, the Old Contemptibles' Association by Mr. E. F. Millgate. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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