

## **James Smith**

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### **GATCOMBE.**

ASYLUM ATTENDANT'S FUNERAL. – The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon last at Carisbrooke Cemetery of the late Mr. James Smith, who for some time past had been the bootmaker attendant at the County Asylum, and whose regretted death took place on the previous Wednesday night. Deceased, who had been confined to his bed for several weeks, had served in the Army in India, and had unfortunately been attacked by malarial fever and other serious and complicated complaints which had made him long a sufferer. During his recent illness he was attended by Dr. Shaw (medical superintendent of the County Asylum) and Dr. Roberts/ He leaves a widow and two children, for whom much sympathy is felt in their bereavement. The chief mourners present at the funeral were Mrs. Smith (widow) and the sister and father-in-law of deceased. There were also present at the graveside Mr. T.D. Leadbeater (asylum head attendant) and Attendants William Walter, George Taylor, William Sneath, A.W. Jones, Frederick George Peach, and Frederick Hanson. A number of wreaths were placed on the coffin, and a beautiful floral token in the form of a cross was sent from the Asylum staff "In kind remembrance."

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