

Austin Robert Rice Squire

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NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. "PAT" SQUIRE. – The death took place at the I.W. Infirmary on Wednesday, at the age of 61, after a long illness, of Mr. Austin Rice Squire, better known as Pat Squire, who for about 30 years had been employed by the Corporation. Pat was very popular with his fellow workmen and had a very wide circle of friends in the town. In his early manhood Mr. Squire served in the Dorset Regiment, and on taking his discharge he was for a time a regular player of the Newport Football Club, being a dashing centre-forward. He continued to take a keen interest in football in later years and was one of the most vociferous supporters of the town team. He will be remembered, too, as the big drummer for many years of the St. Paul's and Newport Town and I.W. Rifle bands. His breezy, genial presence will be much missed in the streets of Newport.

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