

## **John Way**

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### **Death of Mr. John Way, of Newport**

An esteemed Newport resident has been removed by the death on Monday of Mr. John Way, aged 74, of Thirlmere, Carisbrooke-road, for many years secretary of the I.W. Savings Bank in Mill-street. Mr. Way had enjoyed remarkably good health throughout his life until he became afflicted with an acute attack of rheumatism five weeks ago, and this brought on heart trouble which ended in a rather unexpected fatal collapse. Mr. Way was a member of an old Newport family, the son of Mr. John Way, who formerly carried on a butcher's business in the High-street, and nephew of Ald. W. C. Way, whom he succeeded in the secretaryship of the Savings Bank. In his early days Mr. Way was a clerk in his uncle's employ and this led to his association with the bank which he had so usefully continued ever since. He had attended 56 annual meetings of the institution and his able and courteous discharge of the secretarial work won well deserved appreciation. Mr. Way was a loyal Churchman, who had rendered yeoman service to the ancient Parish Church at Carisbrooke. He was a sidesman there for a very long period, and able served as churchwarden for seven or eight years during the vicariate of the late Rev. W. J. Stobart. He had played a notable part, too, in fostering the social enjoyment of the young men of Carisbrooke and Newport as the hon. treasurer and keen supporter of the Carisbrooke Working-men's Club, and as a member of the committee of the Newport Literary Society. In pre-war days, when a local whist league flourished, he was an enthusiastic player for the Carisbrooke Club in partnership with Mr. W. B. Plucknett. He had also rendered valued honorary service to the borough as an overseer for some 25 years up to the time when that office was abolished. His favourite form of recreation was boating and sailing. Throughout his life, until war-time restrictions interfered, he spent much of his leisure cruising on the Medina and in the Solent in sailing boats, the last craft he owned being the 5-tonner Merlin, which he kept during the summer at moorings off Hurstake. He disposed of her during the war and had since confined his recreation afloat to rowing-boat excursions. Many will miss his quiet yet genial and helpful companionship, and tender sincere sympathy with his widow, two sons, and daughter in their great loss.

### **THE FUNERAL**

—took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon, a service being held at the Carisbrooke Parish Church and the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The large attendance testified to the widespread esteem in which Mr. Way was held, and the Vicar (the Rev. H. Ewbank) referred to the respect he had won in his numerous useful activities and paid a tribute to his services to the church and the Village Club, and to his high principles and staunch and helpful friendship.

The chief mourners were Messrs. W. J. and A. C. Way (sons), Mrs. W. J. Way (daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. Bettenson (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. L. Bettenson (nephew), Mr. H. Cooper (cousin), Mr. W. Wadham, Mr. R. F. Wyatt (assistant secretary of the I.W. Savings Bank), and Messrs. T. Buckler, H. Phillips, and R. W. George. The I.W. Savings Bank was represented by Mr. A. W. Drew (chairman of trustees), Messrs. A. W. Abraham, W. L. Bright, and W. J. Whittington, J.P. (trustees), Ald. J. C. Millgate, J.P., and Mr. J. H. Greenfield (managers), and Mr. W. C. Black (auditor); the Newport Literary Society by Mr. J. B. Alderslade (president), Mr. R. J. Eldridge, and Mr. S. F. Holmes; the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows by Messrs. S. H. Burgess, C. V. Cheverton, and L. H. Morgan; and the large general attendance included Ald. F. H. Whitcher, J. P., Messrs. R. J. Philpot, H. Harvey, and T. E. W. Phillips (church-wardens), Mrs. F. Attrill (verger during Mr. Way's wardenship), Mesdames

Greenfield, T. and H. Phillips, H. Matthews, Watts, George, Odell, Warne, Westmore, H. J. Way, H. Morris (representing Ald. W. Blake, J.P.), and White, the Misses Scovell (2), P. Brannon (representing Mrs. G. A. Brannon, president of the Carisbrooke Women's Institute), Croucher, Smith, Underwood, and Spranklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadham, Messrs. W. H. Baker and J. Killeen (old comrades of Mr. Way in the I.W. Volunteers, in which he was a sergeant), I. W. Pitman, H. W. Horan, W. H. Bullock, E. S. Welham, F. W. Dudley, P. Wadham, S. Elliott, E. W. Way, W. and F. Attrill, G. L. Humphries, H. E. Stratton, W. Chambers, A. A. Whitfield, J. H. Lockhart, J. W. Lockhart, T.C., C. H. Cowdery, J. H. Black, F. W. H. Cool, G. H. Wallbridge, B. Sanders, C.C., F. R. Guy (hon. secretary of the Carisbrooke Cottage Garden Society), W. Upton, A. Snow, F. H. J. Damp (representing Mr. F. Damp, T.C.), W. J. Bailey, jun. (representing his father), G. S. Green, and A. T. and W. Barton. Among those unavoidably prevented from attending were Ald. J. H. Deacon, Major Henry J. Way, V.D., Mr. and Mrs. F. Weeks (Niton), and Messrs. G. A. Brannon, James Eldridge, E. G. Barnes, and J. Dallimore. Among a large number of beautiful floral tributes were those from the trustees and managers of the I.W. Savings Bank, the officers and members of Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, and the members of the Carisbrooke Working Men's Club. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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