

William Jeremiah Whittington

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Former Mayor's Death. – The death took place yesterday at his residence, Ravenswood, Carisbrooke Road, of Mr. William Jeremiah Whittington, J.P., aged 95, who was mayor of the borough in 1906. Son of a Portsmouth resident, Mr. Whittington set up in business as a draper and milliner in Pyle Street as a young man, and shortly afterwards moved to premises in the Upper High Street. He retired over 20 years ago, since when his chief interest had been in bowls. He formerly played for the county, and was frequently on the former Castle Road green. He was a member of the Town Council for over 30 years, being elected an alderman, and he retired from this office in November, 1923. A borough justice since 1905, he had been on the supplementary list since early in the war. His wife died in 1927, and he leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Curtis, who has kept house for him for many years, and two sons. Three sons died abroad, one with the I.W. Rifles in the Suvla Bay landings. The funeral will be on Monday; service at the Parish Church at noon.

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