

Ernest Frederick Williams

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. E. F. Williams.- The death occurred on Tuesday at the house in which he was born, of Mr. Ernest Frederick Williams, aged 76, of 43 Melbourne Street. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams, Mr. Williams was a member of a family of 18, and since his wife's death 36 years ago had lived with his sister, Miss B. A. Williams, at their old home. He served an apprenticeship with the late Mr. R. Bird Cheverton, but later established his own business as a motorsmith in East Street, where he worked until poor health caused his retirement at the age of 57. He was responsible for the repairs on Princess Beatrice's carriage when she was in residence on the Island. Before his retirement Mr. Williams was an enthusiastic supporter of the Football Club and a member of the committee. During the first world war his work was considered of national importance and during the 1939-45 war he shared the fire watching duty. Mr. Williams is survived by two married daughters, Mrs. D. Piper and Mrs. R. Canning. The funeral will take place to-day, when a service will be held at the Carisbrooke Cemetery Chapel, by special request of Mr. Williams.

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. E. F. Williams.- The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Ernest Frederick Williams, of 43 Melbourne Street, whose death at the age of 76, occurred the previous Tuesday. A service at the Carisbrooke Cemetery Chapel was conducted by the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. S. F. Cooper). The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. Piper and Mr. and Mrs. G. Canning (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. A. Williams (brother), Mrs. L. Priddle (grand-daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daish, and Messrs. D. Rayner and A., B., and H. Williams (nephews and nieces). Messrs. Frank Cheverton were represented. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son. - The family thank Drs. Dowdall and Sandiford, Sister Canning, Mr. and Mrs. Hocking, and E. Wheeler for care and attention. Also grateful thanks for lovely floral tributes.

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