

George Vernon Upward

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WELL KNOWN NEWPORT BUSINESS MAN

DEATH OF MR. G. V. UPWARD

The death took place in St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, yesterday, in his 80th year, of Mr. George Vernon Upward, of The Spinney, Park Road, Wootton, who for the greater part of his life was associated with the firm of Upward and Rich, Ltd., wholesale grocers, of Newport. He was a son of one of the original principles of the firm before it became a company, the late Mr. E. J. Upward. [Edward Jackson Upward, cremated at Woking and ashes buried at Brading Congregational Burial Ground, March 1913]

Mr Upward was greatly interested in work for young people, and for some years before residing at Wootton he lived at St. Alban's, Sandown, where he took a prominent part in the work of the Congregational Church and Sunday-school. He was keenly interested in botany, and was prominent in the I.W. Natural History and Archaeological Society, amongst whose members he was recognised as an authority on the wild flowers of the Island.

Cremation will take place privately, and it is requested that no flowers be sent.

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