

## **Arthur Aubrey Lewis**

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### **NEWPORT**

**Man of Many Interests.**--The death took place at a Gunville nursing home on Sunday, at the age of 81, of Mr. Arthur Aubrey Lewis, of 27 Carisbrooke Road, who for 60 years was a member of the clerical staff of Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Co., at the Royal Brewery, and had been active in many other directions. Mr. Lewis was the son of the late Mr. W. S. Lewis, for some years the "County Press" correspondent at Cowes. On completion of 50 years in the service of Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Co., he was presented with an antique bureau by the firm and he continued to serve them for another 10 years, retiring in 1954. A keen and skilful photographer, Mr. Lewis was a member of the I.W. Amateur Cine Society and the I.W. Photographic Society. He was a member of the I.W. Philatelic Society, and his other interests included freemasonry, as a member of the Medina (Cowes) Lodge, and horticulture, as a member of the I.W. Horticultural Association. He had often taken coloured films of the association's outings, the showing of which had proved of much interest to the members. The funeral took place on Thursday at the Parish Church, when the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, R.D.) officiated. The mourners included Mr. N. L. Cutlack (secretary), representing the directors of Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Co., and representatives of the I.W. Amateur Cine Society. Major P. W. F. Erith, T.D., represented the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley. There were many of Mr. Lewis's former colleagues present, Freemasons from the Albany Lodge, Albany Mark Lodge (Newport), Medina Lodge (Cowes), and Chine Lodge (Shanklin), and the Cowes Operatic and Dramatic Society were represented.

The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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### **BEQUESTS OF THE LATE MR. A. A. LEWIS**

Mr. Arthur Aubrey Lewis, of Cremona, Gunville Road, Carisbrooke, formerly of 27 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, who died on December 1<sup>st</sup> last, left £10,223 15s. 1d. gross, £10,136 6s. 9d. net value. (Duty paid £540).

He left £10 each to Leonard Scott, Ernest H. Abrahams, Dorothy Armstrong, Aubrey L. Baigent, Sylvia Brimson, John Osborne, Victor G. Elkins, Arthur McCarthy, George Beach, Ethel Gulliver, Colin Anderson, William T. C. Agate, Leslie Hunt, W. A. Dixcey, Frank Adams and J. W. Stevens (manager of Milford-on-Sea Branch), employees of W. B. Mews, Langton and Co., Ltd., brewers, Newport; £100 4½% mortgage debenture of W. B. Mew, Langton and Co., Ltd., to Miss L. Mason, an employee of the company at the Royal Brewery, Newport; £50 to the trustees of the King James I Grammar School, Newport, upon trust to provide a prize annually for the scholar(s) who, in the opinion of the headmaster, "shall have maintained the highest standard of neatness and clarity in handwriting throughout the year;" £20 to the vicar and churchwardens of Newport Parish Church, for the organ rebuilding fund; £20 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Newport (The Old Guard) Boy Scout Group, Holyrood Street, Newport; £100 to the Royal Photographic Society, for the building fund; £100 each to Frank W. Beken, F.R.P.S.,

of Castle Road, Cowes, and William R. Kay, F.R.P.S., of Radway Road, Southampton; £20 to Trevor L. Williams, A.R.P.S., of Hill Lane, Southampton; £100 to Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley, Vicar of St. Paul's, Barton, Newport; and £50 each to the Albany Lodge of Freemasons, of Newport, and the Medina Lodge of Freemasons, of Cowes.

Probate has been granted to Mr. J. Baker, solicitor, of Newport, Mr. W. Upward, of 6 Mount Pleasant Road, Newport, and Mr. A. C. G. Westmore, of Knollwood, Wootton Common.

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