

## **Alexander Sharp**

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### **NEWPORT**

**DEATH OF MR. ALEXANDER SHARP.-** We record with much regret the death, which took place yesterday (Friday) morning, of Mr. Alexander Sharp, of Merrie Meade, at the age of 78. The deceased had been ailing for some time, but had been able to continue his business activities until two or three weeks ago, when his illness took a serious turn. He succeeded his late father, Mr. George Sharp, formerly of Blackwater and Polars, in the well-known timber merchant's business which his father's firm took over from the old firm of Mortimer. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, the late Mr. Sharp never accepted office on public authorities, which would have gladly welcomed the co-operation of a member of an old and highly esteemed family of such ripe business experience, but he was a supporter of patriotic and other deserving organisations, and was one of the oldest members of the I.W. County Club. He married a member of a leading and esteemed Southampton family. The interment will take place at Southampton on Tuesday.

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**THE LATE MR. ALEXANDER SHARP.-** The remains of the late Mr. Alexander Sharp, of Merriemeade, were conveyed to Southampton on Tuesday, and interred at the Old Cemetery, where the deceased's father and mother, and most of his relatives are buried. The Vicar of Highfield officiated, and the mourners were the bereaved widow, Messrs. G. H. and A. Granville Sharp (sons), Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berkitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gater (sons-in-law and daughters), and other relatives and friends. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements locally.

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