

Alfred James Baker

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. A. J. BAKER.- The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Alfred James Baker, of Lower High-street, aged 74, one of the oldest tradesmen of the borough, who had been in business here for over half a century. Of musical tastes, he was a member for many years of the St. Paul's, Barton, choir, and he was a close friend of the late Mr. William Dudley. A Volunteer of the old days, he joined the National Reserve movement at its inauguration. His wife pre-deceased him some years ago. The funeral takes place today (Saturday) at the Newport Cemetery.

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THE FUNERAL - took place on Saturday of Mr. Alfred J. Baker, aged 74, of Lower High-street, one of the oldest tradesmen of the borough. The first part of the service was conducted at the Parish Church, and the interment was at the Newport Cemetery, the Vicar (the by Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe) officiating. In accordance with the wish of deceased, who was an old Volunteer, a National Reservist, and one of the oldest members of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, the obsequies were of a private character. The mourners were Messrs. H. A. Baker (son), Edwin and W. H. Baker (brothers), J. Newman, of Worthing (son-in-law), W. Dore and W. W. Dore (cousins), J. Way, F. W. Dudley G. Quarrier, and W. Bishop, and Mrs. W. H. Nutter was among others present at the church. Flags were at half mast on the Quay, where deceased was well known and respected, and there were other signs of mourning in the town. Mr. W. H. Bullock carried out the funeral arrangements. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

The family desire to thank all those kind friends who showed sympathy with them in their sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.- Mr. H. A. Baker wishes to state that he intends to continue the business (established over half a century ago) which has been carried on under the style of A. J. Baker and Sons, and to thank their many kind patrons for past favours. He hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

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