

## **Albert Edward Drake**

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### **NORTHWOOD**

**The Late Mr. A. E. Drake.** The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Thursday week of Mr. Albert Edward Drake, of Laura Cottage, Pallance Road, aged 45. Mr. Drake had been employed by Messrs. Lallows for the last eight years. During the war he was first in the Fire Service and later a special constable. The funeral took place on Monday at Northwood Church, where Mr. Drake was a sidesman. The Rector (the Rev. H. E. Strudwick) officiated and the hymn "Abide with me" was sung. The chief mourners were Mrs. V. D. Drake (widow), Mr B. Drake (son), Mr. G. Drake (brother), Mr. and Mrs. H. Macombe and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall (brothers-in-law and sisters), and Mesdames I. Deacon and M. Burton (sisters-in-law). Mr. Drake's workmates and the Liberal Club were represented. There were 48 wreaths. At the interment at Newport Cemetery a guard of honour was formed by his fellow special constables. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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