

## Frederick Edwin Harris

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### NEWPORT

**Death of Mr. F. E. Harris.**- His fellow Corporation workmen, by whom he was much respected, and many other friends in the borough regret the death of Mr. Frederick Edwin Harris, assistant foreman to the Corporation, who, as we briefly announced last week, died after a short illness at his residence, 15 St. John's-road, at the age of 64. Mr. Harris came to Newport from Bournemouth about 30 years ago and had been in the employ of the Corporation for 22 years. He had a seizure while at work about 10 days before his death, and leaves a widow, son, and three daughters, with whom much sympathy has been expressed in their unexpected bereavement. The funeral was on Saturday, the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiating at a service in St. John's Church and at the interment at Newport Cemetery. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. E. Lines and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. E. Harris (grandson), and Mr. C. Harris (nephew). Mrs. O' Hanlon was prevented from attending by indisposition. The following colleagues of the Corporation staff attended: Messrs. H. G. W. Cook (borough engineer), A. F. Hart (sanitary inspector), M. Mossop (works superintendent), J. Leal (ex-foreman), F. Bull (store-keeper), G. Tharle, senior and junior, A. Snow, E. Legg, F. Henderson, F. Long, W. Westmore, H. Jones, W. Johnstone, G. Hayden, J. Leal, E. Raynard, G. Pitman, G. Cox, W. Belcher, E. Gallop, W. Gray, A. E. Barnes, F. Russell, Wells, A. Arnold, G. Sweetman, and W. Saunders. There were over 20 floral tributes, including one from the borough engineer and the Corporation workmen. Messrs. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements. - Mrs. Harris and the family greatly appreciate the kindness of those who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes. Will they please accept this acknowledgment.

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