

**William Jukes**

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**NEWPORT**

**Octogenarian Tradesman's Death.**—Mr. William Jukes, of 22 Pyle-street, who had for nearly 50 years carried on the well known business bearing his name at premises in St. Thomas's-square, passed away in his sleep yesterday (Friday) morning. A native of Whiteparish, near Salisbury, the deceased served an apprenticeship as a tin and copper smith at Romsey, and after business ventures at Totten and Winchester came to Newport in 1875 as foreman in the employ of the firm of Cantelo Bros., at that time ironmongers in the town. It was some 49 years ago that he founded the business of plumber and water engineer, which he has carried on ever since, and during that period he has been responsible for much work on the improvement of the water services of the town for the Corporation, notably the water main extensions necessary to serve the Mount Pleasant estate.

He was probably the oldest if not the only surviving member of the old Newport Volunteer Fire Brigade and a member of the Pride of Hampshire (Romsey) Court of Foresters. Of a retiring disposition, the deceased gentleman was devoted to his business to which he brought considerable ability, and even up to the last evening of his life he discussed details of the next day's work with his son. His niece (Miss K.Jukes) found him dead in bed when she went to call him. The late Mr. Jukes, who had reached the age of 88 was a widower; his wife died about 40 years ago. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, service at the Parish Church at 2 p.m.

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**The Funeral**—of Mr. William Jukes, of 22 Pyle-street, whose death on Friday week we recorded in our last issue, took place on Tuesday, the Vicar (the Rev. J. F. Seymour Glynn) officiating at the service in the Parish Church and at the interment in Newport Cemetery.

The mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Jukes (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elderfield (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Jukes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mr. W. Hatch, Miss Hatch, Mrs. E. Bowles, Mrs. Place, and Messrs. H. Brown, F. Field, and W. Jukes, Cowes (nephews and nieces), Miss Elderfield (grand-daughter), Messrs. A. M. Jukes and W. C. Fletcher, and the Misses Whiston and Green. Mr. E. G. Bowles (nephew) was unable to be present.

Others present included: Mr. E. Harley, Mrs. W. Swan, Mr. E. N. Swan, ex-Inspector T. Cass, Mr. E. R. Dore, C.C., Miss Kingston, Mrs. E. G. Bowles, Mrs. B. P. R. Smith, Mr. J. B. Alderslade, Mr. P. J. Jenkins, Mr. W. H. Salter, Mrs. Langford (representing Mrs. Matthews), Mrs. W. Whiston, Mr. T. E. Duke, Mrs. White, Mrs. P. E. Whiston, Mrs. Whiston, Mr. D. W. Morris, and Mr. H. T. Read.

The arrangements were made by Mr. W. W. Wells.

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