

James Alfred Killeen

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Sudden Death.---The death took place suddenly at his residence, Newlands, Fairlee-road, on Monday, of Mr. James Alfred Killeen, aged 54, who had a stroke on the previous day. He used to be a pupil of the Portland House Academy, and during the last war Mr. Killeen served in the Hants Regiment, with which his family had been connected ever since it was formed. He saw service on the Indian Frontier and was awarded the M.S.M. On leaving the service he lived in London until he came to the Island at the beginning of the war to take up a position as clerk at Messrs. Mew, Langton, and Company's. He leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom is serving as a sergeant in the R.A.F. The funeral took place on Wednesday in St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. H. G. Kelsey (vicar of St. Paul's, Barton) officiating. The chief mourners were Mrs. Killeen (widow), Sergt. K. A. L. Killeen, R.A.F., and Mr. R. E. Killeen (sons), Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Killeen (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Pte. Anne Jones, A.T.S., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton. Others attending were Mesdames J. Kirby, M. Stevenson, F. Small, and F. Goater (cousins), Messrs. A. H. C. Tanner (secretary), E. H. Abraham, A. E. Westcott, R. A. W. Tutte, W. T. Agate, G. Farrant, P. Long, and B. Leigh (colleagues at the Royal Brewery), Mrs. Fox (representing the Railway Institute), Mr. F. Chiverton (representing Upward and Rich), Mesdames E. W. Early and McLeod, Miss W. Farrer, and Messrs. L. Jordan, J.P., L. H. Williams, F. Cooper, and W. J. Way. The interment was in the Newport Cemetery and the arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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