

William Henry Benjamin Knowles

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OBITUARY.- The death occurred at the County Hospital on Monday, at the age of 42, of Mr. William Henry Benjamin Knowles, of Hunnyhill. The deceased who was an Island man, joined the Hants. Regiment in 1901 and transferred in Bermuda to the 2nd Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, in which he rose to the rank of Sergt.-Instructor, retiring on pension in 1920. He had latterly been employed by the Associated Coal Consumers. He leaves a widow and infant daughter. The funeral was on Friday, the first part of the service being conducted at the Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Nigh, who also officiated at the graveside. The deceased was accorded military honours. Six sergeants from the 43rd Light Infantry acted as bearers, the coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was conveyed on a gun-carriage, and a bugler sounded the Last Post over the grave. Besides the family mourners three ex-members of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Piper Beggs, Lce.-Corpl. Hamilton, and Corpl. McCrutchin attended in uniform.) The wreaths included those from the Lamb Dart Club, Mr. Bristow and friends at the Trooper Inn, friends at the Bedford, the Associated Coal Consumers, workmates at the Newport coal-yard, and the I.W. Referees Society. Mr. H. W. Parnell carried out the arrangements.- Mrs. Knowles, her brother, and sister, and relatives wish to express their thanks to Lieut. Jarvid for the manner in which the funeral was carried out, and to their many friends for expressions of sympathy and flowers sent. Scotch papers please copy.

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