

## Albert Henry Leigh

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### NEWPORT

**The Late Mr. A. H. Leigh.**---The death occurred on Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, of Mr. Albert Henry Leigh, aged 71, of 54 Sea Street. Mr. Leigh was a son of the late Mr. Samuel Leigh, a well-known skipper of the sailing barges that plied between Newport and Southampton. At the age of 12 he went to work for his father on the barges, and had some exciting experiences during the first world war, when his barge was used as a naval coastal craft. He gave up the barge work in 1939 and was employed by the Royal Brewery until two days before his death. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and a daughter. One of his sons was killed in the second world war. The funeral took place on Thursday, a service at the Victoria Methodist Church being conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Mildon. The hymns "Abide with me" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. The Mourners were Mrs. K. Leigh (widow), Mr. and Mrs. J. E. and Messrs. A. H. and F. W. Leigh (sons and daughter-in-law), Mrs. K. Larby (daughter), and Mesdames E. Guy, R. Pitman, E. Allen, E. Willis, F. Corney, and B. Axhorn (sisters). The interment followed at the cemetery. Among the floral tributes were those from the directors of Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton and Co., Ltd., and his workmates. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements. --- Mrs. Leigh and family thank all kind friends and neighbours for floral tributes and letters of sympathy. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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