

James McCarthy

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The Late Mr. J. McCarthy .- The death occurred on Tuesday week of Mr. James McCarthy, aged 63, of 5 Sunningdale Road. Mr. McCarthy was a native of Portsmouth and had lived in the Island for 35 years. He served for 14 years in the Royal Navy as chief stoker and during the 1914-18 war was one of the few survivors of Lord Kitchener's ship H.M.S. Hampshire*. He was awarded the D.S.M. for submarine warfare in the Dardanelles. On leaving the Navy Mr. McCarthy was in business for 20 years as a master baker under the name of Lambert's Bakery and was afterwards licensee of "The Shoulder of Mutton" for 13 years. The funeral took place on Saturday, a service at St. Thomas's Church being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth). The hymns "Abide with Me" and "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended" were sung. The mourners were Mrs. McCarthy (widow), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rossi (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. E. McCarthy (brother), Mrs. D. Wales, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Terry, Mrs. E. Cotton, and Mr. E. J. Terry also representing Mrs. A. Terry, mother-in-law (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), and Mesdames M. Flux and A. Salter (cousins). Among the many floral tributes was one from Mr. E. Sheppard, of Messrs. Westmores, Nodehill, where Mr. McCarthy was latterly employed. The interment followed at Newport Cemetery and the arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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* The record for James McCarthy, service number 311140 indicates that he served on HMS Hampshire but was not serving on her when the ship was sunk.