

George William Norris

Isle of Wight County Press. January 4, 1930

NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. G. W. NORRIS. - The deaths took place just after the dawning of the New Year on Wednesday of Mr. George William Norris, the esteemed landlord of The George Inn, Upper St James's-street. He passed away after a long illness, borne with great patience, at the age of 60, and his many friends deeply sympathise with his widow. The George, at one time the premier posting house in the borough, has been under the management of Mr. Norris's family since the Jubilee year (1887), when his father, Mr. Alfred Norris, came from Southampton to take over the licence. Mr. George Norris succeeded to the business on his father's death some 38 years ago. His quiet courteous ways won him the regard of all who used the house. The funeral takes place this (Saturday) afternoon at x o'clock.

Isle of Wight County Press. January 11, 1930

NEWPORT

FUNERAL OF MR. G. W. NORRIS. - The funeral of Mr. George William Norris, of The George, whose death was reported last week, took place on Saturday, the first part of the service being at the Parish Church. The Rev. Canon C. H. Thompson (Vicar) officiated. The mourners were Mr. F. Norris (brother), Mr. F. Read (brother-in-law), and Mr. F. Read (nephew). Mrs. E. M. Harris and Messrs. D. C. Macdonald, M. V. J. Attrill, W. K. Baker, and N. H. T. Mursell represented the I.W. Licensed Victuallers' Association, of which deceased was a member. Those also attending included Ald. W. J. Rugg, Ald. F. E. Whitcher, J.P., and Mr. F. New. There were a large number of floral tributes, including one from the I.W. Licensed Victuallers' Association. Messrs. Hamilton made the arrangements. - Mrs. Norris wishes to thank all friends for sympathy in her sad bereavement, also for lovely floral tributes.

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