

William Edward Peach

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Sudden Deaths at Newport and Carisbrooke.

The sudden deaths of two persons under somewhat tragic circumstances have been reported to the Deputy Coroner (F. A. Joyce, Esq.) The first case was that of Mr. E. W. Peach, labourer, aged 83, of 22 Barton-road. He had not been in good health for three years, having been subject to fainting fits. Early this year he was attended by Dr. Foster for heart trouble and since then had been in fairly good health. On Monday he ate a hearty supper and went to bed about 10.50. His wife, who had remained downstairs, heard a noise about 11 o'clock, and found her husband lying on his back groaning, and immediately fetched her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Peach, who lives next door. A doctor who was sent for pronounced life extinct.

The late Mr. Peach was a well-known and respected resident. He was employed by Messrs. H. and F. Damp for a number of years and then by the Newport Gas Co., from whose service he retired 13 years ago, and was a life-long member of the Primitive Methodist Church. The funeral took place on Thursday, the service being held at the Upper Pyle-street Methodist Church. The Rev. H. R. Didcock officiated and Mr. A. A. Russell was at the organ and accompanied the singing of the hymn "O God, our help in ages past." The interment followed at the Newport Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. Peach and Mr. and Mrs. W. Peach (sons and daughters-in-law), Mrs. R. James (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. Furnage, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter (sons-in-law and daughters), and Mr. F. Woodford (brother-in-law). The arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. and F. Damp. Among the large number of floral tributes was one from the Upper Pyle-street Methodist Church.

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In both cases the Coroner decided that inquests were not necessary.

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