

Henry Porter

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Newport

Death of Mr. H. Porter. ----- Mr. Henry Porter, of Faydale, Fairlee Road, died on Thursday after a long illness. He would have been 91 on Nov. 6th. Mr. Porter was a highly respected member of the Congregational Church and was one of the founder members of the P.S.A. Brotherhood, and when the brotherhood was responsible for the old people's tea, he was the treasurer. For many years he was a tailor, employed by Messrs. Airs and Osborne, before going into business on his own account. His wife died in 1941, and in 1943 he had a narrow escape from death when his home in Chapel Street was bombed. His sister, who was keeping house for him, was killed and Mr. Porter was buried in the debris. He was afterwards cared for by his daughter (Mrs. A. C. Webster). He is also survived by four sons, one son being killed in the 1914-18 war. The funeral will be at the Congregational Church on Monday at 12.45 p.m.

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Funeral of Mr. H. Porter.-----The funeral took place on Monday of Mr. Henry Porter, of Faydale, Fairlee Road, whose death occurred last week, aged 90. The service at the Congregational Church was conducted by the minister (the Rev. Dr. N. Spoor), who said that Mr. Porter was a man who loved the Brotherhood, the church, and Christ. He had been an active member of the church for many years and his constancy and enthusiasm had been an inspiration. Mr. A. Mearman (organist) played "O rest in the Lord," Handel's "Largo," and Walford Davies' "Solemn Melody." The hymns "Captain and Saviour of the host" and "I heard the voice of Jesus say" were sung. The mourners were Mrs. E. G. Webster (daughter), Mr. H. J. Porter (son), Mr. and Mrs. P., Mr. and Mrs. S., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter (sons and daughters-in-law), Mrs. J. Hart (grand-daughter) and Mr. J. Hart, Messrs. R. and K. Porter (grand-children), and Mr. E. Paul. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Launder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Upward (representing Mr. A. G. Harrison), Mesdames M. Hunt. R. Lane, P. Morgan, W. Bartlett, F. Robinson, J. Hibbard, C. Shepard (also representing Mr. and Mrs. S. Butler, of Croydon), C. Leal, L. K. Marks, and F. E. Witcher, the Misses L. Wheeler, L. M. Harvey, and M. McKeown, and Messrs. L. G. Upward, A. Williams, and C. Cooper (representing the P.S.A. Brotherhood), A. A. Knight, H. L. Gray, H. G. Peachey, G. Bishop, E. Johnson, J. Abbott, J. Dufton, W. H. Downer, T.C., and

L. Nicholls, and Dr. G. Peskett. The P.S.A. sent a wreath. Interment was at Newport Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements. ----- The family wish to thank Dr. Peskett, Nurse Cheverton, and Nurse Mansbury for their kind attention during Mr. Porter`s illness; also friends and neighbours for flowers and letters of sympathy. Please accept this as the only acknowledgment.

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