

Ernest Frederick Read

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.---Much sympathy is felt with Mr. Charles Read, of 59 Trafalgar-road (acting head master of Wootton School), on the sad loss he has sustained by the death of his father Mr. Ernest Frederick Read, of Kingsfield Villa, Fairlee-road, an esteemed native of the town, who died suddenly on Thursday whilst on holiday at Southampton. He was 75 years of age and had recently been suffering from heart trouble. In 1890 he married Miss Emily Cooper, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Cooper, who built the Ark, once a well known houseboat on the Medina, where they lived until about 15 years ago. For over 40 years he was a valued worker in the foundry of Messrs. Wheeler and Hurst. He served in the old Volunteers, was one of the early members of the Newport Fire Brigade, and one of the oldest members of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows. He had a very intimate knowledge of the Island and its history. He was greatly respected by a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral will take place at Newport Cemetery at 2.30 on Monday.

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NEWPORT

THE LATE MR. E. F. READ.---The funeral of Mr. Ernest Frederick Read, whose death was reported last week, took place at Newport Cemetery on Monday, and was conducted by the Rev. J. Matthewman (Victoria Methodist Church). The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read and Mr. and Mrs. W. Read (sons and daughters-in-law), Messrs. Budd, C. Toogood, W., H., and C. Cooper, and W. Dempsey (nephews), Mesdames Budd and Jackman (nieces), and Master W. and Miss D. Read (grandchildren). Others present included Messrs. C. V. Cheverton and L. H. Morgan (joint secretaries of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, of which deceased was one of the oldest members), Messrs. A. Williams, E. J. Hurry, J. Elderfield, and C. Sheaf (representing Messrs. Wheeler and Hurst, for whom deceased worked for over 40 years), Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowden, Messrs. C. Wyatt, Croucher (Southampton), and C. Smith, and Mesdames Maitland, Cooper (Carisbrooke), Sheaf, and Knight.

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