

George Henry Smart

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NEWPORT

Sudden Death in Street.--Mr. George Henry Smart, aged about 77, a retired railway engine driver, of 45 Robin Hood-street, collapsed in the Lower High-street on Thursday afternoon. He was carried into Mr. F. Perkins's shop, and Dr. Peskett was summoned, but on his arrival death had taken place. The facts have been reported to the Deputy-Coroner. Mr. Smart retired from the service of the southern Railway about 12 years ago. He leaves a widow, with whom much sympathy is felt in her unexpected bereavement.

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Railwayman's Sudden Death.--As was briefly stated in our last issue, Mr. George Henry Smart, of 45 Robin Hood-street, collapsed and died in the lower High-street on Thursday week. Mr. Smart was a retired railwayman, and had worked with the Southern Railway as a locomotive driver for 46 years. He was born in Portsmouth, but had spent most of his life in the Island. The funeral took place on Monday, the service being in the Unitarian Church, and the interment following in the Newport Cemetery. The Rev. G. Cooper officiated. The mourners were his wife, Mrs. M. Hayter (daughter), Mr. A. E. Smart (son), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smart (son and daughter-in-law), Messrs. F. and A. Smart (brothers), Mr. T. Smart (nephew), Mr. A. Martin (brother-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds (son-in-law and daughter). The railwaymen present were Messrs. R. Hollands, C. Cheverton, H. Hayward, W. Hayward, R. Southwell, P. Rogers, and A. Dore. Mr. H. W. Parnell made the arrangements. Mrs. Smart and family wish to thank kind friends for the many floral tributes sent and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, also Mr. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Police Headquarters, Newport, for their much-appreciated assistance.

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