

Arthur Stark

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. A. Stark.- The funeral took place on Thursday week of Mr. Arthur Stark, aged 71, formerly of 88 Pyle Street, who died the previous Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Stark, a member of an old Newport family, joined the army at an early age. After training with the Hampshire Regiment at Winchester, he went to Bermuda and after three years was transferred to South Africa. On the outbreak of the first world war Mr. Stark was re-called and served in France. He was in the retreat from Mons and several other engagements, during which he was gassed and wounded. After treatment in hospital he returned home and was invalided out of the army. After taking a training course in boot and shoe repairing, he opened a business in Pyle Street, where he continued until his health failed. The funeral service at the Pyle Street Methodist Church was followed by Interment in Newport Cemetery. The Rev. D. Creamer officiated. The family mourners were Messrs. P. and A. Stark (brothers), Mesdames A. Baker sister), E. Kennedy, representing Mr. R. Kennedy (cousin), and N. Wendes.

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