

Thomas Glen-alvon Wallington Tilley

Isle of Wight County Press - Saturday 29 October 1898

NEWPORT

THE FUNERAL - of Mr. Thomas Glen-alvon Tilley, eldest son of Mr. B. W. Tilley, took place on Monday last at the Cemetery at Falkenstein, near Frankfort, where his death occurred on the previous Thursday at the age of 20. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley and Mr. Leonard Jordan were the mourners, and the funeral ceremony was performed by the Church of England clergyman from Frankfort. It is a lovely spot where our lamented young townsman has his last resting place. – Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tilley and family return sincere thanks for the great kindness and sympathy shown to them by all in their great sorrow. – Newport, October 26th, 1898.

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Arthur Wallington Tilley

Isle of Wight County Press – 19 January 1924

NEWPORT

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR W. TILLEY.—We regret to record the sudden death, in Ceylon, on Saturday, of Mr. Arthur Wallington Tilley, second and only surviving son of the late Mr. B. W. Tilley and of Mrs. Tilley, of Highfield, Castle-road, news of which was received by cable this week. The deceased, who for some years held a responsible position in connection with a large tea plantation undertaking in Ceylon, was an old pupil of the Newport Grammar-school, and was formerly prominent in connection with local sport, having been an active member of the Rowing Club, and a very useful player of the Newport Football Club team. He served during the South African War in the Cape Mounted Rifles, and afterwards went to Ceylon. At the outbreak of the Great War he joined up immediately and received a commission in the Rifle Brigade, in which he held a captaincy. He took part in the fighting on the Western Front, and after the war he was married and returned to Ceylon. Deceased was looking forward to coming home on leave in the early summer, and in anticipation of this his wife and two little children had already arrived at her home in South Devon.

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