

William Henry Bullock

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NEWPORT

Well-known Builder's Death.—The death took place on Thursday, at the age of 89, of Mr. William Henry Bullock, late of 129 Castle Road, who had recently been residing with his son at 15 High Street. Mr. Bullock, who would have been 90 in March, was born at Haven-street. He came to the town early in life and was apprenticed to the building trade with the well-known firm of Jenkins, being foreman of works during the building of Whitecroft Hospital. Immediately after completion of this job, Mr. Bullock set up on his own account in 1897 and established a reputation for sound craftsmanship. He retired in 1944. In his younger days Mr. Bullock served with the old I.W. Volunteers, reaching the rank of sergeant, and as a talented violinist was associated with the former Newport Orchestra. He was also an enthusiastic sporting shot and angler and a keen horticulturalist, taking an active interest in his garden until a few weeks ago. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral service will take place on Monday at the Parish Church at 2 p.m.

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. W. H. Bullock.—The funeral took place on Monday of Mr. William Henry Bullock, late of 129 Castle Road, whose death at the residence of his son, 15 High Street, was reported last week. In his younger days Mr. Bullock was mechanic to the late Professor John Milne of Shide, the eminent pioneer seismologist, being responsible for the electric alarms and time signals used in connection with his recording apparatus. His many other interests included photography (for which he was awarded several gold medals), angling, and rifle shooting. An excellent marksman he was the last surviving member of a team representing C. and D. Companies I.W. Volunteers, who defeated a team from the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry in a match held on the Parkhurst Forest range on Aug 29th, 1889. The Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth) conducted the service at the Parish Church, and the principal mourners were Mr. W. H. Bullock (son), Mr. H. F. Bullock (grandson), Mr. W. Wadham (nephew), and Mr. H. Warne (cousin). Mrs. Bullock (widow) was unable to attend. The floral tributes included those from the I.W. Angling Society and friends of Castle Road. The interment was at the Fairly Road Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and son made the arrangements. — Mrs. E. M Bullock and son wish to thank friends and relatives for messages of sympathy and floral tributes. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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