

James Cushen

Isle of Wight County Press – 16 February 1901

NEWPORT.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES CUSHEN. – A well-known townsman passed away on Monday in the person of Mr. James Cushen, the genial landlord of the Bee Hive, Lugley-street, who died after a lingering illness at the age of 66. Deceased will be long remembered as a keen sportsman, having for about 33 years been captain of the Carisbrooke Bowling Club, of which he was a member for nearly 43 years. His success in leading his team to victory in many an exciting match and his individual prowess in the Club cup contests are among the most cherished recollections of his long and pleasant association with and popular captaincy of that Club. In the old days of local cricket deceased also distinguished himself in this department of sport, and years ago he was prominent in the local Volunteers as a good marksman. For many years he had held a responsible position in the employ of the Royal Brewery Company, who by his death have lost a faithful and much appreciated employe. Deceased was one of the old members of Court Island Foresters, and his brother members will attend his funeral, which takes place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Isle of Wight County Press – 23 February 1901

NEWPORT.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JAMES CUSHEN. – The funeral of the late Mr. James Cushen, of the Bee Hive, Lugley-street, whose death was recorded in our last issue, took place at Newport Cemetery, and was largely attended by local Foresters, members of the Carisbrooke Bowling Club, fellow employees, and friends. The first portion of the service, which was chorally rendered, took place at the parish-church, the Vicar (Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe) officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Lessey. ... The Rev. Miles Atkinson officiated at the grave and the Foresters' funeral service was read by Bro. Jones, C.R. The personal mourners were Messrs. J. Cushen, W. Cushen (sons), W. McDine, A. Young (sons-in-law), J. Hayles, G. Hayles (nephews), G. E. Long, J. T. Long, and C. Chessell. The Royal Brewery Company, of whom deceased was an old employee, was represented by Messrs. T. R. Tilling (secretary) and Hugh Wyeth (brewer), and employees, the members of the coopers' department, of which deceased was foreman for a number of years, acted as bearers. There were about 100 members of the Court Island Foresters present the officers including Bros. G. Jones, C.R., E. J. Mills, S.C.R., G. Gray, P. Scott (woodwards), J. Gibbs (beadle), J. Stubbs, P.C.R., C. Eldridge, P.C.R., (trustees), F. Spanner, P.D.C.R. (treasurer), and A. C. Villar, P.C.R. (secretary). The Carisbrooke Bowling Club, of which deceased was captain for so many years, was represented by Messrs. N. H. T. Mursell (captain), A. Burt, C. Peck, H. Brummell, C. Steel (hon. sec.), F. B. Meager, J. Blake, E. J. Abraham, H. Norris, P. Spencer, C. J. Dowsett, W. Biles, and E. H. Abraham. The deputy captain (Mr. G. F. W. Trenchard) was prevented by illness from attending. ...

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