

Harry Dore

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Popular Former Railwayman's Death. – Mr. Harry Dore, who for nearly half a century was a worker on the I.W. Central and Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railways, for a long period as an engine driver, died at his residence, 37 Fairlee-road, on Tuesday. His cheery nature made him a popular and esteemed figure with travellers on the railway and his colleagues, and among the latter he was always known as “Smiler.” Since his retirement from the railway service he had at times acted as a watchman for the Corporation and the Petrol Pool Board. The interment was at Newport Cemetery on Thursday, following a service at the house, conducted by the Vicar of St. Paul's (the Rev. H. G. Kelsey). The chief mourners were the widow, Messrs. A. and R. Dore (sons), Mrs. E. Everton (daughter), and Mesdames A. and R. Dore (daughters-in-law). Others present were Mrs. H. Hornibrook and Messrs. J. Sewell, A. Smart, and T. Carn (representing the Southern Railway), W. Shilton, and A. Simmonds. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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