

William Walter Dore

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The Late Mr. W. W. Dore.- The death occurred at St. Vincent, Fairlee Road, on Wednesday week, of the late Mr. William Walter Dore, son of the late Mr. W. W. Dore, of 160 High Street, aged 87. Until his retirement 14 years ago Mr. Dore was well known as a master baker and grocer, carrying on the tradition of his father and grandfather. For the last eight years he had been in ill-health, but showed great courage during his suffering. In this period he collected many thousands of used stamps for the benefit of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children at Hackney. Mr. Dore was educated at Portland House Academy. He took a keen interest in sport and music. He was bugler in the I.W. Cycling Club in the days of the penny-farthing machines, and won many trophies on the track at Carisbrooke Castle. For 22 years he served in the I.W. Rifle Volunteers, retiring with the rank of colour-sergeant. He was at one time a cornet player in the St. Paul's brass and reed band, played the double bass in St. Paul's Orchestra, and the banjo in the Snowdrop Minstrels. He was also a life-long member of St. Paul's Church choir and formerly a member of the Philharmonic Society, the East Cowes Sailing Club, and the Master Bakers' Association. His wife died five years ago and he is survived by two sons and a daughter. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church on Monday, the Vicar (the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley) officiating.

The Vicar paid tribute to Mr. Dore, saying he had served his church faithfully all his life. His death was a great loss to the parish. The mourners were Miss D. G. Dore (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dore (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. G. W. Dore, M.C. (son), E.R.A. K. J. Dore, R.N. (grandson), Mr. G. Simpson (also representing Mrs. M. Simpson, grand-daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dore, Mr. S. B. Dore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright and the Misses Hendy (cousins), Mr. A. Self, Miss M. Dore and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sprake, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigbey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall, Mesdames W. G. Jones (representing Mrs. Ouseley), W. Wood, A. T. Gunning, A. H. McDine, E. King, C. Wright, W. Chiverton, and N. Axthorn, the Misses B. Bell, Jeffery, and B. Willis (also representing Mrs. Guy), S. F. Moody, C. G. Moody, B. P. R. Smith, H. A. Arnold (also representing Mrs. H. A. and Miss B. A. Arnold), I Crutcher, W. Coward (also representing Mrs. Coward), F. Woods (I.W. Master Bakers' Association), H. R. Brown, W. Ferguson (representing Mrs. W. Ferguson), G. Cox (representing Barton Brotherhood), E. J. Bartlett (representing the Conservative Club), H. Kellaway A. P. Simmonds), T.C. (representing Mrs. A. P. Simmonds), J. C. Williams, and G. E. Tomlinson. The 30 floral tributes included one from the I.W. Master Bakers' Association. The interment was at Newport Cemetery and the arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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