

James George

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Newport

Death of Mr. James George. — The news of the death of Mr. James George, of Holmleigh, and formerly of St. Thomas's Square, Newport, which took place at Clifton, on Wednesday last, will be received with sincere feelings of regret throughout the Island. The deceased gentleman was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Newport, and was for many years a member of the Town Council, as was his father before him. Although nearly 80 years of age, Mr. George was in the enjoyment of excellent health, and on the day of his death had with Mrs. George made the journey from Newport on a visit to his daughter at Clifton. On his arrival, while at tea, he was suddenly taken ill, and died at half-past six o'clock. It was thought that the journey was too great an exertion for him, although he appeared to have suffered no inconvenience. The funeral is to take place at Newport on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

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THE LATE MR. JAMES GEORGE

The funeral of this esteemed and venerable citizen of Newport — he was within a month of having compassed the span of four score years — took place on Tuesday last, amid manifestations which told of the high regard in which he was held by the inhabitants of the town where he had spent his long and honourable life. Shutters were closed, blinds were drawn, many floral tributes of remembrance were offered, the flags at the Conservative Club were flying at half-mast, and the attendance at the obsequies was of a very representative character. Literally covered with beautiful blooms, wrought into wreaths and crosses, the coffin was received at the west entrance to St. Thomas's Church by Archdeacon Haigh and the Rev. H. G. Thwaites. The chief mourners were Mr James George, Mr. Robert George, and Mr. W. L. George (sons of the deceased), Miss Mary George and Miss Janie George (daughters), Mrs. James George, Mrs. W. L. George, Mrs Lamborn Cook, Mr. J. H. Lock, and Mr. Hammond Riddett, J. P. There were also present the Mayor of Newport (Mr. Ald. W. C. Way, J.P.), Mr. Ald. Robey F. Eldridge, J.P., C.C., Mr. Alderman Golden, Dr. Allan Waterworth, Mr. Councillor Francis Pittis, J.P., Mr. Councillor R.B. Cheverton, Mr. Councillor F. B. Meager, Mr. Councillor C.E. Lock, Messrs F. Brading. C.C., H. G. Jolliffe, John Bull, F. W. B. Waterworth, W. T. Buckell, George Waterworth, J. Hewett Sharland, H. R. Hooper, C. Wheeler (Chillerton), George Wyatt, T. Carver, J. Woodnutt, C. T. Allée, A. Hyams, Arthur Wood, J. E. Milligan, T. E. Bull, F. Wadmore, snr., Blackwell, G. Coombs, &c. The opening sentences of the Burial Office and the psalm were read by the Archdeacon, and the lesson was read by the Rev. H. G. Thwaites. Before the service, Mr. W. Scadding, presiding at the organ, played with touching effect the beautiful air from the Messiah, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and while the coffin was being borne from the church he played "O, rest in the Lord," expressing a sentiment which formed the last audible words of the lamented deceased. The Archdeacon and the Rev. H. G. Thwaites again jointly officiated at the grave. The coffin bore the inscription, "James George, Newport, Isle of Wight. Born May 18, 1810; died April 16, 1890." Floral tokens of affection

and remembrance were sent by Mr. And Mrs. James George, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George, the Misses George and Mrs. A. P. Riddett, Mrs. Lamborn Cook and sisters, Mr. J. H. Lock (London), Mrs. Joseph Lock (Clifton), Mrs. de Winton (Clifton), Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler (Chillerton), Miss Wheeler and Miss Way, The Misses Knight (Bath), Mr. And Mrs. Francis Pittis, Miss Pittis, Miss Rogers, Mr. R. F. Eldridge and family, Miss Kate Roach, Mr. And Mrs. Edwin Way, Mrs. Edward Bernard McKay, Mrs. Allée, Mr. J. Groves and Mrs. Groves, Mr. Lehmaun, Mrs, George Brannon and Mrs. J. George's Sunday school class, Mr. And Mrs. Dowsett, Mrs. Dyer and Jane, and the servants at Atherfield House. Mr John Lock had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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