

William Goslin

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Army Veteran's Death.—The death occurred peacefully on Good Friday morning, at his residence, 95 Hunnyhill, of Mr. William Goslin, who for some years carried on the business of a confectioner, tobacconist, and newsagent at that address. He had reached the ripe age of 82. For five years he had suffered from paralysis, and was confined to his residence. Mr. Goslin, who was well-known in the town, and had a wide circle of friends, enlisted in the 2-15th East Yorkshire Regiment on May 28, 1859, and retired as a private after 22 years service, having for a long period acted as head mess waiter. He spent the greater part of his military career abroad, and was at Malta, Gibraltar, Poona, and various Indian stations, returning to England for discharge in 1881. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and the coffin was conveyed from the residence to the Parish Church, where the Rev. Canon Thompson, vicar of Newport, officiated at the service, and subsequently, at the committal, and thence to the Cemetery on the motor-ambulance of the A.S.C. the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders furnishing the bearer party. The widow was unable to attend the obsequies, and the principal mourners were Mrs. Riddington, Liverpool, Mrs. Read, Portsmouth, Mrs. Downer, and Mrs. Newnham, Newport (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goslin (son and daughter-in-law), and Messrs. A. Newnham and F. Downer (sons-in-law). The coffin bore a number of beautiful floral tributes, and was lowered to its last resting-place by privates of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. Flux.

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