

George William Guy

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Ex-Prison Officer's Funeral – The funeral took place on Friday week of Mr. George William Guy, of 127 Horsebridge Hill, whose death occurred on Tuesday week, at the age of 68. He served in the Royal Artillery from 1901 to 1913, during which time he spent eight years in India. He joined the Prison Service at Dartmoor in December, 1913, was transferred to Parkhurst three years later, and served there until his retirement in January, 1939, when he was awarded the Imperial Service Medal. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, with whom much sympathy is felt. The service was held at the Parish Church, Newport, and was conducted by the Vicar (Canon W. B. Hogg). The mourners were Mrs. Guy (widow), Mr. W. Sprint (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. New (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hill (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. H. Guy (aunt), Miss M. Guy (cousin), Mr. H. Harpum (nephew), and Mrs. H. Harpum (sister-in-law). Parkhurst Prison was represented by Chief Officer Hunt, Principal Officer Brackett, and Prison Officers Blow and Driscoll. Also present were Mr. A. B. Shaw, O.B.E. (ex-prison hospital officer, also representing Mr. A. E. King, C.C., mayor of Newport), Messrs. A. E. Fry (ex-prison chief officer), W. Wilks, and H. Warlow, and Mesdames M. Warlow and K. Wheeler. Pall-bearers were Prison Officers Cheney, Lennon, Bawden, Higginson, Newman and Bird. The interment was at Newport Cemetery, and the floral tributes included those from the Governor and staff of the prison and the Parkhurst Ladies' Club. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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