

## Edward Jacobs

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### NEWPORT

**DEATH OF AN OLD BOROUGH POLICEMAN.** - One of the few remaining members of the old Borough Police Force passed away this week in the person of Mr. Edward Jacobs, aged 86, who formerly lived for many years in Caesars-road, and had latterly been residing with his son at Trafalgar-estate. He was a much esteemed townsman, who, half a century ago, served as a policeman in both the Metropolitan and Newport Borough forces. He joined the Metropolitan Police in February, 1864, and resigned in October, 1865. Four years later he joined the Newport force, in which he served seven years and then resigned. Later, for many years he was associated with Mr. Alec Campbell in the management of the Red Lion Hotel. At the funeral at Newport Cemetery on Wednesday six members of the Newport division of the I.W. Constabulary acted as bearers, viz., P.Cs. Gamble, Matthews, Butchers, Lockett, Whillier, and Ward. The Rev. W. T. Haddy (United Methodist) officiated in the presence of a large gathering of his family and friends. The mourners included five sons and two daughters, one son being absent through illness, and Mr. J. Hobby (son-in-law). Those also present included ex-Police Inspector T. Cass, Mesdames F. and H. Jacobs and Scott, and Mr. J. Simmonds. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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