

Frederick William Lacey

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**Death of Mr. F. W. Lacey
of Newport.**

A SKILLED YACHT PAINTER.

The death occurred 37 Elm-Grove, Newport, on Monday, of Mr. Frederick William Lacey, for many years engaged as a yacht painter by Messrs. Edward Watts and Sons of Cowes. Mr. Lacey, who was 71 and a native of Cowes, was only taken ill a week before his death. For many years he, and his wife, who predeceased him last August, had lived at The White Houses, Fairlee-road but he had resided at Elm-Grove for the last 18 months. Sympathy is felt with his daughter and two sons in their sad loss.

Mr. Lacey was a master of his craft. He perfected a method of enamel painting which led to his employment as specialist in the redecoration of many of the most famous yacht of his time. He had on many occasions painted the interior of the late George V's cutter Britannia, and the late Lady Houston's Liberty was one of the many other yachts that carried evidence of his exceptional skill.

The funeral was at St. Paul's Church, Barton, on Friday, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. G. Kelsey), The mourners were Messrs. Frank and Ellis Lacey (sons), Miss Eva Lacey (daughter), Miss D. Lacey (grand-daughter), Mesdames M. and D. Lacey (daughters-in-law), Messrs. E. and R. Fish, F. Reaves, and B. Dunford, Mesdames C. Gawn and C. White and Mr. C. Frampton (treasurer of the Painters' Union). Among others present was Mr. W. R. Watts (representing Messrs. Edward Watts and Sons). The interment was in ~~St. Paul's~~ [Newport] Cemetery where a number of floral tributes included one from the Painters' Union. Messrs. H. and F. Damp were the undertakers. - The family wish to thank Dr. Bruce,, Mr. Watts, the Rev. C. E. Paterson, and the Painters' Union, and neighbours and friends for their kindness and sympathy, and for floral tributes, Please accept this as the only intimation

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