

Joseph Charles Markwick

Isle of Wight Country Press – 24 February 1945

NEWPORT.

Naval Veteran's Passing. – Many residents, particularly those in the North Fairlee district, will deplore the death at his residence, 1 White Houses, North Fairlee, on Tuesday of Mr. Joseph Charles Markwick, aged 69. Mr. Markwick was for 28 years in the Navy and came to the Island on the establishment of Osborne Naval College nearly 40 years ago. He was due to retire on pension at the outbreak of the last war, but like so many others he remained on and saw service in many seas. He was in the Princess Royal at Jutland and witnessed the sinking of the Queen Mary during the preliminary action. He retired with the rank of Petty Officer and had since lived in semi-retirement. He was well known in the town, especially as a prominent member of the British Legion, being a member of the executive committee and escort to the standard for many years. He was the proud possessor of six-medals, including those for the South Africa War and Persian Gulf campaigns. The funeral will take place this afternoon with Legion honours, the service being in the Parish Church at 1.45.

Isle of Wight Country Press – 3 March 1945

NEWPORT.

Naval Veteran's Funeral. – The funeral of Mr. Joseph Charles Markwick, of 1 White Houses, North Fairlee, whose death at the age of 69 was reported last week, took place on Saturday, the first part of the service being in the Parish Church and the interment in Newport Cemetery. Canon W. B. Hogg (chaplain to the British Legion) officiated and the service included the chanting of the 23rd Psalm and the Nunc Dimittis. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and members of the branch of the British Legion, with their draped standard, formed a guard of honour. The mourners were Mrs. Markwick (widow), Mr. E. Coughtrey (brother-in-law), Mrs. Bolton (daughter), Mrs. Fourmy and Miss A. Markwick, of Brighton (sisters), Mrs. Jolliffe, Sergt. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Caws, and Mrs. Mason. Those also at the church included Mesdames Arnold, D. Teather, and Utton, Mrs. and the Misses May, and Messrs. F. Wyatt and W. H. Sutton. Mr. S. W. Trowell (vice-president) carried the Legion standard, escorted by Messrs. H. G. Knight and C. A. Westmore, and the other Legion members present were Messrs. W. H. Baker and W. G. Rodway (vice-presidents), E. F. Millgate (hon. secretary), H. J. Harvey (assistant hon. secretary), A. B. Shaw, M.B.E. (hon. secretary), A. E. Glassonbury and K. E. Miller (members of the Executive committee), E. J. Bartlett and G. W. Lock. At the committal the Legion Exhortation was spoken by Mr. Millgate, and the members dropped Flanders poppies into the grave.

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