

Walter William Baines

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. W. W. Baines.--The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Walter William Baines, aged 76, of 19 College Road. A native of the borough Mr. Baines served an apprenticeship on the I.W. Central Railway. He later became a fireman and latterly was employed as an engine driver. On his retirement in 1946 he went to London to be presented with a gold medal for 52 years' service. Mr. Baines and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1956, when the Mayor of Newport (Mr. W. G. Bull, J.P.) called at their home and presented them with a large box of chocolates and a bouquet. They also received many telegrams and letters of congratulation. Mrs. Baines died two years ago. Mr. Baines is survived by a son and daughter. The funeral service takes place this afternoon at 1.30 p.m. at the Quay Street Methodist Church.

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The Late Mr. W. W. Baines.--The funeral service took place on Saturday at the Quay Street Methodist Church of Mr. Walter William Baines, aged 76, of 19 College Road, whose death was reported last week. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Mildon officiated. The hymns "The King of Love my Shepherd is" and "In heavenly love abiding" and the 23rd Psalm were sung. The family mourners were Miss V. E. E. Baines (daughter), Mrs. H. Holbrooke and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walkinshaw (nephew and nieces), Mr. F. Riddett (brother-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. A. New. Mr. G. W. Baines (son) was unable to attend. Representatives of British Railways were present. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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