

## **Harry Wallace Hall**

**Isle of Wight County Press - 16 December 1950**

### **NEWPORT**

**Well known Sportsman's Death.**— The funeral takes place to-day (Saturday) at St. Paul's Church of Mr. Harry Wallace Hall, who died on Wednesday, aged 72. A native of the borough, he lived for many years at Royal Exchange, but about six months ago he went to reside with his son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. S. Daish) at Norviel, Recreation Road. He was a bricklayer, and at one time was foreman to the Office of Works at Carisbrooke Castle. In his youth he was a fine all-round sportsman, and in 1908 was deputy-captain of Newport F.C. when they won the I.W. Challenge Cup, and were champions of the first division. He also played for Hampshire on several occasions. During the 1914-18 war he saw service with the I.W. Rifles, in which he had served for 10 years. Mr. Hall was a member of the Rifles' Old Comrades' Association, the British Legion, and the Conservative Club, and was at one time a member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. During the heavy air attack on Cowes on the night of May 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 1942, when he was a watchman at Messrs. Saunders-Roe's, Mr Hall was injured while engaged in rescue and fire-fighting work. He received the King's commendation for his courage and devotion, and a silver laurel leaf emblem. He leaves three daughters and four sons.

**Isle of Wight County Press - 23 December 1950**

### **NEWPORT**

**Funeral of Mr. Harry Hall.**— The funeral of Mr. Harry Wallace Hall, whose death we recorded last week, took place on Saturday at St. Paul's Church. The Vicar (the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley) conducted the service, and the organist was Mr. L. E. Dore. The service included the hymn "Jesu, Lover of my Soul" and the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. The principal mourners were Messrs. H. and V. Hall (sons), B. Hall (brother), S. Daish and J. Goldsworth (sons-in-law), and J. Urry and W. Guy (brothers-in-law). Other members of the family were unable to attend owing to the unfavourable weather. Among others present were Messrs. G. W. Dore, B. P. R. Smith (also representing Ald. J. J. Simmonds), C. Pragnell and J. Johnson, representing the Conservative Club; E. J. Millgate and G. W. Blee the British Legion; Mr. H. Peachy and Mr. C. Stears (Ryde branch) the I.W. Comrades' Association; and Mr. H. Green the Newport Volunteer Fire Brigade. Among the floral tributes were those from the Conservative Club, British Legion, and I.W. Rifles Comrades Association. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton & Son made the arrangements.

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