

## **Ernest George Morris**

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### **NEWPORT EX-SCHOOLMASTER'S DEATH**

#### **MR. E. G. MORRIS**

Five years after retiring as head master at the Barton County Boys` School, Newport, Mr. Ernest George Morris died at 2 Halberry House, Halberry Lane, Newport, on Sunday, aged 65. A native of Milford Haven, South Wales, Mr. Morris started as a pupil teacher under the Portsmouth Education Authority and came to Newport in 1912, when he was appointed to the Nodehill Boys` School. When that school was amalgamated with the then Barton Boys` School, in 1924, he joined the staff there as first assistant, and on the retirement of the late Mr. W. Ouseley, M.B.E., in 1934, he succeeded the late Mr. G. Norman, C.C., as head master of the Carisbrooke School, Mr. Norman going to Barton. He again succeeded Mr. Norman in 1939, when the latter retired.

On his own retirement in 1952 warm tributes to his distinguished career as a schoolmaster in the town for 40 years were paid by members of the Education Committee.

An enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. Morris was co-secretary of the Newport Football Club in the last season before the first world war and secretary and wicket-keeper of the Newport Cricket Club from 1919-21. For three consecutive years he won the Minns championship billiards cup as a member of the Newport Literary Society, and he was a skilful member of the Newport Bowling Club, having represented the county in the Middleton cup competition. During the second world war he was the able hon. secretary of the Newport National Savings Committee. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter. The funeral takes place to-day at St. Paul`s Church, Barton, at 2 p.m.

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