

**Urias William Rolf**

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**NEWPORT**

**THE LATE MR. U. W. ROLF**

The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday of Mr. Urias William Rolf, aged 74, of 35 Whitesmith Road. Mr. Rolf, who was born in the town, had only been in hospital six days. He had been employed by the G.P.O. most of his life and was connected with the construction of the Niton Wireless Station. When he retired in 1949, as technician number one foreman, he was presented with the Imperial Service Medal and a clock in recognition of 44 years' service. He was later employed at St. Mary's Hospital as a telephone operator, as a driver for the Southern Vectis Omnibus Company, and for seven years by the I.W. Creameries a part-time worker in charge of the canteen. As a young man he was an ardent cycle racing enthusiast and was the Hampshire and I.W. champion on three occasions. He is survived by a widow one son, and three daughters. The funeral takes place to-day, with a service at the Victoria Methodist Church, Pyle Street.

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**FUNERAL OF MR. U. W. ROLF**

The funeral took place on Friday week of Mr. Urias William Rolf, of 35 Whitesmith Road, aged 74, whose death was reported last week. A service at the Victoria Methodist Church, Pyle Street, was conducted by the Rev. D. J. Creamer. The hymns "Abide with Me" and "The Lord's my shepherd" were sung. The family mourners were Mrs. Rolf (widow), Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams and Miss F. Rolf (sons-in-law and daughters), Messrs. G., A. R. and S. G. Rolf (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. A. Maasz, Miss J. Wills and Mr. M. Rolf (grandchildren), Messrs. W. and P.T. Morey (brothers-in-law) and Mrs. A. Grimes (sister-in-law), Messrs. F. and A. Rolf (brothers), and Mrs. A. Jacobs (sister) were unable to attend. The G.P.O. engineering department were represented and sent a floral tribute. Wreaths were also sent by the staff of I.W Creameries, and neighbours and friends of Whitesmith Road.

Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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