

Walter Henry Baines

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NEWPORT.

OLD RAILWAY SERVANT'S DEATH. – The death took place at Edith Cottage, Victoria-road, on Saturday, of Mr. Walter Henry Baines, aged 60, a old and respected employee of the I.W. Central Railway, and a familiar figure with the travelling public. Mr. Baines had been a member of the I.W. Central Railway staff for 44 years, until his superannuation about a year ago, 39 years as an engine-driver. His two sons are employed on the railway here, one as an engine-driver and the other as a fireman. Mr. Baines was very popular with his fellow employees. The funeral took place on Tuesday, a service at St. Paul's Church preceding the interment at the St. Paul's Cemetery. Four I.W. Central Railway firemen (Messrs. E/ Harris, P. Rogers, W. Hayward and L. Smith) acted as bearers, and Mr. G. W. Ranger (traffic inspector) and other railway comrades of the deceased followed. The memorial tokens included a handsome artificial wreath from his fellow employees.

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