

Frederick James Hendicott

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NEWPORT.

Old Contemptible's Death. – The death occurred on Wednesday week of Mr. Frederick James Hendicott, aged 67, of Rominor, Fairlee Road.

A prominent member of the Old Contemptibles' Association, he enlisted in the Rifle Brigade at Parkhurst in February, 1904, afterwards serving in India and Malta. He served in France and Belgium in the 1914-19 war and was engaged in the battles at Mons, Marne, The Aisne, and Ypres, later being a prisoner of war in Germany. In the second world war he was in the local defence corps. The funeral took place on Saturday, a service at Quay Street Methodist Church being conducted by the Minister of Pyle Street Methodist Church (the Rev. C. Cardy). Family mourners were Mesdames Ballard and Searle (sisters), and Messrs. J. Buttery, F. Ballard, and J. Rogers, also representing his mother (nephews), and Mr. W. Butler representing Mr. H. Rogers (nephew), who is serving abroad in the R.A.F. The interment followed at St. Paul's Cemetery and as the cortege entered the Cemetery gate a guard of honour was formed by members of the Island branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and the Exhortation was given by Chum E. C. Pearson, M.S.M. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath from the members of the Old Contemptibles. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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