

Ernest William Lillywhite

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NEWPORT

Rodeo Rider's Death on Active Service. – The death has occurred at a military hospital in Bucks of Lce-Bdr. Ernest William Lillywhite, R.A., and sincere sympathy is felt with his wife and three young children, who reside at 26 Highfield-road. Before joining the Army the deceased young man, who was 31 years of age, was well known as a member of Mr. C. B. Killeen's staff, and as a rider of the Wight Rodeo. He was also employed by the I.W. Hunt. He had previously served in the Royal Horse Artillery, and was called up as a Reservist at the outbreak of the war, and served for a time with the Expeditionary Force in France. He was a son of Mr. P. Lillywhite and the late Mrs. Lillywhite, of Bernard-road, Cowes. The body was brought home, and was buried with military honours on Tuesday, the Rev. H. G. Kelsey (vicar) officiating at a service in St. Paul's Church and at the interment. The coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was borne on an Army motor truck, and a bugler sounded the Last Post and Reveille. The mourners were the widow, Mr. P. Lillywhite (father), Mr. T. Lillywhite (brother), Mr. and Mrs. H. Wareham and Miss Lillywhite (brother-in-law and sisters), Mr. and Mrs. R. Horton (parents-in-law), Mr. H. Lillywhite (uncle), and Mrs. J. Jeffreys (cousin). Those also present included Mrs. Killeen, Mr. S. Bunday and Gr. B. Barton. Mr. H. W. Parnell made the arrangements.

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