

George Osborne

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EX-SOLDIER'S DEATH. – The death occurred on Sunday, at 20 Shide-road, following a painful illness of four years' duration, borne with great fortitude, of Mr. George Osborne, aged 49, for many years an esteemed employee at the Royal Brewery. Mr. Osborne joined the Brewery staff in 1910, on leaving the 2nd Batt. Suffolk Regiment at Parkhurst, in which he had served for eight years. On the outbreak of the Great War he was recalled to the Colours and he served in France from the Battle of Mons until the end of hostilities. He was wounded several times, but not seriously. On de-mobilisation he returned to the service of Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Co., and continued at the Brewery until his health failed. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters with whom much sympathy is felt. As a member of the British Legion his fellow members of the Newport and Carisbrooke branch paid honour to his memory at the funeral on Wednesday. Mr. W. Clarke bore the Legion standard and Mr. F. R. Guy (hon. secretary) and eight other members followed. The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiated at the service at St. John's Church and at the interment in St. Paul's Cemetery. The mourners were the widow, Messrs. G. and J. Osborne (sons), Miss R. Osborne (daughter), Mesdames Dexter and Piner and Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooley (brother-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mr. C. Dexter (nephew), Mrs. C. Russell (cousin), and Messrs. T. Curley and V. Gustar. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including those from Messrs. W. B. Mew Langton and Co., and the deceased's workmates at the Royal Brewery.

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