

## Walter McDermid Davidson

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### NEWPORT

**Corporation Employee's Death.**-The death occurred on Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital of Mr. Walter McDermid Davidson, aged 27, of 67, St. John's Road. The son of Mr. Walter Davidson, a Corporation mason, and Mrs. Davidson, he was born in Aldershot. He attended Barton School, and worked for P. H. Millidge, chemist, and the Mac Fisheries before joining the Corporation as a waste-water inspector. He was forced by ill-health to give up his employment two months ago. During the war he was an N.F.S. telephone boy, and later joined Messrs. White's spotters alongside the R.O.C. at the Mount Joy post, transferring to the R.O.C. after the war. He remained a member until a few months ago. The Rev. S. F. Cooper (vicar) conducted the funeral service at St. John's Church on Wednesday, and the hymn "Abide with me" was accompanied by Miss D. Welby-Pryer. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson (father and mother), Mrs. McIntosh (aunt), and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gulliver. The borough office staff were represented by Messrs. J. V. G. Shilston (assistant engineer) and G. F. Kelleway (water inspector); fellow employees represented by Messrs. P. Guy and G. Barton; the R.O.C. by Mr. A. W. Bishop (chief observer) and White's spotters by Mr. A. D. Callaway; and the Home Guard Association by Mr. C. Caplehorn. The floral tributes included those from fellow employees; friends and neighbours in St. John's Road; and drivers of Fountains Garage. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son were the undertakers.

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