

## William Arthur Hurst

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### NEWPORT

#### THE LATE MR. W.A. HURST

The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. William Arthur Hurst, aged 51, of Rosswood, Cypress Road. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurst and a native of Newport, Mr. Hurst was educated at the Grammar School and served in the first world war as a despatch rider in the R.A.M.C. in France. On demobilisation he joined his father's ironmongery and foundry business in Holyrood Street, becoming a partner and later taking over the business on his father's death in 1927. He was married, but leaves no children. He was a member of the Albany Lodge of Freemasons.

The funeral was at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday. The Rev. J.L. Stafford (Pyle Street Methodist minister) officiated and the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F.V. Marshall (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. E. Wollen (cousin), and members of the staff of Messrs. W. Hurst and Son, including Mr. R.J. Philpot (manager), Mrs. M. French, and Messrs. E.J. Hurry, R.A. Leal, W. Hayden, C.M. Sheen, L. Symmons, W. Lockhart, C. Wells, G. Grist, W.J. Clark, H. Cooper, S. Hall, P. McLaughlin, and B. McKeown. Several former members of the staff also attended, and Mr. W.H. Nettleton represented the Freemasons. The funeral arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp, and among the floral tributes were those from the employees of Messrs. W. Hurst and Son and from the Albany Lodge of Freemasons.

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**Ironfounders' Business Changes Hands.** – The business of Messrs. W. Hurst and Son, agricultural engineers and ironfounders, established in 1859, has changed hands following the death of the late Mr. Arthur Hurst. It has been purchased by two local business men (Messrs. R. G. W. Reed and A. Henton, jun.), who will continue to run it under the same name as hitherto. The sale, embracing extensive freehold properties in Holyrood Street and Sea Street, was negotiated through Messrs, Henry J. Way and Son (incorporating Wallis, Riddett and Co.).

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