

Walter Francis Hyde

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. W. F. Hyde – The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. Walter Francis Hyde, aged 59, for many years the popular host of the Britannia Inn, Hunnyhill. Mr. Hyde had served for 22 years in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and had been attached at various times to the King's Royal Rifles, the Worcester Regiment, and the Shropshire Regiment. In the South African War he served with the King's Royal Rifles and in the last war with the Worcester Regiment, He was a member of the Southern Cross Lodge of Freemasons at Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Carisbrooke, the service being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D.). The hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er" was sung, and Miss Wendes played the Dead March in "Saul." The mourners were Mrs. Hyde (widow), Mrs. R. Gallop and Mrs. J. Southon (daughters), Miss M. Hyde (sister), Messrs. C. and F. Barham (brother-in-law), Mrs. Murray (sister-in-law), Mr. E. F. Peck, Mrs. Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Moorman (cousins), Mr. W. Port (Royal Corps of Signal), Mr. W. Davies, Mr. F. Richardson, Mr. Quinsy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lockyer, Mr. C. Lockyer, junior, Mr. M. Creighton (representing the customers at the Britannia), Mr. M. L. Betteridge, and Mr. G. Hewett (representing the I.W. Licensed Victuallers' Association), Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Betteridge, and Mrs. Dunning (Ladies' Auxiliary Branch), and a number of military friends. Mr. R. L. Tutte represented Messrs. Mew, Langton and Co. The interment was in Carisbrooke Cemetery

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