

Herbert Cyril Raggett

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The funeral took place on Friday week at Carisbrooke Cemetery, where his wife is buried, of Mr. Herbert Cyril Raggett, aged 85, of 114 Hunnyhill, who had lived in the district since his retirement from the prison service in 1933. He died on Tuesday week at the Royal I.W. County Hospital, after a short illness. Mr. Raggett, a native of Farncome, Surrey, where his father was a baker and licensed victualler, joined the prison service at Hull in 1903, after four years in the R.A.M.C., trained as a hospital officer at Pentonville, and had served at Bristol, Wormwood Scrubs, and Durham before coming to Parkhurst Prison in July 1923. At the time of his retirement he was the senior hospital officer in the service, and for the last 18 months of his term at Parkhurst he was assistant to the pharmacist, having qualified by passing the prison departmental examination. On his retirement he received a gold Albert from his colleagues, and was awarded the Imperial Service Medal. His wife died in 1955.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. L.J.D. Wheatley (vicar of St. Paul's Barton). The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Raggett and Mr. L. Raggett (sons and daughter-in-law), Mr. D. Raggett (grandson), Miss E. Kendall and Mrs. D. Rex (nieces), Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, and Messrs W. Davis and W. Way. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O.C. Hamilton and Son.

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