

Frank Rodaway

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Retired Railwayman's Death.- The death occurred at 89 Caesars Road on Tuesday of Mr. Frank Rodaway, aged 71, who until his retirement in 1950, had been a member of the railway staff for over 40 years. A native of Chandlersford, he joined the carriage works staff of the old London and South-Western Company at Eastleigh in 1910 and was transferred to the signal and telegraph department two years later. When the Southern Railway took over the Isle of Wight railways in 1924 he took charge of the signal and telegraph department and played a leading part in the development of the Island railway system. Before moving to Newport he resided at Carisbrooke for six years. He was a member of the 4th Hants. Regiment, T.A., before the 1914-18 war and after the war was well known in Eastleigh as an entertainer and comedian. He had been married for nearly 45 years and leaves a widow and only son, a member of the editorial staff of the "County Press." The funeral takes place this afternoon at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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