

James Sloper

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NEWPORT

A Veteran of Two Wars. – The death took place on Saturday of Mr. James Sloper, of 19 Worsley-road, Hunnyhill. Mr. Sloper joined the Royal Fusiliers and was in the South African war at Ladysmith and Mafeking and in the war of 1914-18. On discharge in 1919 he settled at Hunnyhill and worked for Messrs. Saunders-Roe. Death took place at the age of 66 and the sympathy of many friends is extended to his widow and family of seven sons and a daughter. All his sons are in the Services or Civil Defence. The funeral was on Wednesday with military honours, the first part being in Carisbrooke Church and the interment in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D. (vicar), officiated and the coffin was covered with the Union Jack. The bearers were from a locally stationed regiment and a bugler sounded the Last Post and Reveille at the graveside. The mourners were Mrs. Sloper (widow), Corpl. J. Sloper, Sergt. S. Sloper, Corpl. R. Sloper, Fireman A. Sloper, Sergt. L. Sloper, and Corpl. M. Sloper (sons), Mrs. D. Bradley (daughter), Mrs. F. Gornham and Mrs. S. Sloper (nieces). The youngest son (Lce.-Corpl. E. Sloper) is serving with the British Liberation Army. Many neighbours and friends were present and the wreaths included those from the St. Andrew's Mission Church and Messrs. Reg Wells, Ltd.

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