

## Arthur Herbert Wells

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### NEWPORT

**Mr. A. H. Wells.**--Mr. Arthur Herbert (Tom) Wells, of Cypress Road, Newport, died aged 75. Born and educated at Carisbrooke, he lived all his life on the Island. For more than 50 years Mr. Wells worked for the former MacFisheries firm in Newport, where he was manager for 40 years. During the last war he served in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps with the 1<sup>st</sup> Army in North Africa and later in France. Mr. Wells was an expert on marquetry and often gave talks to local organisations, the last being on the afternoon prior to his death when he addressed the October Retirement Group. The funeral service at St. Thomas of Canterbury RC Church, Carisbrooke, was conducted by Father B. Bailey. Mourners were Mrs. G. Wells (widow), Mr. and Mrs. R. Leader, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott (son-in-laws and daughters), Mr. R. Leader (grandson), Mrs. M. Way (sister), also representing Mr. and Mrs. R. Wells (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. I. Farthing (niece), also represent Mrs. G. McCulloch (sister), Mr. J. Robinson (nephew) and friends and neighbours. Former members of staff from MacFisheries were also present. Funeral arrangements were by Messrs. Downer and White.

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