

Frank James Woodford

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. F. J. Woodford.- The death occurred suddenly on Friday week of Mr. Frank James Woodford, aged 80, of Cavendish-place. He had been busy with his duties in Messrs. Jordan and Stanley's store during the day, but in the evening he complained of indigestion and went home. A doctor was called, but Mr. Woodford passed away before he arrived. Mr. Woodford came of an old Newport family and had been employed by Messrs. Jordan and Stanley for some 50 years, at one time as a van driver and later as a storeman. He was one of the oldest members of the Newport P.S.A. Brotherhood and of the local tent of Rechabites, and a regular attendant at the old Primitive Methodist Church, and latterly of the Quay-street Methodist Church. One son, Mr. W. Woodford, of Southsea, survives him. The funeral was on Wednesday, the Rev. J. Higman officiating at the service in Quay-street Church and at the interment in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The hymns "O God, our help in ages past" and "For all the saints" were sung. The mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodford (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. D. and Miss Muriel Woodford (grandchildren), Mr. F. Woodford (brother), Mr. J. Gay (brother-in-law), Mesdames Creighton, Woodford, Long, Lines, and Sivier (cousins), Mr. W. E. Peach and Mr. C. White (nephews), Mrs. and Miss Gale, Mrs. W. Westmore, Mrs. Wellbeloved, and Mrs. Bennett. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan, Mr. H. D. Jordan, the Misses. Jordan, and the following members of the staff of Messrs. Jordan and Stanley: Messrs. B. B. Urry, F. H. Gwilliam, O. E. Long, T. B. Punter, A. Woodford, S. H. Munday, R. W. Westmore, W. H. Cousins, G. Cooley, P. Groves, S. H. Gustar, A. V. Hale, A. F. Harding, R. G. Mew, H. Curling, P. L. Rolf, R. Knight, F. W. Dukes, and A. G. Newman, and Miss Urry, Miss Chandler, and Miss Jolliffe. Mr. H. C. Harbourne and Mr. G. Russell were unable to attend. There were also present Mr. H. Porter (Newport P.S.A.), Messrs. S. Ramage and W. C. Cooper (the Newport Tent of Rechabites), the Misses Sivier, Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. S. A. Porter, Mrs. Truscott, Mr. G. W. Crews, Mrs. Bartlem, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Comb, Mrs. F. W. Lock, Mr. W. G. Martin, Mr. P. J. Croucher, Mrs. P. Scott, Miss Gray, Mrs. Salter, Mr. S. W. Layley, and Mrs. Cooper. The beautiful wreaths included those from : Onward Tent of Rechabites; the P.S.A. Brotherhood; neighbours of Cavendish-place and Clifford-street; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan and family; the staffs of Jordan and Stanley's; and the girls at the Welcome.

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