

## **Adolphus Charles Beaven**

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### **NEWPORT.**

**Death Follows a Fall.** – The Deputy Coroner (Francis A. Joyce, Esq.) held an inquiry at the Guildhall on Wednesday into the death of Mr. Adolphus Charles Beaven, aged 79, a retired painter, formerly of Cowes, which took place early on Tuesday at his residence, 24 Carisbrooke-road. The widow, Mrs. Rose Beaven, stated that her husband had not enjoyed good health since he had a fall in the street in 1936; he suffered from dropsy and heart weakness. His medical attendant (Dr. J. B. McKay) ordered him to keep to his bed about a fortnight ago, and witness and her daughter had been attending him. On Friday when left alone for a few minutes, he tried to get out of bed unassisted and fell, striking his face on a marble washstand and cutting his lip, which bled profusely. His daughter, a V.A.D. nurse, rendered first aid, and the doctor called, but he gradually became weaker and died. Dr. McKay deposed that he ordered Mr. Beaven complete rest to give his heart a chance to recover and he improved greatly as a result until the fall, which undoubtedly accelerated his end. Death was due to cardiac degeneration and dropsy. The Coroner returned a verdict accordingly, and expressed sympathy with the widow and daughter.

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