

Robert Andrews Gidley

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. R. A. Gidley. – The death occurred on Tuesday week of Mr. Robert Gidley, aged 88, of the Church Army Home, Hunnyhill. A retired master builder, Mr. Gidley has been at the home for over four years, having come from Southall, and was a well-known figure on flag days when he used to sit at the bottom of Hunnyhill selling flags. He was a member of St. Thomas's Bible Class. Mr. Gidley is survived by one son and seven daughters. The funeral took place on Friday week, a service in the Church Army Home Chapel being conducted by the Vicar of Carisbrooke (the Rev. D. S. MacKenzie), and Mr. Gidley's favourite hymn "Abide with Me" was sung. Cremation followed at Southampton. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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