

George Sims Richardson

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NEWPORT

Resident's Sudden Death. – Mr. George Sims Richardson, of Elmwood, Alderbury-road, Newport, collapsed and died within a few minutes while waiting for a bus in Pyle-street early on Thursday morning. Dr. J. H. Jones was called but found Mr. Richardson died on his arrival. The facts were reported to the Coroner, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Mr. Richardson had been well known in the town since he came here from Ealing to take over the licence of Warburton's Hotel just over 30 years ago. He served with the Artists' Rifles in France during the 1914-18 war, and was invalided out of the Army after having been gassed and badly wounded, his injuries leaving him with a permanent limp. He returned to the Warburton's Hotel until his retirement about 16 years ago, but during this war he took up a clerical post with Messrs. Saunders-Roe, of East Cowes, and it was while on his way there that he died. A man of wide sporting interests, Mr. Richardson was a former popular president of the I.W. County Coursing Club, a prominent golfer associated with the Newport and Freshwater clubs, and a keen supporter of the Newport Tennis and Rowing Clubs. He was unmarried, and for the last 16 years he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hatcher. His death is much regretted by many friends in the town.

Isle of Wight County Press – 13 April 1946

NEWPORT

The Late Mr. G. S. Richardson.– The funeral of Mr. George Sims Richardson, who died suddenly on Thursday week at the age of 61, took place on Tuesday at Southampton Crematorium. The mourners were Mr. Field, of London (brother-in-law), Mr. F. W. Hatcher and Master G. Hatcher, and Mr. P. F. Fuller (representing Messrs. Saunders-Roe, of East Cowes, by whom Mr. Richardson was employed). There were also two wreaths from departments of the firm. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements. – Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher express their sincere thanks to the staff of Messrs. Saunders-Roe and to all friends who rendered assistance and sent floral tributes.

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