

## **John Alfred Urry**

(some records recorded as John Edward Urry)

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### **NEWPORT.**

**Former Licensee's Death.** – The death occurred on Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, following a collapse while walking in the town, of Mr. John Alfred Urry, aged 71, of 19 Union Street. Mr. Urry became the licensee of the White Lion public-house at Coppin's Bridge on the death of his father, and three years later he moved to take over the White Lion at Arreton. During the 1914-18 war he served with the Royal Artillery in France and the Middle East. After the war he conducted the Temperance Hotel in the Lower High Street. On retiring about 20 years ago he devoted most of his time to his hobbies of gardening and rabbit-keeping. He was a member of the Conservative Club and Odd Fellows. The funeral service took place yesterday at St. Thomas's Church, conducted by the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley. Miss K. Lower (organist) accompanied the singing of the hymn "Fight the good fight." The mourners were Mrs. Urry (widow), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Attrill and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Groves (sons-in-law and daughters), and Miss J. Attrill (grand-daughter). Others present included representatives of the Conservative Club, and the floral tributes included those from the club and neighbours in Union and Chapel streets. Cremation was at Southampton.

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