

## Charles Percy Leigh

Isle of Wight County Press – 24 December 1949

### NEWPORT.

**Death of Mr. C. P. Leigh.** – The death occurred at the County Hospital on Tuesday of Mr. Charles Percy Leigh, of Castledene, Castle Road, aged 58, following a short illness. For 26 years he was employed by Messrs. Leigh Thomas and Co. as a mariner, and later was in the service of Lord Moyne, with whom he travelled round the world until his yacht was wrecked off the coast of Galway. Latterly he had been working as a rigger for Messrs. J. S. White and Co. at Cowes. He leaves a widow, son, and daughter. He was a member of the British Legion. The funeral took place at St. John's Church yesterday.

Isle of Wight County Press – 31 December 1949

### NEWPORT.

**The Late Mr. C. P. Leigh.** – The funeral took place at St. John's Church on Friday week of Mr. Charles Percy Leigh, of Castle Dene, Castle Road. In addition to the family mentioned in our last issue, Mr. Leigh also leaves an adopted son. The service, which was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. E. A. B. Royds), included the hymn "Abide with me." The mourners were Mrs. D. Leigh (widow), Mr. G. Leigh (son), Mrs. J. Jones (daughter), Mr. A. Leigh (brother), Mesdames G. Corney, A. G. Allen, C. Willis, B. Axhorn, B. Pitman, and J. Guy (sisters), Messrs. J. Corney and S. E. Leigh (nephews, the latter also representing his mother, Mrs. S. E. Leigh), Mesdames J. Parsons and I. Smart (sister-in-law), Messrs. F. Smart and L. Boxall (brothers-in-law), Mr. L. Daish (cousin), Messrs. W. Scardifield and G. Stevenson (representing the deceased's workmates at Messrs. J. S. White and Co.'s shipyard), the president of the Ship Constructors' and Shipwrights' Society, and Mr. Marshall (secretary). ...The interment was at ~~Northwood~~ Newport Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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