

James Woodnutt

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NEWPORT.

Death of Mr. James Woodnutt.— We regret to have to record the death of Mr. James Woodnutt, which took place at his residence in Lugley-street on Saturday morning last. The deceased, who was 69 years of age, and had been in failing health for some time past, was a native of Newport and was highly respected. In his early life he went to sea, and he had been to many parts of the world. Coming home he settled down with his brother, the late Mr. Walter Woodnutt, in a shipping and corn merchant's business, and 25 years ago he retired. He was a very regular and devoted worshipper at the parish church, and his familiar figure will be greatly missed. Many will also miss his kindly charities, ever unostentatiously bestowed. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and always evinced a great interest in the Conservative cause. The funeral took place at Newport Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The first portion of the service was held at the parish church. The service was choral and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Peace perfect peace." The Vicar (the Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe) and the Rev. Miles Atkinson officiated. Mr. H. Cushing, A.R.C.O., presided at the organ and played appropriate funeral music. The chief mourners were Mr. Frank King (son-in-law), Mr. Walter Odell (nephew), Mr. G. Kent and Mr. G. Kent, jun. (Portsmouth), Mr. H. Dowling (harbour master, Cowes), Mr. Oliver Denham (Cowes), Mr. E. Weeks (Southampton), and Mr. W. Wheeler (Newport), Messrs. C. F. Fox and H. Tullidge (church wardens), Mr. George Long, T. C. and Supt. Ayres were amongst those also present at the Church. There were a number of beautiful floral tokens sent by "his sorrowing widow," Lizzie and Frank, his granddaughter Ethel, his grandchildren Winnie, Poppett, Kathie, and Jack, Walter and Annie Odell, his niece Emmie, S. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mrs. Cushen and young Jim, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepherd, Mr. R.B. and Miss Cheverton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tiley, Mr. and Mrs. Dunford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dore and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mew, Oliver, Phil, and Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Kent (Portsmouth), Mrs. Jackman, and Mrs. Welch. The vessels at the Quay had their flags at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

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