

James Edward Brading

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Old Contemptible's Death. — The funeral service took place at the Pyle Street Methodist Church on Wednesday, for Mr. James Edward Brading, aged 82, who died at his home, 19 Linden Road, on Saturday. An Islander, Mr. Brading was in the Royal Hampshire Regiment during the 1914-18 war, serving in France and Bulgaria. Later he worked for the Corporation for 25 years as a carter. With his grey horse he was well known in the district. Mr. Brading worked for Saro Products at Folly Works during the last war, after which, until his retirement at the age of 65, he did part-time duties. He was a member of the Island branch of the Old Contemptible's Association, and he played for the Castle and Banner cribbage team for 10 years. The minister (the Rev D. J. Creamer) officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. G. L. W. Ridge (branch chaplain of the Old Contemptibles' Association). A guard of honour was formed by members of the association with their standard at the church door, and Chum B. Howse (chairman) recited the exhortation at the close of service. The mourners included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brading (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brading and Mrs. A. Davis (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. and Mrs. P. Millmore (grand-children), and Miss A. Bellamy. Interment was at St. Paul's cemetery in the grave of his wife, who died in 1958. The wreaths included those from the Old Contemptibles' Association and neighbours in Lindon Road. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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