

**Albert James Drake**

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**RAILWAY WORKER'S DEATH**

The death occurred on Tuesday week at his residence, 27 Cross Lane, of Mr. Albert James Drake, aged 65, who for over 40 years was employed by the Southern Railway at Medina Wharf as a coal porter. He leaves a widow, two sons, and three daughters. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Church on Friday week, the Vicar (the Rev. L.J.D. Wheatley) officiating. Mr. L.E. Dore was at the organ and accompanied the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with me." The mourners were the widow, Messrs. G. and R. Drake (sons), Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilkins, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison (sons-in-law and daughters), Mesdames H. Blake, T. Sibbick, and E. Drudge (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. C. Drake and Mrs. A. Wolfe (brother and sisters-in-law), and Mr. A. Scovell (brother-in-law).

Others present included Mr. R. Hayward, Mr. P. Mew, and representatives of the British Railways (Southern Section), Newport Station Staff, and workmates at the Medina Wharf. The interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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