

Frederick William Milligan

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. F. W. MILLIGAN.----Much regret is felt at the sudden death of Mr. F. W. Milligan, aged 72, of Buckbury, Staplers, who was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and had been medically attended, so that an inquest was not necessary. A member of a well known Newport family, deceased was for many years in business in Newport, and as a keen patriot he volunteered for service in the South African War, through which he served in the Island Troop of Yeomanry, who went out under Capt. (now Major-General) Seely. For the last 15 years he had efficiently served as school attendance officer for the borough, a position which he held till the end. Deceased was an experienced poultry farmer and fancier and was formerly a successful exhibitor. In politics he was an ardent Conservative. The funeral takes place today (Saturday) at St. Paul's, Barton, at 2 p.m.

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THE LATE Mr. F. W. MILLIGAN.----The funeral of Mr. F. W. Milligan, of Buckbury, Staplers, for many years school attendance officer for the borough, took place at St. Paul's Church, Barton, on Saturday, the Rev. Miles Atkinson, M.A. (vicar), officiating. The mourners included Mr. A. F. Shepard (brother-in-law) and Mr. A. Chappell (cousin). Those also present were Ald. F. E. Whitcher, J.P. (chairman of the Borough Education Committee), Messrs. W. Blake, J.P., T.C. (deputy mayor), J. H. Deacon, T.C., H. W. Horan, T.C., and J. L. Mitchell, C.C., T.C., Mrs. A. D. W. Eldridge, and Mrs. F. E. Whitcher (members of the Education Committee), with Mrs. W. Kelly (secretary), Mr. T. Ross Pratt (town clerk), Mr. H. Shepard, J.P., C.C., Mr. W. H. P. Chandler (head-master, C.E. Boys` School), Miss Liddell (head-mistress, C.E. Girls), Miss Oram (head-mistress, C.E. Infants), Miss Downer (head-mistress, Barton Infants, also representing Mr. W. Ouseley, M.B.E., J.P., head-master, Newport Boys` Council School), Miss Dodsworth, and Mr. J. Clark (teaching staff), Mrs. Grahame-Withers (school nurse), Messrs. A. Wood, E. W. Way, H. T. Read, and G. T. Gubbins, and Miss Gubbins. Those unable to attend included Miss Clarke, Dr. W. W. Jeudwine, C.M.G. (school medical officer), and Mr. A. E. Lowein (school dentist). The floral tributes included those sent by the Newport Education Committee, C.E. School, Council Girls and Infants, and the Barton School teachers. The arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Damp.

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