

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 6th May 1922

DEATH OF POLICE PENSIONER. - Much sympathy is expressed amongst the members of the late Borough Police Force in the death of one of its former and oldest members, Ex-P.C. **Richard Daniel McLEAN** which occurred at 27 Albert street, aged 79. On the completion of his full period of service he retired on pension and was subsequently employed as caretaker of the Congregational Church but had been in failing health for some Years. The funeral takes place to-day Saturday.

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FUNERAL OF EX-P.C. **McLEAN** - The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Saturday, and was attended by several of the deceased's former colleagues, including ex-Sergt. RYALL, ex-P.C.'s J. NEWMAN, A. HAYES, WEBB, and O'FLAHERTY. Mr. John ELDRIDGE, late sanitary inspector, was also present. The coffin was borne to the grave by Sergt. ORCHARD, Sergt. PALMER, P.C.'s WARNE, TARRANT, SWANN and DEBENHAM. The officiating minister was the Rev A DEDAMUS of Freshwater, who had known ex- P.C. McLEAN for many years during his ministry at the old Baptist Chapel in Monkton-street now occupied by Messrs. BRIGHTON and ROGERS.

Comment: In the report above from the newspaper, we note that the name of P.C. MCLEAN is wrong, it should read: Peter (not Richard Daniel)

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