ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 18th April 1868

SUDDEN DEATH – On Thursday last Mr. W. WHITTINGTON, of the Prince of Wales Inn, High-street, was serving in his bar, when he fell down in a fit and expired in a few minutes. The deceased was respected by a large circle of friends, and the deepest sympathy is felt for his sorrowing family.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 25th April 1868

ODD FELLOW'S FUNERAL – It was our melancholy duty last week to record the sudden demise of Br. WHITTINGTON, of the Prince of Wales Inn, who was a member of the East Medina Lodge of Odd Fellows.

His remains were borne to their last resting place on Sunday afternoon, when about 60 of the brethren followed; the funeral service being most impressively read by the Rev. W. H. GIRDLESTONE, vicar of Ryde.

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