

## Frederick Thomas Bailey

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**Death of Mr. F. T. Bailey.**- The death took place on Sunday at 30 Holyrood-street, at the age of 80, of Mr. Frederick Thomas Bailey, who was well known as a horse trainer and vendor of heath brooms and earthenware. Mr. Bailey was a Dorset man, a native of the Wimborne district, and his first association with the Island was about 50 years ago when he imported New Forest ponies. For many years he lived at Forest Side, where he continued with the breaking-in and sale of New Forest ponies and also acted as a general horse-breaker. He was a very skilful man with horses and his work as a trainer brought him into contact with horse users in all parts of the Island. Later he developed the itinerant business of a broom and earthenware merchant and in that capacity his cheery presence and well-equipped vehicles, drawn by ponies, were familiar all over the Island. He was assisted in the business by one of his six daughters who inherited much of her father's skill in handling horses. In addition to his daughters, five of whom are married and reside in the Island, he leaves a widow. The funeral took place on Thursday a service being held in Carisbrooke Church and the interment being in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D., officiated, and the hymns "Abide with me" and "Lead, kindly light" were sung. The chief mourners were Miss Bailey (daughter) and Messrs. and Mesdames Rolfe, Peachey, Gustar, Sigery, and Croucher (sons-in-law and daughters), Peter Gustar (grandson), and Mr. E. Sheaf (Hunnyhill). Mr. H. Parnell made the arrangements.

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