

Henry Enos Blow

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NEWPORT

Retired Dairy Farmer's Death. – The death took place after a short illness at his residence, Hillbrow, Mount Pleasant-road, on Saturday, at the age of 82, of Mr. Henry Enos Blow, a former well-known and esteemed Island dairy farmer who, prior to his retirement some 12 years ago, was for over 40 years the tenant of Vesse's Farm, Arreton. He was held in high esteem by many friends in the Arreton district and also in Newport where, since his retirement, he had been a regular worshipper at the Congregational Church and at the Brotherhood, and was a familiar figure as he took his daily walks with another retired farmer friend (Mr. F. Feltham), and in renewing old associations at the cattle-market. His wife died five years ago and he leaves a family of two daughters and a step-son.

The funeral was on Tuesday, a service being held in the Congregational Church at which the Rev. T. E. R. Langridge officiated. Mr. A. Mearman (organist) accompanied the deceased's favourite hymn. The interment was at Carisbrooke. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. C. Bettenson (step-son), Mr. H. and Miss F. Reynolds, Mr. H. Morris, Mr. E. Russell, Mr. P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds, Mr. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whittingstall, Miss K. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards, Miss Vanner, Mrs. Nichol, Mr. J. A. Saunders, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bright, Miss F. Cooper, and Sergt. D. Davidson.

Others present included Mr. C. Wyatt (vice-president of the Brotherhood), Ald. F. E. and Mrs. Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dufton, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Upward, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayles, Mr. Seymour Pittis (Hale), Mr. C. Allen (Wacklands), Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Miss Chiverton, Miss Wheeler, Miss Williams, Miss Upton, Mesdames W. Flux, B. Clark, Wills, F. Feltham, C. Damp, Guy (Arreton), J. M. Sibbick, Woodmore, A. W. Spanner, and G. Harris, and Messrs. J. W. Gibbs, G. H. Dunford, G. Martin, J. C. Williams, F. Scovell, G. Bignell, F. P. Abraham, W. Thompson, C.A., R. E. Core, F. Turnham, and J. F. Launder. Over 20 beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave.

The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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