

George Brown

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Death of Mr. G. Brown.- A well known and respected resident died at his home, 53 Alvington Road, on Monday, Mr. George Brown, who was in his 91st year. He had completed over 50 years in Government service when he retired as an auxiliary postman in 1925. He joined the Royal Navy as a young man and, after about eight years' service, was transferred to the Coastguards in 1885. He commenced this service at Blackgang and served at Dogs Hill, near Winchelsea, and at Brook and Yarmouth before returning to Blackgang, from which station he retired and came to Carisbrooke to live in 1907. He was appointed an auxiliary postman on May 5th, 1907, and served at the local delivery office before it was transferred to Newport, and was very well known in the Carisbrooke and Gunville districts. After his retirement in September, 1925, for health reasons, his garden became his chief hobby. Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on December 27th. His widow, one son and one daughter survive him. His other son died during the 1914-18 war. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday).

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