Harry Burt

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CARISBROOKE

Death of Mr. Harry Burt.—The death occurred on Sunday at his residence, Castle View, Whitcomberoad, at the age of 78, of Mr. Harry Burt, who was very well known as a cattle dealer and much esteemed. He was for many years associated with the late Mr. C. Cooke and of late years with his sons in the village butcher's business. Until recently, when he retired owing to failing health, he was the butchers' representative under the cattle grading regulations at Newport Market.

His long experience and knowledge in carrying out these duties were of great value both to the farmers and butchers, and Mr. Burt's scrupulous care and fairness were appreciated. He and Mrs. Burt celebrated their golden anniversary on November 2nd.

Mr. Burt had been a member of the local Court of Foresters for over 60 years and the following brother Foresters formed a guard of honour at the lich gate when the funeral service took place in the Parish Church on Thursday: Messrs. R. D. Goddard (District Secretary), and A. J. Williams (treasurer), C. Eldridge (trustee), O. C. Hamilton, G. Matthews, and H. Phillips, of Court 1821. The Vicar (the Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D.) officiated in the church and at the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. Burt (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramage, Miss S. Burt, and Mrs. L. Cox (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. W. Cave, junior (grandson), Mr. G. H. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burt (brothers and sister-in-law), Mr. S. Sheath (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramage, senior, and Mr. W. Linaker. Mr. and Mrs. H. Millgate and Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders (brothers-in-law and sisters) were unavoidably prevented from attending. Others at the church were Miss Underwood, Miss Warne, Mrs. H. M. Way (Wootton), Miss M. White, Mrs. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Biles, Mrs. Sheath, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Betteridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders and Miss Sanders, Miss Smart, Messrs. R. Y. Morgan and S. A. Watson (representing the Livestock Control at Newport Market (Mr. Watson was also representing Mr. Edward W. Way, chairman of auctioneers), J. J. Simmonds, T. C. W. Linaker (Sandown), R. W. George, S. Brown, J. W. Lockhart, T.C., E. F. Millgate, J. H. Knighton, G. H. Woodmore (Messrs. John Sheath and Company), H. H. Morris, F. R. Parkinson, J. S. Trevett, S. Attrill, and A. Newbery.

The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. There were over 50 floral tributes, including wreaths from the chairman, graders, and staff of the Livestock Control, and the Retail Butchers' Committee. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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