

Thomas Flux

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Well-known Farmer's Death. --- Mr. Thomas Flux, aged 72, of Vittlefields Farm, died on Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, after being taken ill the previous day. He had farmed Vittlefields for 43 years and was a man of quiet disposition but great courage. His fine Guernsey herd was destroyed in 1952 as a result of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease but he immediately set to work and successfully built up another herd of Guernseys to his previous high standard. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Isle of Wight County Press – 28 November 1964

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The Late Mr. T. Flux. --- The funeral took place on Thursday week of Mr. Thomas Flux, aged 72, of Vittlefields Farm, who died the previous Monday. The Rev. G. L. W. Ridge (superintendent minister of the West Wight circuit) conducted the service at Gunville Methodist Church. The hymns, "For ever with the Lord" and "In Heavenly love abiding," were accompanied at the organ by Mr. W. Cooper. The mourners were Mrs. Flux (widow), Miss H. Flux (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. J. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Flux (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. F. Salter (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. L. R., Mr. and Mrs. D. J., Messrs. E. and J., and Miss P. Flux, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Salter (nephews and nieces), Messrs. H. and F. Squibb (uncles), Mr. and Mrs. P., Mr. F., and Miss D. Moorman, Mr. D., Mrs. V., and Miss V. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lockyer, Messrs. M. and G. Flux, A. Saunders, E. and F. Terry and W. Steel, and Mesdames Gregory and Bloomfield (cousins), Mr. R. Ryall, and Mr. S. A. Watson. Among those also present were representatives of Gunville Methodist Church, the I. W. Guernsey Cattle Society, National Farmers' Union, Royal I.W. Agricultural Society, Way, Riddett and Co., John Jeffery and Son, Sir Francis Pittis and Son, Messrs. S.C.A.T.S., Messrs. Silcock, Leigh Thomas and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Frank Cheverton, Messrs. Hurst and Son and Messrs. A. and D. Biles. Interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. R. G. W. Reed made the arrangements.---Mrs. Flux and Hazel wish to thank relatives and friends for messages of sympathy and floral tributes. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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