Emily Gray

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CARISBROOKE

Almost a Nonagenarian. – The death occurred on Friday week at Carisbrooke Cottage, the residence of her daughter (Mrs. G. Harris), of Mrs. Emily Gray, who would have been 90 years of age in October. Mrs. Gray was a daughter of Mr. John Hale, of Newport House Dairy, and her husband (Mr. George Gray) died 40 years ago. Until eight years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, she had resided for many years at 67 Carisbrooke-road, Newport. A lady of stately presence and kindly ways, she was held in high esteem. She had enjoyed wonderfully good health until a short time before her passing, was remarkably active for her years, and apart for failing sight retained all her faculties almost unimpaired. The funeral was on Wednesday, a service being held in the Newport Congregational Church, where she worshipped for many years, and the interment was in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Rev. T. E. R. Langridge officiated and Mr. A. Mearman (organist) accompanied the singing of her favourite hymn, "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee." The chief mourners were Mrs. Harris (daughter), Messrs G., F., A., Harold, and Horace Gray (sons), Mrs. B. Sanders (sister), Messrs. R. Sanders and J. Gray (nephews), Miss Gray and Miss M. Sanders (nieces), Mrs. R. Sanders, and Mrs. J. Gray. Friends also attended, and there were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

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