

Ernest Victor Harvey

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PROMINENT AGRICULTURIST

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. E. V. HARVEY

A wide circle of friends learned with regret on Wednesday, of the sudden death of Mr. Ernest Victor Harvey aged 73, of Woodside, Forest Road, Newport, one of the best known local judges of cattle and a life-long agriculturist. His knowledge of animals as a butcher and farmer was immense. Latterly he had been the Island's representative on the Fat-stock Marketing Corporation. His death occurred when on a visit to Albany Farm, Forest Road, now run by his son, Mr. A. A. Harvey. He went to look at some livestock and died peacefully in the stable.

In March Mr. Harvey took part in a family reunion which brought together the six surviving members of a well-known farming family for the first time since 1913. He was one of 11 children of the late Mr. J. P. Harvey, of Tapnell and Chale Abbey farms. Throughout his life he carried on the family connection with farming and for seven years ending in 1957 owned the butcher's business of S. Brown (Newport), Ltd.

His outside interests were allied to his profession. He was a member of the National Farmers' Union, served on the committee of the Royal I.W. Agricultural Society, was a member of the Meat Traders' Association, a frequent judge at Newport's gilten market and at Young Farmers' rallies. In the 1914-18 war, as a Member of the Hampshire Yeomanry, he saw service in France.

He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters.

The funeral service will be at Carisbrooke Church on Tuesday at 2p.m.

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Newport

The late Mr. E. V. Harvey. - There was a large congregation at St Mary's Church Carisbrooke, on Tuesday for the funeral service for Mr. Earnest Victor Harvey, aged 73, of Woodside, Forest Road, whose death the previous Wednesday occurred while on a visit to inspect cattle at his son's farm. Mr. Harvey was a noted member of the farming community, a good judge of cattle, and the Island's representative of the Fatstock Marketing Corporation. The service, which preceded interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery, was conducted by the vicar (the Rev. J. Souttar). The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harvey (sons and daughters-in-law), Miss I. M. Harvey and Mrs. A. M. Tuke (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harvey (brother and sister-in-law) and Mr. W. Harvey (brother). Mrs. Harvey (widow) was unable to attend through illness. Messrs. S. F. Bates, L. Clarke, N. Chandler, and R. Urry represented the Fatstock Marketing Corporation, and in addition to the many farming families represented, there were present old comrades of the Hampshire Yeomanry, and representatives of the National Farmers' Union, Farmers' Trading Society, I.W. Meat Traders' Association, the Royal I.W. Agricultural Society, Messrs Way, Ridett and Co., Newport Business and Professional Association, Messrs. A. A. and R. J. Westmore, Messrs. Flux and Sons, Wroxall, and Messrs. Comer, Forest Side. Floral tributes including those from the committee and staff of the I.W. Farmers' Trading Society, I.W. Meat Traders' Association, Newport Young Farmers' Club, old comrades of the Hampshire Yeomanry, and the Fatstock Marketing Corporation, Wimborne And Newport. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.