

Horace Benjamin Lower

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WELL KNOWN DAIRYMAN'S DEATH

The death occurred at his residence, Glenholme, Miller's Lane, Carisbrooke, on Wednesday, after some years of ill-health, of Mr. Horace B. Lower, aged 63, who was very well known and much esteemed as a dairyman, milk purveyor, and horticulturist, and as a religious worker. Mr. Lower was the third son of the late Mr. Benjamin Lower, pork butcher, of the High Street. He had been engaged in dairying for the greater part of his life as tenant in succession of St. Cross Dairy, Hunnyhill, and Bowcombe Barn Farm, Carisbrooke, with an extensive milk round in the town but of late years, owing to failing health, he had confined his activities to horticulture and to running a summer tea garden at his residence in Miller's Lane.

He was a vice-president of the St. John's Men's Bible Class (of which his late brother, Mr. Herbert Lower, was leader for some years), and was one of the leaders of the community worshipping at Bethany Hall, Coppins Bridge. Another religious work in which he showed great devotion was visiting the old folk in the Parkhurst Institution and St. Mary's Hospital each Sunday for many years. Much sympathy is felt with his widow and two daughters in their loss. The funeral will take place to-day; service at Bethany Hall at 2 p.m.

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THE LATE MR. H. B. LOWER

The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Horace Benjamin Lower, of Glenholme, Miller's Lane, Carisbrooke, whose death occurred on Wednesday week. A service at the Bethany Hall was conducted by Mr. E. P. Thompson, Mr. E. Greenen accompanying on the organ the hymns "Like a river glorious" and "What will it be to dwell above". In a tribute to Mr. Lower, Mr. Thompson said he would be missed by both the young and old. He was, indeed, a pillar of the church and the spirit of Christ was manifested in his life. The family mourners were Mrs. Lower (widow), the Misses A. and C. Lower (daughters), Messrs. W. and Hilton Lower (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Croucher (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dore (brothers-in-law and sisters), Mr. H. M. Cooper (brother-in-law), the Misses E. G. and E. Lower (sisters), Mesdames A. E. and G. S. Lower and Miss N. A. Tuffley (sisters-in-law), Messrs. H. A., H. B. J., and D. T. Lower (nephews, the last-named also representing Mrs. R. F. S. Tuffley), Miss P. Lower (niece), Mr. S. Brown (uncle), and Mrs. H. M. Way (cousin).

The Bethany Hall and Women's Hour was represented by Mesdames R. Stay, E. Goff, S. Smith, and R. Whittington; the Gospel Hall, Ryde, by Mr. J. Collier; St. John's Men's Bible Class by Messrs. W. G. Sibbick, J.P. (leader), and A. J. Williams; and the Post Office by Messrs. P. H. Jay, E. E. Carpenter, and A. R. Piper and Miss K. Wheeler. Others present included Mrs. Gurney-Champion and Major J. S. C. Gurney-Champion, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grist, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Restall, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Guy, Mesdames F. Adams, E. Duffey, K. Orton, S. B. Payne, N. Salter, F. Heal (also representing Mr. F. Heal), G. Pitman, A. MacIver, E. Fry, F. Chessell, D. Pointer, Clarke, G. Greenen, W. Sheaf, L. E. Dore, G. Cleaton, R. Hall, A. Whiston, M. E. Gosden, C. Calvert, I. Bruce, J. Lane, and M. Davis, the Misses M. Mundell,

D. Hatcher, K. Woodford, A. Alexander, M. Danes, M. H. Alexander, I. Gustar, D. Woodford (representing the Bethany Hall Girl Covenanters), C. Knight, P. and S. H. G. Willford, E. Kennedy, M. Bartlett, E. Lines, D. Mansbridge, J. Calvert, I. Tyler, M. Chessell, M. Rees, and M. Hewitt, and Messrs. W. Barton, F. J. Cheek, A. Cooper, T. Ash, D. Munt, C. Morris (also representing Mr. A. Morris), M. Cheek, G. Arnold, S. H. Greenen, L. Blake, J.F. Whittington, G. Norman, C.C., D. A. Stotesbury (also representing Mrs. Stotesbury), and E. A. McCullagh.

Interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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