

Clara Minnie Mew

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The Late Mrs. Clara Mew. – The death took place at the Royal County Hospital, Ryde, on Thursday week, of Mrs. Clara Minnie Mew, aged 91, who had spent all her life in Carisbrooke and Newport. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sibbeck, of Clatterford Road, Carisbrooke, and the widow of Mr. [Edward] Joseph Mew, founder and director of Messrs. J. Mew and Son, Ltd., removers and haulage contractors, and mother of the late Mr. Sidney Mew, co-founder with his father of Mew's Block Co., pioneers of artificial stone-making in the Island. Mrs. Mew had maintained her financial interest in both firms. She resided for many years at 82 Lugley Street, but owing to some infirmity in her declining years, had recently lived at Pitt Place, Brighstone. Her death followed an accidental fall. She is survived by her only grandson, Mr. Christopher Mew, and a sister, Mrs. T. E. W. Phillips, of Clatterford Road, Carisbrooke. The funeral service was held at the Parish Church on Thursday, the Rev. S. F. Cooper (vicar of St. John's) officiating, and interment followed in her husband's grave at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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