

Walter Benjamin Plucknett

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The Late Mr. W. B. Plucknett.--The death took place at his home, Osborne View, Calbourne Road, on Saturday, of Mr. Walter Benjamin Plucknett, aged 71, who had been an invalid for nine years. The second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Plucknett, of Carisbrooke, he was for nearly 50 years a painter and decorator on his own account. He married 48 years ago Miss Kate Penney, of Arnewood, near Lymington. He was for some years a member of the former Parish Council, and while chairman unveiled the 1914-1918 war memorial in the Parish Churchyard. He was a founder member of the Working Men's Club, and was also prominent as an officer of the former Cottage Garden Society, and a member of the former Carisbrooke and Gatcombe Burial Board. In 1896 he joined the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, of which he was one of the oldest members. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the service at the Methodist Chapel being conducted by the Rev. H. Harrison (circuit superintendent). The hymn "Abide with me" was sung. The mourners included Mrs. Plucknett (widow), Mr. E. Plucknett and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Plucknett (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mrs. J. H. Packham (sister, also representing the Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Button of Rochdale, brother-in-law and sister), Mr. Walter Plucknett (nephew, also representing Mr. J. Plucknett, brother, who was prevented from attending by ill health), Mr. M. Midlane (nephew, also representing Mrs. K. Midlane, senior, sister-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plucknett (cousins). The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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