

Benjamin Prince

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The Late Mr. B. Prince.---The death occurred at his home, 34 West Street, on Friday week of Mr. Benjamin Prince, aged 81. Mr. Prince was born in the district and was formerly a member of the old Volunteers. He had been employed for 36 years by the Town Council, retiring during the last war. He was one of the oldest members of the Ancient Order of Foresters. Sympathy is felt with his wife and daughter. The funeral took place on Tuesday, a service at St. Thomas's Church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth), including the hymn "Abide with me." The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H. Moody (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. G. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. L. Church (grandchildren), Messrs. T. Warne and F. Mansbridge (brothers-in-law), Mesdames Potter, C. Douglas, and L. Saunders (nieces), and Mr. T. Whitley. Mrs. Prince (wife) and Mr. R. Moody (grandson) were unable to attend. The wreaths included those from neighbours and friends of West Street and St. Thomas's Bible Class. The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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