

Ernest Frederick Stark

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. ERNEST F. STARK.----We regret to record the death, which occurred on Monday, at Lower St. Cross, Dodnor, of Mr. Ernest Frederick Stark, dairy farmer, at the age of 65. Deceased, who had been in failing health since the spring, was a much esteemed member of an old family, who had lived at Lower St. Cross for some 45 years. He was well known as a contractor for the supply of milk, &c., to Government establishments at Parkhurst. He was of a genial and kindly disposition and made many friends. The death of his wife some time ago, following the loss of a promising son during the war, was a serious blow, the effect of which he felt to the end. Deceased was a staunch Conservative and a valued member of the Newport Conservative Club. Much sympathy is felt with the family in their loss. The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being at St. Thomas's Church, and the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. T. L. Kember officiating in the presence of relatives and a number of friends. The personal mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stark (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. P. Neill (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. Reginald Stark (son), Miss Hilda Stark (daughter), Mr. W. Salter (cousin), Miss Tomlin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Salter. Among those also present were Mesdames Knight and Hobbs (cousins), Ald. C. Steel and Mr. T. P. Whiston (representing the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a member), and Messrs. H. J. and G. H. Heal, J. B. Alderslade, J. J. Simmonds, Hilton Lower, Clayton Rice, F. Hayter, A. Nicholls, and J. Warder.

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