

William Henry Sutton

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The Late Mr. W. H. Sutton.- The death occurred suddenly on Sunday week, of Mr. William Henry Sutton, of Bramley, North Fairlee. Mr. Sutton, who had been in failing health for some time, was the eldest son of the late Mr. Edwin Sutton of Albany Farm, Parkhurst. He spent the early part of his life in the island and was apprenticed as a carpenter under Mr. W. J. Jenkins of Nodehill, and became highly skilled at his trade. Later, he joined H.M. Prison Service and soon transferred to the Works Department, being attached to prisons at Hull, Gloucester, Canterbury, Bristol, Portland, and latterly at Parkhurst. He passed rapidly through the various grades as carpenter instructor, artisan warder, and was finally appointed foreman of works at Parkhurst. Mr. Sutton took a keen interest in Island cricket and formerly played for St. Thomas's C.C. Later he changed to Rookwood, the Parkhurst Prison Cricket Club. Horticulture also engaged his interest and he was a committee member of the I.W. Horticultural Association and the I.W. Rose, Carnation, and Sweet Pea Society. During his prison service he was awarded the Silver Jubilee Medal, and on retirement was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. The funeral service at Carisbrooke Church, on Friday week, was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. D. S. McKenzie). Mr. E. H. Abraham was at the organ for the processional and recessional music "O rest in the Lord" and Handel's "Largo," and the hymns "Rock of ages" and "Let saints on earth in concert sing." The mourners were the Misses L. and F. Sutton (sisters), Mrs. H. M. Rice (sister), Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Harvey (brother-in-law and sister), Messrs. R. and H. Sutton (brothers), Mrs. N. Saunders (sister-in-law), Mr. M. Mitchell (brother-in-law, also representing Mrs. K. J. Mitchell, sister), Mr. J. Rice (nephew), and Mrs. Rice, Mr. L. Harvey (nephew) and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. E. Barton and Mrs. Barton (niece), Mr. J. Mitchell (brother-in-law) and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mr. W. Sanders, Miss M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanders, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Vigurs, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, and Messrs. Shaw and Mulliss. The I.W. Horticultural Society was represented. The 36 wreaths included those from the Horticultural Society and the Rose, Carnation and Sweet Pea Association. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.- The relatives wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends for their letters of sympathy and for floral tributes.

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