

Frank Arthur Turner

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CARISBROOKE

DEATH OF MR. F. A. TURNER. - We regret to record the death, which occurred on Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness, of Mr. Frank A. Turner, a well-known and much-esteemed resident of Carisbrooke. The deceased, whose age was 39, had been for many years a useful member of the Carisbrooke School Board, having for the last year been vice-chairman of that body, and that he was popular in the district was attested by the fact that at the triennial election of the Board in March last the late Mr. Turner was in a position to thank the electors for having, for the fourth time in succession, returned him well at the head of the poll. The loss of the deceased in his prime is much deplored, and much sympathy is felt with his widow and young family as well as with his aged parents, who are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. A. J. Bull (Primitive Methodist) officiating. The family mourners were Messrs. F. and G. Turner (brother), J. Sanders, W. H. Long, G. J. Long, and J. W. Long (brothers-in-law), Charles Turner (nephew), and W. Thompson (uncle). Four members of the Carisbrooke School Board (Messrs. A. Cheek, F. Barnes, F. Hayter, and A. James) acted as bearers, and there were also present the Chairman of the Board (Mr. J. Mearman), Mr. J. H. Russell (a former member), Mr. Fredc. Stratton (clerk), Mr. Reynolds (attendance officer), and three headmasters (Messrs. W. W. Gyton, Carisbrooke, T. A. Brearley, Parkhurst, and J. George, Chillerton), Miss Fever (Carisbrooke Board School), and Mr. J. H. Greenfield (secretary to the Parkhurst managers). The Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, of which deceased was a member, was represented by several brethren, including Bros. T. H. Walden, P.P.G.M. (District Lecture Master), who read the Oddfellows' service at the graveside, J. Sanders, P.G., and J. Taylor, P.G., (trustees), J. Woolgar, F. Attrill, W. Sanders, B. Sanders, W. Ginger, and F. T. Long. Those also present included Messrs. J. Stark, F. Burt, C. Peck, T. Woodford, T. Barnes, and J. Long. There were numbers of beautiful floral tokens, from his sorrowing wife and parents, Nelly and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family, Charlie, Mrs. Collis and Mrs. Whitewood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brading, and from the master, teachers, and scholars of Chillerton and Gatcombe schools.

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