

Miriam Young

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DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT.--The funeral of an old and respected inhabitant took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Thursday, Miss Miriam Young, who died at her residence, in the High-street, on the 1st inst., at the advanced age of 87. The deceased lady lived a useful and self-denying life. She was a generous and discriminating supporter of many religious and philanthropic institutions, and by her death the poor of the locality have lost a good and true friend. For nearly 60 years Miss Young was a member of the St. James's-street Congregational Church, which she joined in January, 1819, during the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Bruce, and for 20 years she discharged with indefatigable zeal the duties of superintendent of the Sunday School, with which she was connected for upwards of half a century, and she only resigned her position in the school when failing health necessitated such a step. Mr. Henry Waterworth, J.P., and also Mr. Alderman Aldridge, Mr. Herbert J. Orchard, Mr. A. Coleman, and Mr. S. Jordan, with other members of St. James's-street Congregational Church, attended the funeral. The family of which the deceased lady was a member has been connected with Newport for more than 300 years.

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