

Charles Henry Earley

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CARISBROOKE

DEATH OF MR. C. H. EARLEY. - The death took place on Friday week at East Lynne, Gunville, of an old and esteemed resident, Mr. Charles Henry Earley, in his 80th year. Until his retirement about six years ago he was for about 50 years a stoker in the employ of the Cowes Gas Co. He leaves a widow and 11 survivors of a family of 13 to mourn his loss. The widow and nine members of the family were present at the funeral at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday, on which day the late Mr. Earley would have been 80. It was conducted by the Rev. J Higman, superintendent minister of the Methodist Church, Mr. Earley having worshipped at the Gunville Church for many years. Messrs. H. Butterfield (former manager) and R. Gretton (manager) represented the Cowes gas undertaking. The late Mr. Earley had been married for 60 years. His family have a remarkable record for longevity. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Earley, of Marks Corner, lived respectively to 93 and 87, and of their 13 children, 10 (four sons and six daughters) are living. Their average age is 77, and the eldest is 86. Another of the sons, Mr. Frank Earley, of Hillis, worked at Hillis brickworks for 50 years. For a long period the late Mr. C. H. Earley rose at 4 o'clock each morning to catch the workmen's train to Cowes from Newport station.

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