

## William Flux

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### NEWPORT.

**The Late Mr. W. Flux.** – The death took place on Friday week of Mr. William Flux, of 13 Trafalgar Road, aged 88. Mr. Flux was a native of the town and his boyhood days were spent at Carisbrooke, where he regularly attended the Sunday-school. He was employed for 22 years by Messrs. Gould (now Gould, Hibberd and Randall) as a drayman, travelling regularly all over the Island. For some 12 years he was the caretaker of the local Congregational Church, and later Mr. Flux and his wife secured the position of joint caretakers at the former Secondary Grammar School. He was forced to give up this employment in 1941 because of his wife's ill-health. In 1945 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Flux had been a widower since February, 1953. He was a member of the Oddfellows for 70 years. Mr. Flux was very fond of county life and liked walking. The funeral took place on Tuesday, when a service at the Congregational Church was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Stokes and included the singing of the hymns "Pleasant are Thy courts above" and "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." The organist was Miss M. Benfield. In tribute, Mr. Stokes referred to Mr. Flux's good Christian life. Interment followed in Carisbrooke Cemetery next to the grave of his wife. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flux (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. M. E. Buckley (daughter), Miss E. Ryll (niece), Mr. A. Chiverton (cousin) and Mrs. A. Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Flux (son and daughter-in-law) were unable to attend. Floral tributes included one from neighbours and friends of Trafalgar Road and Trafalgar Lane. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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