

Charles William Meaden

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Death of an Old Resident.—The death of Mr. Charles William Meaden, aged 79, which occurred at Priory View, Castle-road, on Sunday, removes a highly respected resident who came to the Island after his retirement from Government service in Trinidad in 1908.

He was the eldest son of Mr. William Meaden, of London, and went to Trinidad as governor of the prison there, and was afterwards appointed to the charge of the agricultural experimental station at Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad. In this responsible and important position he rendered extremely valuable service for 26 years, which won him not only the encomiums of the islanders, but also the thanks of the Government Department to which he was attached.

He was particularly successful in improving the breed of horses and mules, and established a very efficient dairying system. He received many awards for his successful work, which he extended by establishing a farm at Tobago, where his eldest son is now the warden and chief magistrate. He was formerly a captain in the Yeomanry.

He leaves a widow and four children. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the first part of the service being conducted in the Carisbrooke Parish Church by the Rev. W. O. Marks, and the interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The hymn "Rock of ages" was sung.

The mourners were Mrs. Meaden (widow), Miss N. Meaden (daughter), Mr. F. Meadon (son), Mrs. Miles (daughter), Mr. S. Baker (nephew), and Mr. D. Wood. There were also present Mesdames Bunning and W. Blake (vice-president), Carisbrooke Women's Institute) and R. J. Philpot (representing Mr. J. Burrow), and Messrs. N. H. Evans, H. T. Read., R. Burt, A. J. and J. Dimmick.

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