

Timothy William Mew

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THE DEATH – of Mr. Timothy William Mew, aged 83, at The Grange, the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Stanley Wadham, on Wednesday, removes a retired master mariner who was widely known and greatly respected, and whose ancestry can be traced back through many generations of local worthies. The deceased, who was a typical sailor, came of a sea faring family, was of fine physique, and a most lovable disposition. His forbears on more than one occasion encountered the press-gang of former days. He owned a sailing vessel and was a part owner of others during his maritime career, and traded with France, the Channel Islands, and the Scilly Isles. He lived for the greater part of his active life in the town, but for a period before his retirement he had resided at Southampton. He leaves a family of two sons and three daughters. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. S. Footman). The mourners were Messrs. R. Mew, of Ryde (brother), Stanley Wadham (son-in-law), A. E. Wadham (Cowes), Percy Wadham, and A. G. Grace (Newport). Many beautiful wreaths included the following: From Nell, Stanley, and the children; brother Richard and Emma; his son and daughters in Australia; Ben, Betty, and Lil; Miss Ethel M. Lower and Mr. H. F. Early; Mr. and Mrs. Grace; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nott; Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Tony; and Mr. F. Smith.

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