

## William Morey

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### NEWPORT

**WELL-KNOWN SKIPPER'S DEATH.**- The death occurred on Saturday at his home in Caesar's-road, after a long and painful illness, of Mr. William Morey, aged 75, well-known as one of the oldest skippers of vessels trading to Newport quay. He was captain for many years of Messrs. Croucher's Fox, and afterwards transferred to Messrs. Shepard's Bee, which has the distinction of being one of the oldest vessels on Lloyd's register. Deceased was one of the most capable and skilful of skippers known at the Quay, where he was very popular. He was formerly largely employed in the cross channel trade in bringing potatoes from France, and in his younger days was engaged in coasting under Capt. Dowling in the Fiona. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, where there was a large attendance, and many signs of sympathy and respect. All the ships at the Quay had flags at half-mast. The Rev. H. S. Footman (vicar of Carisbrooke) officiated. The mourners were Mrs. W. Morey (widow), Mr. F. Morey (son), Mrs. H. Way, Mrs. F. Dyer, and Mrs. W. Early (daughters), Mr. F. Morey (brother), Mrs. Reynard, Mrs. Jacobs, and Mrs. Harding (sisters), Messrs. H. Way and W. Early (sons-in-law), Mrs. H. Morey (daughter-in-law), Messrs. L. Dyer and C Morey, and Miss W. Way (grandchildren), and Mr. F. Reynard (nephew), Messrs. Shepard Bros. were represented by Mr. Smith and Messrs. Croucher's, Ltd., by Messrs. Ernest and Frank Croucher. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Mr. O. C. Hamilton carried out the funeral arrangements.

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