

## **Richard Young Morgan**

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### **CHILLERTON.**

DEATH OF MR. R. Y. MORGAN. - We regret to record the death of Mr. Richard Young Morgan, of Ramsdown Farm, near Chillerton, which took place on Saturday evening. The deceased gentleman, who had been in failing health for some time and had reached the age of 73, was a member of an old Island family and a well-known and much esteemed Island agriculturist being one of the oldest of Sir Charles Seely's tenants. Though latterly he was not actively associated with public work, he was formerly for many years assistant overseer of the old parish of Wootton, and he was thoroughly conversant with parochial matters, in connection with which he rendered useful service. For some years prior to 1886, when he was unsuccessful at the poll, he conscientiously represented his district in educational matters in connection with the Carisbrooke School Board and was a zealous member and manager of the Chillerton schools. In politics deceased manifested his independent judgement by dissociating himself from the Home Rule party and remaining a Liberal of the old school; whilst in the religious life of the district he exerted considerable influence, being prominently identified with the work of the Free Wesleyans at Chillerton Chapel and kindred churches in the Island. The funeral of deceased took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. Milman Brown (Shanklin) officiating. The principal mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. Morgan (Ramsdown), Mr. and Mrs. Westmore (Chillerton), Mr. and Mrs. Westmore (Shanklin), Mr. Attrill (Rookley), and Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Wroxall). Those joining the cortege at the Cemetery included Messrs. Hitchman, G.H. Matthews, and W. Warne (Shanklin), Messrs. G. Williams (Gatcombe), Cole (Shide), T. Morgan and H.M. Williams, C.C. (Newport), G. Ball (Cowes), Micah Morris (Calbourne), H. M. Morris (Kingston), H. Russell (Chale), G.H. Henton (Loverstone), and A. Morris. The breast-plate on the coffin bore the inscription: "Richard Young Morgan, died July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1900, aged 73 years."

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