

John Payne

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NOTABLE GROOM'S DEATH. – The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Sunday of Mr. John Payne, who died on Coronation-day at Coppins-bridge, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 76. It is a noteworthy fact that deceased, who was one of the best grooms known in the Island, was for nearly half a century in the service of successive members of one family at Bowcombe Farm, a fact which is sufficient proof that he was, as he was always regarded, a diligent, trustworthy, and faithful servant. Mr. Frank Way, a member of the family in whose service deceased spent so large a portion of his life, was among the mourners at the funeral.

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