

George Penton

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DEATH OF MR. G. PENTON. – The death occurred on Saturday, at Fern Cottage, Gunville-road, of Mr. George Penton, in his 90th year. He was born in Kingsworthy, and spent the early part of his life there, chiefly in agricultural work, eventually supplementing it by working in a malthouse in Winchester during the malting season. On that house being closed, in 1868, he was given a letter of introduction to the firm of Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Co., of Newport. He was taken on at once, and then settled in the Island, and worked in several malthouses of the district. He resumed farm work in summer, and was also one of the company of sheep shearers who visited many of the farms year after year. He was a straightforward conscientious man, a strict observer of the Sabbath, not book-learned, but thoughtful and intelligent, and many friends recognised his sterling worth.

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