

## Alice Louisa Pritchett

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### CARISBROOKE.

**Death of Mrs. A. L. Pritchett.** – The death occurred on Wednesday week of Mrs. Alice Louisa Pritchett, aged 83. For about 44 years she lived at 99 Gunville Road, but because of failing health recently moved to the nursing home at 105 Gunville Road, where she was cared for by Mrs. R. Snow. Mrs. Pritchett was born in Shanklin. She was one of the earliest members of the Mothers' Union, a regular worshiper at the Parish Church until a few years ago, and very interested in missionary work, particularly that of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association at Itu, Nigeria. She was the widow of Mr. W. E. Pritchett, who will be remembered by many of the older readers of the "County Press" for his numerous poems about the Island and topical events. Mrs. Pritchett survived her husband by 30 years and leaves one son. The funeral service in the Parish Church on Saturday was conducted by the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley and included the hymns "Jesu, lover of my soul" and "Abide with me." The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Pritchett (son and daughter-in-law), Master J. Pritchett (grandson), the Misses J., B., and B. Pritchett (granddaughters, also representing Mrs. A. Pritchett, daughter-in-law), Mrs. H. E. Pritchett (sister-in-law), Mr. B. Pritchett (nephew), Mesdames N. Stagg, E. Johnson, and L. Grist, and Miss V. Giddings (cousins), and Messrs. E. Stockwell, W. Clark, and J. Taylor. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath from the Carisbrooke branch of the Mothers' Union. The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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