

Thomas Edward Henry Spooner

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CARISBROOKE TAILOR'S DEATH

The death occurred on Sunday, at the residence of his sister (Mrs. H. Grist) at 18 School Lane, Carisbrooke, of Mr. Thomas Edward Henry Spooner, who was well known in the district as a tailor. Mr. Spooner, who had been lame since birth, was born at Dum Dum, India, where his late father, Mr. Thomas Spooner, served in the Indian Ordnance Department before he retired to live in Carisbrooke. Mr. Spooner was apprenticed to the late Mr. J. A. Warne, of Cowes, and qualified as a cutter at the Tailors' and Cutters' Academy in London. He worked for Mr. Warne for 20 years and then returned to Carisbrooke and was employed by the late Mr. W. Cooper until 1947, when he underwent an operation at the Royal I.W. County Hospital for the amputation of a leg. He had since lived in retirement.

The funeral took place on Thursday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Vicar (the Rev. J. Souttar) officiating. The mourners were Mesdames L. A. Grist, A. Pritchett, and L. Gentle (sisters, also representing Mr. C. Spooner, brother), and Miss B. Pritchett (niece). There were many floral tributes. The interment followed in the cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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