

**Arthur Taylor**

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**Musician's Death.**- The death occurred on Thursday week at his residence, 3 Bedford Row, of Mr. Arthur Taylor, aged 83. A Londoner, Mr. Taylor came to the Island during the first world war and was well known as an accomplished pianist and string bass player at Ventnor and other seaside resorts. He was a member of the P.S.A. Brotherhood, having assisted their orchestra for many years. In the days of the silent films he played in Island cinemas, and his services were greatly in demand as a member of orchestras. He served with the Rifle Brigade being at the relief of Ladysmith, and in the last world war was on home defence work. Much sympathy is felt with his widow, who is an invalid. The funeral was on Monday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Vicar of Carisbrooke (the Rev. D. S. McKenzie) officiating. The mourners were Mr. V.S. Taylor (son) and Mrs. R. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stotesbury (sons-in-law and daughters). The arrangements were made by Messrs. W. Moorman and Son.

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