

Eli Taylor

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CARISBROOKE.

Death of Mr. Eli Taylor. — We regret to record the death, which occurred at Rosamond, Gunville Road, on Wednesday week, of Mr. Eli Taylor, a well known and respected resident for many years. He was born at Bowcombe and was in his 88th years. As a young man he was employed as a labourer on Mr. L. C. Attrill's farm, but afterwards became a jobbing gardener. Mr. Taylor was a member and former chairman of the Parish Council, which went out of existence in 1933, and had been a regular worshipper at the Parish Church. His kindly disposition endeared him to everyone. His wife died 14 years ago.

The funeral took place on Saturday, a service in the Parish Church being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. D. S. McKenzie). Mrs. McKenzie was at the organ and the hymn "The King of Love" was sung.

The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gustar, Messrs. H. Gustar, C. and A. Taylor, and A. Perkins, Mesdames C. Taylor (also representing Mrs. F. Stevens, cousin), W. Downer, and B. Solloway, and the Misses M. Neil (also representing Mrs. P. Church) and M. Church (nephews and nieces), Mr. H. Barter (brother-in-law), Miss D. Gladdis (sister-in-law), and Messrs. F. Langley and R. Sanders. Mrs. H. Barter and Miss F. Gladdis (sisters-in-law) were unable to attend.

Others present included Mesdames P. Eldridge, W. Brown, Cushen, Linington, and R. J. Philpot., the Misses P. Brannon, V. Langley (also representing Miss. A. Taylor), M. Sanders, L. Langley, and F. Smith, and Messrs. G. Langley, H. Knapp, H. Lower, Jones, L. J. Harvey (also representing Mr. L. Cole Attrill), R. J. Taylor, M. Cheek, H. Phillips, and F. Jolliffe. The interment was at the cemetery and Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustar express grateful thanks to friends for sympathy and beautiful floral tributes. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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