

Jacob Williams

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VETERAN CORPORATION EMPLOYEE'S DEATH. – The death occurred on Thursday week, at 13 Marlborough-street, where he had resided for over 50 years, of Mr. Jacob Williams, aged 82, a much-esteemed townsman, who was a faithful servant of the Corporation for 35 years, 25 years as engine-driver at the Waterworks and five years as water taps inspector. His wife, who is nearing her 80th year, survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had a family of 18 children, nine of whom are living, the majority of the remainder having died in infancy. In having such a large family he was following in the footsteps of his parents, who had a family of 25, most of whom, including the deceased [*not according to census returns*], were born in India, during their father's service there in the Army. The late Mr. Williams was a quiet, conscientious workman, who won high regard of all who knew him. He served for some years as a bandsman in the I.W. Militia. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday, the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiating. The mourners were his five sons, Messrs. F., A., H., J., and R. Williams, Mr. J. White (son-in-law), and Messrs. R. and H. Williams (grandsons), and G. Canning (grandson-in-law). There were about 30 beautiful floral tributes from relatives and neighbours.

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