

Fred Calloway

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ISLAND DAIRY FARMER'S DEATH.

With much regret we have to record the death of Mr. Fred Calloway, which took place at Aldermoor Farm, Upton, Ryde, on Sunday, at the age of 54. Although deceased had been suffering from indifferent health for several months his illness did not become serious until about three weeks ago, when he speedily became worse.

The late Mr. Calloway was a son of Mr. George Henry Calloway, of Long Land Farm, Staplers, and had spent the whole of his life on the land. He embarked on his career by taking over Fating Park Farm, Wootton. He subsequently farmed at Ninham and for nine years had been at Aldermoor. He had a high reputation for integrity and fair dealing. A man of quiet habits, farming was the absorbing interest of his life. He was of a kindly disposition. With his widow and son sincere sympathy is felt in their heavy bereavement.

The large number of mourners at the funeral at the Station-road Methodist Church, Wootton, on Wednesday testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased gentleman was held. The Rev. F. Ross, of East Cowes, conducted the service, and Mrs. J. Havelock, at the organ, accompanied the singing of the hymns "Rock of ages" and "Abide with me." The mourners were: The widow, Mr. H. E. Calloway (son), Miss A. Calloway (sister), Mr. E. Calloway, Rookley Farm, and Mr. Fred Calloway, Merston (uncles), Messrs. C. Calloway, E. Calloway, H. Allen, C. Comper, Camberly, F. Calloway, E. Calloway, A., E., and W. Gallop, Eastbourne, R. Gallop, Sandown, A. Gale, sen. and jnr., and Mrs. A. Gallop (cousins), Harry and Mrs. Plumbley (Kemphill Farm), Mr. Jones (Romans Farm, Shanklin), Mr. S. Draper (Gatehouse Farm), Mr. F. Dunford, Mr. E. Morey, Mr. K. Saunders, Mr. E. Truckell, and Messrs. Fred Wheeler and J. Taylor (representing the employees at Aldermoor). Among others attending were Mr. J. B. Alderslade (Earl Yarbourogh Lodge of Oddfellows), Mr. W. C. A. Eyles (Messrs. J. W. Wooldridge and Co.), Mr. E. W. Way (Messrs. Henry J. Way and Son), Mr. J. F. Calloway (the Ryde Dairymen's Association), Mr. H. Abblitt (Barton Manor Farm), Mr. J. A. Cleaver (Ninham Farm), Mr. E. James (Lodge Farm), Messrs. J. and W. Griffin (Briddlesford Farm), Mr. W. H. Brown (Lynn Farm), Mr. A. E. Long (Palmers Farm), Mr. J. Havelock (Little Briddlesford Farm), Mr. George Moody, sen., C.C. (Park Farm) and Mrs. Moody, Mr. G. Russell (Little Whitefields Farm), Mr. W. Spanner (Sir Francis Pittis and Son), Miss O. Smith (Nunwell), Mr. H. Barnes, Mr. J. Dove, Mrs. C. Mew, Mrs. Ena King, Mr. Dick Mew, Messrs. G. and G. W. Attrill (Newport), Mr. H. and Mrs. Cass, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. John Wadham, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. and Messrs. H. N. and L. G. Way, Mrs. Minter (Ryde), Miss A. Taylor, Mr. C. J. Guy (Newport), Mr. S. Brown (Newport), Mr. Fred Woods, Mrs. Jack Turner (Ryde), Mr., Mrs., and Miss Pragnell, and Mr. A. Westmore.

The interment was in Newport Cemetery in his father's grave, and there was 61 magnificent floral tributes.

--Mrs. Calloway, son, and sister sincerely thank all friends for kind inquiries during Mr. Calloway's illness, and for letters of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent. Will all friends please accept this, the only intimation.

The committal sentences were said by the Rev. F. Ross.--Mr. W. H. Please was the undertaker.

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