

## Albert John Cheverton

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### WOOTTON

**Former Engine Driver.** – The death occurred at his home on Sunday of Mr. Albert John Cheverton, aged 83, of Hosea, Fernhill Estate. Born at Freshwater, Mr. Cheverton joined the staff of the I.W. Central Railway as a boy cleaned in 1904. In 1926, after the Southern Railway took over, he became a driver and claimed to be the last driver of No. 11 locomotive, which was shipped to Canada. His photograph and that of his fireman, the late Mr. G. Ellis, appeared on the front cover of a Canadian magazine for some years. Mr. Cheverton was the last of three brothers, all of whom were engine drivers. He lived in Newport until a month ago, when he moved to Wootton to reside with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cheverton, his son and daughter-in-law. A service at St. Thomas's Church, Newport, on Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. F. G. Fuller, preceded interment at Newport Cemetery. The mourners included Mrs. Cheverton (widow), Mr. and Mrs. G. Cheverton (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. L. Lemen (grand-daughter) and Mrs. F. Daish and Mr. and Mrs. C. Burrows. Messrs. H. V. Taylor and Son, of Ryde, made the arrangements.

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