

Henry James Heal

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Retired Businessman's Death.- The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Henry James Heal, aged 82, of 55 Carisbrooke Road. A native of Calbourne, he was a son of Mr. Charles Heal, a farmer and the local blacksmith. Mr. Heal was married in 1900, and first lived at Porchfield, but later moved to Newport and in 1912 he and his wife, who died in 1957, established a tobacconist's business in Lower St. James's Street. The business was removed in the early twenties to High Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Heal retired in 1943. For many years Mr. Heal was a vice president and a keen supporter of Newport Football Club; he was also a member of the I.W. Agricultural Society. His interest in Methodism had extended over many years and he was a trustee of the Victoria Methodist Church and of Calbourne Methodist Church. He was a member of the Victoria Methodist choir for upwards of 20 years, and for 10 years a member of the former Newport Gleemen. The funeral took place on Thursday, a service at the Victoria Methodist Church being conducted by the minister (the Rev. D. J. Creamer), who paid tribute to Mr. Heal's work for Methodism. The hymns "The Lord's my shepherd" (Crimond) - and "In heavenly love abiding" were accompanied by Mr. H. F. Payn (organist). The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Heal (sons and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen (son-in-law and daughter), Messrs. E. F. and W. A. Heal (brothers) and Messrs. A. Morris, C. Heal, A. Saunders, C. Brown, A. Heal, Fred Mew, E. Mew, and Frank Mew, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. P. Smith and Mrs. F. Fallick (nephews and nieces). Mr. D. Allen, Mrs. I. Downer and the Misses E. and C. Heal (grandchildren) were unable to attend. The congregation included representatives of the churches and organisations with which Mr. Heal was associated. Interment was in the same grave as his wife at Newport Cemetery. Messrs. H. and F. Damp Ltd., made the arrangements.

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