

William George Jacobs

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Death of Former Wheelwright. – The death occurred at his home on Monday of Mr. William George Jacobs, of 13 Fairlee Road. Mr. Jacobs who had been ill for a week, celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday. When he was 13 he was apprenticed as a blacksmith. Subsequently he worked for 30 years with Messrs. H. Margham and Son before going into partnership with Mr. F. Breaker. They carried on business as Messrs. Breaker and Jacobs, wheelwrights, at the Plough Yard behind the Plough Inn until Mr. Jacobs retired. He was one of the original members of the former Liberal Club. Mrs. Jacobs died in 1926 and since then he had lived with his eldest daughter. The funeral service which took place at Pyle Street Methodist Church yesterday was conducted by the minister (the Rev. C. Cardy). The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. K. Wilson (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. C. Kistenmacher (son-in-law, also representing Mrs. A. Kistenmacher (daughter) who was unable to attend through illness), Mr. and Mrs. F., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobs (brothers and sisters-in-law), and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. G. Jacobs (sister-in-law) and Mrs. E. Hayes (niece) were prevented from attending. Interment took place at Newport Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. Hamilton and Son.

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