

Charles Edward Newnham Cave

Death notice

CAVE.-On May 31, 1950, at St. Mary's Hospital, Charles Edward Newnham Cave, formerly of Caves' Nurseries, Newport, last surviving child of the late Albert Edward Cave, aged 79. Funeral service St. Thomas's Church, Newport, Monday June 5, at 11.30 a.m., followed by cremation.

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Newport

Former Nurseryman and Fancier. – The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday of Mr. Charles Edward Newnham Cave, aged 79. Proprietor for many years of the old-established business known as Cave's Nurseries, he retired on selling the business in 1943, and for some years had resided at Glenfield, Carisbrooke. He was the successor in business to his father, the late Albert Edward Cave, and his grandfather, and it is said that the firm was responsible about a century ago for planting the beech grove which is one of the delightful features of the approach to Carisbrooke Castle. Mr. Cave was a prominent local fancier, specializing in Indian game poultry and a consistent winner at local shows of years ago, when he was one of the most active members of the Newport Fanciers' Association and outright winner of two of the association's chief trophies. Of a genial and likeable nature, he will be greatly missed by his associates, and his death, following a long illness, is much deplored. Cremation at Southampton on Monday will be preceded by a service at the Parish Church at 11.30 a.m.

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