

Frank Cotton

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NEWPORT.

Death of Well-known Dairy Farmer. – The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Frank Cotton, aged 81, of Shide Dairies. Mr. Cotton, a well-known dairy farmer and breeder of dairy cattle and pigs, built up his own farm. He started at Watergate Dairies, but left there in 1914 to go to Belmont Farm, North Fairlee and then moved in 1923 to Long Lane Farm at Staplers, and to Shide Dairies in 1938. He had been in poor health for seven years. He was a member of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Odd Fellows and the National Union of Farmers and was a familiar figure in the town, where he and his son ran a milk round for almost 40 years. One of his cows was the first in the old market in St. James's Square to be sold for £50. The funeral took place yesterday at St. Paul's Church, interment being at Newport Cemetery by the side of his wife who died in 1949. Mr. Cotton leaves three daughters and one son, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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