

Alice Lacey

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DEATH OF MRS. F. W. LACEY.- Much sympathy is felt with Mr. F. W. Lacey, of 2 White Houses, North Fairlee, in the death on Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital of his wife, Mrs. Alice Lacey, aged 72. A native of Wilton, Salisbury, the deceased lady had spent about 50 years in the Island, the greater part in the Newport district. She was well known and highly respected, chiefly on account of her membership of the Simeon Court of Foresters, in which she had held nearly all the offices, having several times passed through the chair. She was also a keen worker and collector for the County Hospital, and in recognition of her services was made a life governor. Her death has caused widespread regret. The funeral was on Tuesday, the Rev. H. G. Kelsey (vicar) officiating both at the service at St. Paul's Church and at the interment in the Newport Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. F. W. Lacey (husband), Messrs. E. H. and F. W. Lacey (sons), Mrs. A. J. Smith (daughter), and Mrs. E. H. Lacey and Mrs. F. W. Lacey (daughters-in-law). Those present representing the Foresters included Mrs. W. Matthews (chief ranger of the Simeon Lodge), who read the Foresters burial service, Mrs. Bennett (trustee), Mrs. H. Matthews (woodward), Mrs. C. Eldridge, P.C.R., and Mrs. C. Gawn, and Messrs. J. C. Williams (trustee) and J. Clarke (secretary). The many beautiful floral tributes included those from the Foresters, the Painters' Union, Messrs. Groves and Guttridge, of Cowes, and the local Oddfellows, of which Mr. Lacey is a member.

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