

**Robert Lock**

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**NEWPORT**

**MR. ROBERT LOCK**

We regret to record the death at Ford House on Saturday of Mr. Robert Lock, at the advanced age of 82. Born at Willow Farm, Shalfleet, and educated at Portland House Academy, the late Mr. Lock succeeded his father and grandfather in the tenancy of the farm, and carried it on until his retirement some years ago. He was the founder and for a long time captain of the Wellow Park Cricket Club, which half a century ago was a leading Island club, Mr. Lock being a celebrated bowler. He was a member of the old Isle of Wight Highway Commissioners, representing the parish of Shalfleet, and a senior trustee of the Wellow Institute.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at Newport Cemetery, preceded by a service at St Paul's Church, Barton, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. G. Kelsey). Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lock (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. E. Cornaby (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. Harley (daughter and son-in-law), Mrs. H. Lock (daughter-in-law), Master J. Lock (grandson), Miss J. Cornaby (granddaughter), Mr. W. Swan (brother-in-law), Miss Margaret Lock, of Ningwood, and Mr. J. H. King of Blackwater (cousins), Miss Bull representing Mrs. A. Dicken, of Freshwater (a cousin), Mr. W. C. Eyles, Mr. J. T. Read, Miss A. Osborne, Mrs. W. E. King, and Mrs. H. Day (Cowes). There were several floral tributes. Mr. Fred Lock (son) and Mr. W. Lock, of Ningwood (cousin) were unable to attend.

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