Henry Frederick Read

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An Octogenarian's Death. – The death took place on Monday of Mr. Henry Frederick Read, aged 80, who was for over 40 years, until his retirement in 1937, well known and esteemed as a collector for Shepard Bros., the local carrying company, now absorbed by Pickfords, Ltd. He had for many years been a popular member of the Literary Society, and at the time of his death was serving on the committee. He was also a member of the Earl of Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows. The funeral took place on Thursday, a service at the Parish Church being conducted by Canon W. B. Hogg (vicar). The mourners were Mr. F. N. Read (son) and Mr. J. F. Launder, T.C. (Pickford Ltd.) and those also present included Mrs. Aram, Miss Grimes, and the following representatives of the Literary Society: Messrs. R. Voaden (hon. secretary), G. T. Harris, F. A. Benfield, T. W. Stone, O.B.E., G. Norman, C.C., C. H. Cowdery, and E. R. Dore. The interment was at the Newport Cemetery. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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