

**Walter Henry Rolf**

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**NEWPORT**

**Local Farmer's Death.**—Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. E. E. Rolf and family, of Binfield Farm, in the sudden death on Monday of Mr. Walter Henry Rolf, well known farmer, at the age of 64. Mr. Rolf had not enjoyed the best of health of late, but he had, until quite recently, been a regular attendant at Newport Cattle Market. His passing will be deeply regretted by his numerous farming friends and business associates. He was a son of the late Mr. Frank Rolf, of Rookley, and as a boy assisted him in his contracting business. Before going to Binfield some 20 years ago, he had farmed at Whiterails, Rookley, and Park Place, Carisbrooke. He was a member of the National Farmers' Union and the Royal I.W. Agricultural Society. In his younger days he was a regular attendant at the Rookley Methodist Church.

The funeral service took place at the Quay-street Methodist Church on Thursday, conducted by the Rev. G. J. Chamberlain (minister), with Mr. W. G. Cooper at the organ. The hymns "Jesu, Lover of my soul", and "Rock of Ages" were sung. The widow and Mr. E. Rolf (brother) were indisposed and unable to attend.

The family mourners were Mesdames O. M. Ablitt,, R. D. Mason, B. M. Caws, and P. E. Hawkins (daughters), Messrs. Bert and Fred Rolf (brothers), Mesdames R. Sibbeck, and W. Salter (sisters), Messrs. W. Mason and I. O. Hawkins (sons-in-law), Mrs. F. Rolf (sister-in-law), Mr. F. H. Ringer and Mr. F. King (brothers-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Parsons (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Messrs. Ron and Reg Rolf, G. H. Rolf (Shanklin), and H. Ablitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sibbeck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, and Mrs. B. Kerley (nephews and nieces), and the Misses E. and A. Parsons (cousins).

{only family mourners transcribed}

The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

Mrs. Rolf and family wish to thank Dr. Heathcote for his kind attention, also grateful thanks to Mrs. Jolley, Mrs. Ablitt, and Mrs. Jolliffe for their appreciated help. They also wish to convey their grateful thanks to all those who sent floral tributes and letters and messages of sympathy in their great loss. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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