James Blow

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Nonagenarian Farmer's Death.—The death occurred at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marshall), Downs View, Place Road, Cowes, on Thursday week, of Mr. James Blow, of Mornhill Farm, Staplers, at the age of 92. He was one of the oldest members of the Sandown Lodge of Oddfellows. Born at Whiteley Bank, he started work as a bullock drover at the age of 9 and later worked at Grove Farm, Adgestone. He came to Mornhill Farm about 25 years ago. He regularly walked from Mornhill Farm to the Parish Church on Sunday mornings before his health failed about 18 months ago. He leaves five sons, two daughters, 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on Monday, a service at Place Road being conducted by the Vicar of St. Mary's (the Rev. W. J. Crewe). The mourners were Messrs. W. H. and A. T. Blow (sons), Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blow (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. Budden and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. J. Whittington (son-in-law), Mr. E. Blow (brother), Mr. and Mrs. A. Corney, Mr. A. Budden, and Miss H. Marshall (grandchildren), Mesdames B. Moody and W. Mundell and Miss A. Mundell (nieces), Messrs. W. and J. Griffin (nephews), Mrs. C. Luffman and Messrs. N. Brown and A. Morris. Messrs. F. C. and F. J. Blow (sons) are in Australia and Mrs. J. Mundell (sister) was unable to attend owing to indisposition. Interment followed at St. Paul's Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Mr. W. G. Thomas, of Cowes.

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