Frederick Alfred Kennedy

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Retired Dairyman's Death. – Mr. Frederick Alfred Kennedy, retired dairyman, of 171 Staplers Road, died on Saturday at the age of 77, only 10 days after the death of his wife. He had been in poor health for about two years, and the shock of his wife's death hastened his end. Born in Cross Lanes, he worked on farms and gradually built up a retail milk service, eventually taking over Polars and Bellemeade dairies. He was a familiar figure in the town with his horse-drawn milk-float, and was in business for about 40 years. He was a regular worshipper at Bethany Hall with his wife, and a member of the former St. Paul's and Newport town bands. As a keen supporter of the Football Club, it was his proud boast that he never missed a home game until his health failed. He leaves a son and a daughter. Prior to interment at St. Paul's Churchyard on Wednesday, a service was held at Bethany Hall, conducted by Mr. H. E. Croucher. Interment was in his wife's grave. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy (son and daughter-in-law), Miss E. Kennedy (daughter), Misses A. and M. Kennedy (grand-daughters),, Mr. C. Kennedy (brother), Mr. F. Riddett (brother-in-law), Mrs. G. Morris and Miss K. Kennedy (nieces) and Mrs. Hillier and Mrs Mathews. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the funeral arrangements.

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