

Charles Vincent

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Oldest Local Forester. – The death took place at 2 Cuthbert-cottages, Staplers, on Friday week of Mr. Charles Vincent, whose age was 96 and who was the oldest member of the local Foresters. Mr. Vincent's family have lived at the above address for 124 years; he himself had been there for 60. He was a gardener by calling, but retired about 30 years ago. He retained the full use of his faculties until the last, and was in his garden, to which he was devoted, a few days before his death. He was a staunch Conservative and in younger days was a member of the choir of Arreton Church, to which he walked from Staplers, and later of St. Paul's, Barton. He has been devotedly cared for by his 83-year-old sister, Mrs. Chamberlin, with whom and other members of the family sympathy is expressed. The funeral was at St. Paul's Church on Monday, the Rev. H. G. Kelsey officiating. Mr. L. E. Dore (organist) played suitable music. The interment was in the old cemetery, where deceased was buried in the same grave as his brother Richard [?? *Henry James Vincent* ??], who died in 1888. The mourners were Mr. P. Vincent (son), Mesdames Wilson and Triggs (daughters), Mrs. Mills (grand-daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. C. Moody, of Sandown, Mr. G. Moody, of Binstead, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moody, and Mrs. Joiner, Messrs. A. Wilson and S. Triggs (sons-in-law) and Mr. L. Mills (grandson) were prevented from attending. Those also present included Mr. R. Goddard (District Secretary) and Messrs. W. Spanner (local Secretary) and A. J. Williams (local Treasurer) representing the Foresters. Mr. Williams reading the Foresters' service at the graveside. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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