

George Henry Butcher

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CARISBROOKE

Death of Mr. G. H. Butcher. — A well known and respected resident has been removed by the death at his residence, Elmwood, Priory-road, on Sunday of Mr. George Henry Butcher. Mr. Butcher, who was 67, had been in indifferent health for some time, but the end came rather unexpectedly. He was a native of the village and was a skilful builder, having erected many houses in the district. In his earlier years he worked for several well known local contractors before launching out on his own in 1907. He served a period on the old Parish Council, of which he was a valued member, and he had been a bell-ringer at the Parish Church for many years. His wife died four years ago, and sincere sympathy is extended to his son and daughter in their sad loss.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Thursday, where the service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. Ewbank). The mourners were Mr. F. Butcher (son), Messrs. F. Woods, W. H. Reed, and B. B. Urry (brothers-in-law), and Mr. F. B. Urry (nephew). The Mayor of Newport (Capt. J. S. Brown) was also present. Mr. O. C. Hamilton made the arrangements.

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