

Gertrude Ellen Cheverton

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P.T.E. Founder's Death.-The death occurred on Monday, at Durton Villa, Castle Road, of Miss Gertrude Ellen Cheverton aged 90. Miss Cheverton was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheverton, of Durton Farm, Staplers. After her father's death she assisted her brother in the management of the holding for some years. A devout churchwoman, she had been associated with the Congregational Church for 74 years, being the founder of the Pleasant Thursday Evening, and in her younger days a Sunday-school teacher. In 1947, in recognition of 70 years' service to the church, she was presented with a roll of honour by the Congregational Union, and members of the local church gave her an illuminated address. Miss Cheverton took an active part in the welfare of evacuees and in raising funds for the Lord Shaftesbury Cripples' Home. The funeral took place yesterday at the Congregational Church.

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The Late Miss G. E. Cheverton.- The funeral service for Miss Gertrude Ellen Cheverton, of Durton Villa, Castle Road, took place at the Congregational Church on Friday week. The service was conducted by the minister (the Rev. Dr. N. Spoor), assisted by the Rev. C. Nicholas, both of whom paid tribute to the loyal service which for 74 years Miss Cheverton had given the church. The hymns "Praise my soul, the King of Heaven," and "For all the Saints" were sung. The mourners were Mrs. J. T. Gooderidge (sister), Messrs. W. N. Gooderidge and H. and C. Sheppard (nephews), and Mesdames P. Vinall, E. Watson, H. Isaac, and H. Broughton (nieces). Others attending included representatives of the I.W. Federation of Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods, the East Cowes Sisterhood, and the Pleasant Thursday Evening. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Among the many wreaths were those from the P.T.E. and the I.W. Federation of brotherhoods and Sisterhoods. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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