

Alfred Charles Cross

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. A. C. Cross. – The death occurred on Sunday at the age of 73 of Mr. Alfred Charles Cross, of 7 New-street. Mr. Cross started work at the age of nine as a carter on a farm. He was well known all over the Island as a thatcher and hay trusser. Mr. Cross was very well known in the agricultural world, and had many times “dressed” horses before entering them in shows. He came from a family of nine, all of whom are now dead, and in spite of his great age Mr. Cross worked until three months before his death. The funeral service took place in the Quay-street Methodist Church. The Rev. W. E. Perry officiated, and Mr. W. G. Bartlett accompanied the two hymns on the organ. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake (daughter and son-in-law), Mrs. E. Butcher (daughter), Mrs. E. Morey (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. A. Horne and Miss R. Wolfe (grand-daughters), Messrs. W. and A. Cross (nephews), and Mr. G. Ballard (a life long friend). The interment was in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Mr. H. W. Parnell.

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