

## Jane George

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### NEWPORT

**A Nonagenarian's Death.**- The death took place at her residence, Holmleigh, Drill Hall-road, on Tuesday morning, at the great age of 95, of Miss Jane George., last surviving daughter of Mr. James George, founder of the leather grindery business in St. Thomas's-square and sister of the late Mr. James George, J.P., & former mayor of the borough. Miss George in early life was associated with her three sisters in conducting a school for girls at Minehead, Somerset but she and her three sisters resided in retirement here for many years. She was a devoted member of the congregation of St. John's Church, a generous supporter of parochial funds, and a former superintendent of the girls' Sunday-school. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday), with a service in St. John's Church and the interment at Carisbrooke. The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon officiated, and the hymn "Rock of ages" was sung. The chief mourners were Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Roberts (nieces), Mrs. M. C. Riddett, of Ryde (cousin), and others at the church were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eldridge, Mrs. James Eldridge, the Misses Eldridge, Mrs. Gubbins, Miss Newbery, Miss Downham, the Misses Welby-Pryer, and Messrs. W. Guy and W. J. Way. Mrs. Alabone and Mr. James Eldridge were unavoidably prevented from attending. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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