

Lousia Jane Bodill

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DEATH OF A NONAGENARIAN. – The death of Mrs. Louisa Jane Bodill, of 18 Hearnstreet, who had attained the great age of 94, occurred on Saturday. The deceased, who had lived with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Way, for 10 ½ years, was accustomed to retire to bed as early as 5.30 p.m., and this she did on Saturday. At 6.15 p.m. Mrs. Way noticed that the electric light was still burning and on going to the bed-room found that Mrs. Bodill had passed peacefully away while preparing to change into her night attire. Dr. G. Raymond was summoned, but could only pronounce that life was extinct. In view of the advanced age of the deceased an inquest was not considered necessary. It is of interest to note that the deceased at one time was in charge of the toll-gate at Watergate, while her husband acted in a similar capacity at the toll-gate at the top of Castle-road. Her father was coastguard officer at East Cowes. The funeral took place at Newport Cemetery on Wednesday, the Vicar (the Rev. J. F. S. Glynn) officiating. The mourners were Capt. H. Browning (son), Mesdames G. Russell and C. Bowers (daughters), Mrs. J. Horton (grand-daughter), Mr. W. Turner (son-in-law), and Mr. H. Way. The undertaker was Mr. H. W. Parnell.

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