

Elsie Greenen

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Former Resident. – The funeral service took place at Bethany Hall on Wednesday for Mrs. Elsie Greenen, aged 84, who died on Saturday after a short illness. Mrs. Greenen had resided at the Pitt Place old people's home, Brighstone, for five or six years. She was born at Gunville and lived in the Newport area for most of her life, residing for over 40 years in Holyrood Street. She was the widow of Mr. George Greenen, who worked at the Royal Brewery for Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton and Co., Ltd., for many years following the 1914-18 war, and died 11 years ago at the age of 80. While a resident here, Mrs. Greenen was a member of Bethany Hall, and continued to attend there when she was living at Brighstone. She was active until quite recently. Mrs. Greenen leaves three sons, Mr. S. H. Greenen, an assistant county planning officer; Mr. F. Greenen, who recently returned to the Island after a police career at Winchester, where he reached the rank of chief inspector; and Mr. E. Greenen, who lives and works in Cowes. A fourth son was killed in Italy during the last war. The service, which was conducted by Mr. E. P. Thomson, preceded interment at Newport Cemetery. The mourners included Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Greenen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Greened and Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenen (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wyeth and Mr. C. Greenen (grandchildren). The service was also attended by members of Bethany Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hayes, of Pitt Place, and residents of Pitt Place. Messrs. Twyman, of Freshwater, made the arrangements.

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