

FARMER John, Holmewood, Upton-road, Ryde, IW.

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Address: Holmewood, Upton, Ashe, Haylands, IW.

John FARMER. Head. M. 70. Clergyman (Church of England). Manchester, Lancs.

Mary J. FARMER. Wife. M. 76. Bath, Somersetshire.

Jessie FARMER. Dau. S. 40. Bath, Somersetshire.

Rose L. BARTON. Serv. S. 23. Cook Servant Domestic. Ryde, IW.

Minnie J. BARTON. Serv. S. 25. Housemaid Domestic. Ryde, IW.

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FARMER Rev. Jn. M.A. Holmewood, Upton-road (north side), Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 10th August 1912

DEATH OF REV. JOHN FARMER, M.A.

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of the Rev. **John FARMER**, M.A., of Holmwood, Upton, who passed away after a severe illness on Sunday afternoon last. The deceased gentleman's generosity and kindness of heart were abounded, and by his death the village of Haylands has lost a well-known benefactor. He was a firm upholder of the Conservative cause and was the highly respected president of the Haylands Club. The rev. gentleman was for 16 years vicar of Dagenham, Essex, but for the past 21 years resided at Holmwood.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning and in keeping with the unostentatious character of the deceased, was of an unceremonious character. The remains cased in a massive coffin of dull polished oak, with brass rings as handles, were taken to the St. Michael's Church, Swanmore, where a short service was held. The chief mourners present were Miss FARMER (daughter), Miss JAMES, Miss BARTON, Mrs. SCHOFIELD, Mrs. S. DARK, Mrs. BOURNE, Mr. S. DARK, Mr. T. BULL, Mr. J.W. THOMPSON, Mr. G. BLACKLOCK, Mr. J.H. GRIMES, Dr. K.W.I. MACKENZIE, (deceased medical attendant), Mr. H.E. HIBBERD, Mr. J.G. DUFFETT, Mr. J. CARLEY, and Garrison-Sergt.-Major KEEFE.

No flowers were sent by request, but on the coffin laid a beautiful rose (the deceased favourite bloom) a token from the widow, and a small bunch of roses from Miss FARMER. The interment took place in a brick grave at the cemetery at Ashe in the presence of a large number of sympathetic friends. The Rev. W.F.I. HANBURY, M.A., the Vicar of Swanmore officiated. The inscription on the plate was

REV. JOHN FARMER, M.A.,

Born January 4th, 1831,

Died August 14th, 1912

The funeral arrangements were in the capable hands of Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL.
