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Death Notice

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DEATH OF AN OLD RYDE TRADESMAN - The death occurred on 9th inst. of a well-known tradesman, Mr. W. F. BRADING, at the age of 75, who for many years carried on the business of a coal merchant at Mount-street. He was probably the oldest coal merchant in the town. For over 40 years he had been an active worker in connection with the United Methodist Church, and was one of the oldest trustees. He was also No. 2 on the Hampshire and General Friendly Society's books. He formerly played the violin in the P.S.A. orchestra, and was conductor of the string band at his own church. Mr. BRADING had been ailing and unable to attend to his business for many months, which was managed by his son, Mr. O. P. BRADING.

The funeral took place on Thursday week, the first part of the service being conducted at the United Methodist Church by the Rev. J. K. SCHOLEFIELD, who gave the address. Miss RICKARD presided at the organ. The principal mourners were Mrs. BRADING (widow), Mrs. W. TAYLOR (daughter), Messrs. Cecil, Oliver, Stanley, and George BRADING (sons), Mrs. S. HEWARD (sister), Mr. W. SIBBICK and Mrs. FLEMING (brother and sister-in-law), Mesdames O.P. and S. BRADING (daughters-in-law), and Mr. W. TAYLOR (son-in-law). Those also present included Messrs. W. J. TILL, W. A. DALLIMORE, and H. COOK, A. NICHOLLS (representing the Hampshire Friendly Society), and O.J. FEBEN (Ryde coal merchants). The floral wreaths included one from the trustees and congregation of the church.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Harry TAYLOR.

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