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Address: Upper Appleford Farm. Godshill, IW.

William BROWN. Head. M. 59. Farmer (employer). Godshill, IW.

Jennette BROWN. Wife. M. 58. Carisbrooke, IW.

**Leonard W. BROWN. Son. S. 33. Farmer's Son. Carisbrooke, IW.**

Percy BROWN. Son. S. 30. Farmer's Son. Carisbrooke, IW.

Clara R. BROWN. Dau. S. 26. Carisbrooke, IW.

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*In 1911 **Leonard** was living at West Asheby Farm with his widowed mother and his sister. He was listed as a Farmer.*

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1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - West Asheby Farm, Asheby, Nr. Ryde

**BROWN Leonard William**

BROWN Clara

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### **Sudden Death of Well Known Asheby Farmer**

The death occurred on Sunday, under painful circumstances, of Mr. **Leonard William BROWN**, of West Asheby Farm, a well known and much esteemed agriculturist. The deceased, who lived with his invalid sister, was apparently in his usual good health and had had his customary mid-day meal, but shortly afterwards Miss SMALL, a neighbour and housekeeper, found him dead in the lavatory. The deceased, who was 68, and had farmed at Upper Appleford and Westside, Chale, before coming to West Asheby 28 years ago, was a familiar figure at Newport Market, a valued member of the committee of the I.W. Guernsey Cattle Society, and a successful breeder of Guernseys for the commercial market.

The funeral took place at Asheby Church on Wednesday, when the Rev. Neville MARTIN (Vicar of Ryde) officiated. Miss NUTT played the organ and the hymns sung were "Lead kindly light" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er." The mourners were Mr. Percy BROWN, Atherfield (brother), Mrs. CREASEY (niece), Miss SMALL, Miss Gladys BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Henry RUSSELL (uncle and aunt), Mr. Gordon RUSSELL (nephew), Mr. Arthur WESTMORE, and Mr. I.W. PITMAN.

The employees present were Messrs. H. and W. GOULD, J. WENT, and J. WENT, junior. There were also present Mr. and Mrs. BARTON (Langbridge), the Misses CARTER (Upton), Messrs. R.W.G. RUSSELL, B. HILL, T.C., C. LANGDON, Reuben RUSSELL (Week Farm), John BROWN (Chale), J.H. KNIGHTON (Freshwater), E. MORRIS (Chale), Robert CHEEK (Pell), A.G. WELSTEAD (Coppid Hall), F. HOLLIS (Limerstone), E. MORRIS (Plaish), C.A. HOLLANDS (Green Lane), H. PLUMBLEY (Kemphill), F. MORRIS (Carisbrooke), M. MORRIS (Bowcombe), W. MORRIS (Pan), E.J. LININGTON (Kingates), J.E. LININGTON (Atherfield), R. BROWN (Cheverton), J.F. CALLAWAY (Whitefield), P. CASS (Asheby), R. URRY (Atherfield), H.E. SALMON, W. and H. WARNE (East Asheby), F.J. ATTRILL (Blackwater House), H. WHITEHEAD and W. SMITH (Newport), R.Y. MORGAN (Ramsdown), H.P. And E. MORRIS (Billingham), H. MORRIS (Bucks.), and A. AYLETT (Rowlands), Mr. and Miss CHEEK (Sibdown), Mr. and Mrs. A.E. BROWN (Merston Manor), Mr. and Mrs. G. RUSSELL (Little Whitefield), Mrs. Walter SWEETMAN, Miss BOURNE (representing Mr. C.W.H. SPRINGER), Miss BROWN, Mrs. H. MORRIS, Mrs. H. MORRIS (Newport), Mr. and Mrs. F. MORRIS, Mr.

and Mrs. G. RUSSELL, and Mrs. H. CASS.

The interment was at Asheby Cemetery. Choice flowers were sent by Rose and Caroline; Percy and Glad; Mark, Gordon and Ethel; Evaline, Fred, and Georgie; Mr. and Mrs. NICHOLSON (Dick); Mr. and Mrs. Henry RUSSELL and family; Mr. and Mrs. Horatio MORRIS; Mrs. BYLES and family; Edie, Nell Katie and Ernest (POLEGATE); Miss NUTT; All at East Asheby; the employees; employees, Home Farm Atherfield; Mr. and Mrs. George HARDING (Rowlands); Mr. and Mrs. GRIFFIN.

Major A.D. DOCKRILL (secretary of the I.W. Guernsey Cattle Society) was unavoidably prevented from attending.

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Researched & typed by  
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