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Octogenarian's Death. – Mr. James William MILES, aged 88, formerly of Crossways, died at Barnsley Farm, Brading on Saturday. Born at Wootton he worked for many years as a …ter on farms in the East Wight and at Plaish Farm, near Carisbrooke, and had never left the Island for more than a few hours. His wife died 13 years ago, and he leaves two daughters. He was a member of the W.V.S. Darby and Joan Club.

The Rev. C. HANNAM officiated at the funeral at the Congregational Church on Wednesday. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. RANN and Mr. and Mrs. A. FAITHFULL (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. J. RANN (grandson, also representing Mr. J. RANN), Miss H. RANN (grand-daughter), Messrs. A., H. and W. MILES (brothers), and Mr. and Mrs. R. GOULD. The interment was at the cemetery. The Darby and Joan Club were represented and sent a wreath.

Messrs. J. WHEELER and Sons made the arrangements.

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