

**THE LATE MR. JAMES MOREY**

The death took place on Saturday at the age of 84 of Mr. James MOREY, of 8 Circular Road, Elmfield, Ryde, who for over 60 years was an esteemed Methodist lay preacher, first in the Newport and Cowes Circuit and later in the East Wight.

Mr. MOREY was born at Limerstone and later lived at Idlecombe, being employed by the late Mr. H. E. WARDER. In 1900 he moved to Yaverland, where he resided until his retirement, when he moved to Ryde.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, a service being held at Garfield Methodist Church, Ryde. The Revs. T. H. FOINETTE and R. C. STONHAM paid tributes to Mr. MOREY's devoted work as a local preacher. Representatives attended from the Garfield Road, Brading, Sandown and Adgestone Methodist churches and Elmfield Congregational Church. The floral tributes included those from Elmfield and Brading Methodist churches, the Methodist local Preachers' Association, and the Congregational Sisterhood.

The mourners were Mrs. MOREY (widow), Messrs. MILLER and DYER (sons-in-law, also representing his daughters, who were prevented by illness from attending), Mrs. V. PHILLIPS, Mrs. P. THOMAS, and Mr. N. MILLER (grandchildren), Mr. W. SHEATH (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. HARPER, Mrs. PLUMBLEY, Mr. and Mrs. F. JOLLIFFE, and Mrs. ADAMS.

Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Sons made the arrangements.

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