

**DEATH OF MR. W.V. READ.** - A much respected resident, **Mr. William Vatter READ**, passed away on Friday week at The Lodge, Wellwood, Quarr-hill, in his 79<sup>th</sup> year. He was a native of Arreton and in early days served in the Royal Horse Artillery. When invalided from the Army he entered the employment of the late Col. Hamilton TATTNALL, of Wellwood, as coach-man, and gave 50 years' of devoted service to the family, latterly with the Misses TATTNALL. He was one of the founder members of the Institute. He was a captain of the Boys' Brigade company and a bronze medallist of St. John's Ambulance Corps, for which he acted as an instructor in the village. He was a regular worshipper, when health permitted, at the Methodist Church. The sincerest sympathy is felt with his widow and family.

The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist Church on Monday by the Revs. A. TRIGGS and F. SMITH. The hymns "I heard the voice of Jesus say" and "The day Thou gavest," were sung. Mrs. R. TRAVERS (organist) played "O rest in the Lord." The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F.T. DEWEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. WOOD, Mr. and Mrs. L. HARVEY (sons-in-law and daughters), Miss Mary TATTNALL, Mr. L. STROUD (butler at Wellwood), Miss Sylvia WEARN, and Miss Rita HARVEY (grand-daughters), Mr. H. and Mr. G. READ (brothers), Miss MILLER and Mrs. DAISH (nieces), and Mr. A. BARTON (gardener at Wellwood). Representatives of the Institute Committee, the British Legion, the Women's Institute, and the Methodist Church were present.

The interment was at the Cemetery. Public bodies sending flowers included the Methodist Church, the British Legion, Sandown Brownie Pack, and the Institute. A large cross was sent from the widow, children, and grand-children, and there were also flowers from "Miss Nina and Miss Bunty in affectionate remembrance of over 50 years' faithful service and friendship"; Mr. and Mrs. H. JAMES and family; Dusty; Mrs. Rudyard HELPMAN; a few flowers from the Institute garden; Mr. and Mrs. GROOME; Mrs. PAYTON and Ivy; Mrs. STANNARD and Marjorie; Mrs. COOKE and Dolly; Gordon and Nora; Mrs. GRAY and family; Ren and Turza; Reg and Ida; Mr. and Mrs. A. BARTON; Mrs. AISH and family; G. and M. READ; Mrs. TURNER and Margaret; Bert and Elsie; Jim and Emma; and Bob.

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