

Death of Mr. William RACKETT. – The death took place on Monday at 14 Mount-street, the home of his daughter, of Mr. William RACKETT, at the age of 89. For 60 years Mr. RACKETT was in the employ of Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL. He retired in 1935.

The funeral was on Thursday, a service being held in the Parish Church conducted by the Rev. E.J. FORSE. The mourners were Messrs. A.T. and S. RACKETT (sons), Mr. A. DYER (son-in-law, representing Mrs. DYER, daughter, who was unable to attend), and Mr. A. GOUGE, of Bembridge (nephew). Among others present were Mr. R.L. PURNELL and Messrs. W. GALLOP, R.N. THEARLE, J. DUNKINSON, BALLARD and REEVES (staff of Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL). A floral tribute was sent by members of the past and present staffs of Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL.

Messrs. J. PERKIS and Son were the undertakers.
