

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 25th June 1921

DEATH OF "HAPPY "BARTON.

A well-known figure amongst local fishermen has passed away in the death of Mr. **William George BARTON**, familiarly known as "Happy BARTON", which occurred at Belle Vue Cottage on Sunday night. Deceased who was 70 years of age, and brother of Mr. Samuel BARTON, who is equally well-known, had been in failing health since Christmas and had not been seen about for some time, suffering from pleurisy and a racking cough. His wife was also a great sufferer from rheumatism. They formerly lived in Nelson Place the late Mr. BARTON having been in the fishing nearly all his life and had an excellent knowledge of the English coast. he leaves a widow and son to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Thursday.

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