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**Died at the Age of 99.-** Mrs. **Ellen RUSSELL** died at her home, 3 St. Michael's Cottages, Ashey Road, on Thursday after only 10 days' illness. She was in excellent health on Whit-Sunday, when her 99th birthday celebrations were attended by members of her family, including two grand-daughters on a visit to this country from New Zealand. A native of the town, she was the daughter of the late Mr. C. D. HARVEY, a well-known local pilot, and spent her whole life on the Island, living for a time at Whippingham, where she frequently saw Queen Victoria. Her husband, Mr. Clement George RUSSELL, who died in 1929, was a farmer and later steward to the Nunwell Estate. Two sons and two daughters survive her. For many years she regularly attended St. Michael's Church, Swanmore, where the funeral takes place on Monday.

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