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## HER FAMILY FOUNDED SEAVIEW

A direct descendant of the founder of Seaview, and the village's oldest native, Miss Alice Henrietta Caws, of "Red Tiles," Rope Walk, Seaview, died there on Friday at the age of 92.

Miss Caws was the great-great-grand-daughter of Mr. Anthony Caws, who founded the village about 170 years ago. She was the third daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Byron J. Caws, her father being one of a long line of Trinity House pilots who were members of the family.

Miss Caws was born at "Flagstaff House," High Street, Seaview, the family home now named "Green Gates." Although much of her early life was spent abroad, Miss Caws had lived in the village for the past 20 years.

She was an active member of the Beulah Free Church where on Tuesday the Pastor, Mr. G. C. Pike, conducted the funeral service which preceded cremation at the I.W. Crematorium, Whippingham.

Family mourners were: Capt. and Mrs. G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barton, nephews and nieces; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chappell, nephew and niece (also representing Mrs. E. Caws, sister-in-law); Miss C. Barton and Miss L. Barton, great-nieces. Mrs. E. Barton, sister, was unable to attend. Messrs. W. Bull & Sons, of Seaview, made the arrangements.

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## SEAVIEW

**Nonagenarian's Death.**—The village has lost one of its oldest inhabitants by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Georgina (Bessie) Barton, aged 92, at the home of her son, Mr. Trevor Barton, of The Mascot, Seaview, on Thursday week. She was the widow of Mr. Edgar Barton, who died about four years ago, the last of the family of Mr. Byron J. Caws, a Trinity House pilot, and a direct descendant of Anthony Caws, who founded Seaview towards the end of the 18th century. She had until recently been a regular worshipper at Beulah Free Church, where she was married in 1898, and had been a teacher at the Sunday School. She was also one of the early members of the Women's Institute. Pastor G. C. Pike officiated at the funeral service on Monday at Beulah Free Church, followed by cremation at Whippingham. He paid tribute to her faithful service to the church for many years. The mourners were Captain and Mrs. G. E. C. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. C. Barton (sons and daughters-in-law), Miss C. Barton and Mrs. R. Woolton (granddaughters), Mrs. Reed (niece) and Mr. and Mrs. W. Chappell (nephew and niece, also representing Mrs. E. Caws, sister-in-law). Mr. Gordon Barton (son) is in South Africa and Mr. Rodney Barton (grandson) was also prevented from attending.