

Elsie Creagh

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Licensee's Death.---Mrs. Elsie Creagh, the much-esteemed licensee of The Lamb Inn, and wife of Mr. G. S. Creagh, died on Tuesday, at the age of 45 years, after a short illness with pneumonia. A native of Portsmouth, Mrs. Creagh came to the Island in 1909 and was the wife of Mr. Edwin Carwardine, who died suddenly in 1917. She then took over the licence, and in 1921 married Mr. Creagh. She leaves two sons of the first marriage. The funeral was yesterday (Friday), when the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon officiated at St. John's Church and at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. Creagh (husband), Messrs. E. and T. Carwardine (sons), Mrs. Holloway (sister), Mr. B. Holloway (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burt, and the Misses Westmore, J. Humphrey, and M. Humphrey. The I.W. Licensed Victuallers' Society was represented by Mr. A. Tibbel (president), Mr. W. K. Baker (secretary), and Messrs. G. Swain (vice-president), C. F. J. Hill, J. L. Buckley, F. Peck, and J. E. Attrill, and the Ladies' Auxiliary by Mrs. Owen. Others attending were Messrs. D. Biles (representing Mr. L. Hawkins), J. Pardoe, G. Cotton, R. Bell, R. W. Taylor, G. T. Hewitt, J. J. Simmonds, T.C., L. A. Swalthy, and L. Baker, Mesdames Young, Hedley-Simpson, Warner, Baker, Small, Brittan, Evans, Tibbel, and Attrill, and the Misses Starks and Jeffrey. The wreaths included those from the Licensed Victuallers (ladies' and men's sections), Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Company, Plough customers, and members of the following Dart Clubs : The Lamb, The Princess Royal, The Eagle, The Gardeners' Rest, and The Bedford. Mr. H. W. Parnell made the arrangements.

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