

## **Anabella Deamer**

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### **PARKHURST**

**Camp Hill Chief Officer's Bereavement.**---It was with deep regret that the residents of Camp Hill learned of the death in the early hours of Sunday morning of Mrs. Anabella Deamer, mother-in-law of the chief officer of the Institution (Mr. S. B. Bruce). Mrs. Deamer, who was 82, had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce at The Oaks since Mr. Bruce's appointment to Camp Hill from Rochester some seven years ago, and until a fortnight ago had enjoyed good health. She possessed a most kindly and lovable disposition and was held in high esteem by all. The funeral service was conducted by the Chaplain of the Institution (the Rev. G. F. Turner) at Camp Hill Church on Wednesday. Mr. A. Dennett (a house master) presided at the organ and accompanied the singing of the hymn "The King of love" and the chanting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bruce (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. Sedgewick and Miss Cave (sisters), Miss Bruce (grand-daughter), Mrs. Maynard, and Mr. Solomon. Mr. J. Deamer, of Finchley (son), was unavoidably prevented from attending by indisposition. Among others present were Mrs. R. F. Owens, Mr. Owens, junior, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw, Miss Thomas, Miss Powers and Miss Enderby (matrons), Mr. A. J. Scriven (a house master), Mr. and Mrs. V. Yelf and Mrs. M. J. Williams, Dr. Leach, Mr. B. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Lambden, Mr. T. Thomas, and Mesdames Turner, Davis, King, Sterry, Bartlett, Larke, Solomon, Chapman, Parsons, and Moore. The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the funeral arrangements.

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