Esther Emmeline De Lisle

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NEWPORT

Octogenarian Widow's Death.—Esther Emmeline De Lisle, a widow aged 88, who had been ill for a long time and cared for by Mrs. Hesketh, who is also a widow, at 57 Carisbrooke-road, was found dead in bed on Easter Monday morning. In October she fell in the house and fractured her thigh, but the bone reunited in spite of her age and she had since been able to get about quite well.

She was in apparently good health on retiring on Easter Sunday, but on going to her room at 8.30 the next morning Mrs. Hesketh found that she had passed away during the night. The facts were reported to the Deputy Coroner (F. A. Joyce, Esq.), but in view of her age and other circumstances of her death an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Mrs. de Lisle was a member of an old and esteemed Newport family, sister of the late Mr. George Sheath, proprietor of the pork butcher's business in Upper St. James's-street, now conducted by A. W. Abraham and Co. She was the widow of Major De Lisle, of the Army Service Corps, who resided in the town for some years following his retirement from the Service after spending many years in India. While her health permitted she was a regular worshipper at the Parish Church.

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