

Fanny Jane Downer

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NEWPORT

Sudden Death of Mrs. F. J. Downer.— The death occurred suddenly on Saturday of Mrs. Fanny Jane Downer, aged 70, who, since the death of her husband some 30 years ago, had lived at 12 Blackwater-road, with her son (Mr. A. Downer) and daughter-in-law. She went downstairs early on Saturday morning to make tea, and when her son came down shortly afterwards he found her dead. As death was due to heart failure no inquest was held.

Mrs. Downer was formerly a Miss Niblett, of Blackwater, and save for a short residence at Niton, she had lived in the Newport district all her life.

The funeral was at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday, when the Rev. J. W. F. Wayet (rector at Gatcombe) officiated. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. Downer (son and daughter-in-law), Harold, John, and Stella Downer (grandchildren), and Miss Hannigan.

There were wreaths from: Arthur, Mabel, and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Mead: Mrs. Douglas Biles and Michael; Miss Notten; Mrs. Raynor; Miss Anderson (niece); Mrs. Hughes; neighbours, 14, 20, 21; Mrs. Odell and family; Miss Hannigan; St. Dominic's Priory; and Mr. and Mrs. V. Buckett.

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