

Sarah Louisa Filley

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Death of Mrs. Filley.----The death took place at her home, Holborn, Nodgham Lane, on Monday, at the age of 88, of Mrs. Sarah Louisa Filley, widow of Mr. F. G. Filley and mother of Miss B. Filley, the county nursing superintendent. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, of Salisbury, she was before her marriage in 1890 a school-teacher, and when in 1898 she was left a widow with a son and two daughters she returned to that profession. She came to the Island in 1936 with her daughter, on the latter's appointment as county nursing superintendent. She had been in failing health since 1942. The funeral took place on Thursday, the Vicar (the Rev. D. S. McKenzie) officiating at the service at the Parish Church. Mr. E. H. Abraham at the organ accompanied the hymn "Jesus lives." The family mourners were Miss B. Filley and Mrs. E. M. Bosworth (daughters) and Mrs. G. L. Burnett, and among those also attending were Dr. W. S. Wallace (county medical officer), Nurse F. Hirnos, Mesdames D. S. McKenzie, W. H. Wadham, E. Smith, and H. Morris (representing the Business and Professional Women's Club), and the Misses E. H. Moss (representing the Ryde District Nursing Association), M. Woollett, E. Matthews, and N. K. Salmon. The wreaths included one from the local branch of the Royal College of Midwives. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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