

## Olive Mary Jordan

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### NEWPORT

**The Late Mrs. O. M. Jordan.**- The death occurred at her home 96 Carisbrooke Road on Tuesday of Mrs. Olive Mary Jordan, widow of Mr. Leonard Jordan, J.P., principal of the former wholesale and retail firm of Messrs. Jordan and Stanley. Mr. Jordan, who was also for many years a contributor to the "County Press" under the pen-name of John Leisure, died in 1947. Mrs. Jordan, the elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tilley, a prominent local family, took an active interest in the welfare of the youth of the town throughout her life. For many years associated with the local Girl Guide Association, she resigned from the vice-presidency this year because of failing health. In April she was presented with a Guides' Thanks Badge in recognition and appreciation of her warm interest in the work of the movement. Her other activities included membership of the St. Thomas's Mothers' Union, at one time serving on that committee and on the former committee of the Infant Welfare Centre. She was also an enthusiastic worker and collector for the old Newport District Nursing Association. Mrs. Jordan is survived by four daughters and a married son, Mr. David Jordan, now living in West Africa, who was unable to attend the funeral. The service yesterday was held at St. Thomas's Church, where Mrs. Jordan was christened, confirmed and married, and was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth). The mourners were the Misses P., M., E. P., and R. Jordan (daughters), and Miss E. M. Tilley (sister). Interment was in the family grave at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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