

Florence Louise Kelly

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THE LATE MRS. F. L. KELLY. - The funeral took place at Carisbrooke on Monday of Mrs. Florence Louise Kelly, aged 82, of Kelsom, Wilver Road, who died the previous Wednesday. A native of Chippenham Wiltshire, Mrs. Kelly was a member of a large family notable for longevity, and a sister and three brothers survive her. Up to about three months before her death she was remarkably active for her years. A business woman, she was manageress of a drapery business before her marriage 47 years ago. She came to the Island shortly after the beginning of the first world war, and her husband was employed as a brewer by Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton and Company. He died in 1945 as the result of a cliff fall near Gurnard. Mrs. Kelly had one son, who survives her. The funeral service at Carisbrooke Cemetery chapel was conducted by the Vicar of Newport (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth), and the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelly (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. M. Frost, Miss M. Gatehouse (representing her mother, Mrs. Gatehouse), Mr. G. Lockhart, and Mr. V. B. Watson. Mrs. Kelly was interred in the grave of her husband. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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