

Beatrice Ann Knight

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**DEATH OF MRS. W. H. KNIGHT
OF NEWPORT,**

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. W. H. Knight of 20 Chapel-street, Newport, in the death on Wednesday week of his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Ann Knight, who had been in failing health for about nine years. She was 59, and the eldest daughter of the late Mr. W. Prince, who was a well known blacksmith, and of Mrs. Prince, of Caesars-road, Newport.

Mrs. Knight was a member of the women's section of the Newport and Carisbrooke branch of the British Legion and had served on the committee, and was a member of the Carisbrooke Women's Institute and Mothers' Union. She had been a prominent member of the institute folk dancing team and on several occasions had taken part in the I.W. Musical Festival at Ryde. She was a past chief ranger of Court 8386 (Lady Simeon) of Foresters. Mrs. Knight rendered valued and much appreciated service to all these organizations, and her death will be deeply regretted by many townsfolk. Her husband is a vice-president of the Newport and Carisbrooke branch of the British Legion, and has been on the staff of Messrs. Arthur Woods, Ltd., for about 40 years.

The large attendance at the funeral on Saturday was evidence of the high esteem and affection in which Mrs. Knight was held. The service at Carisbrooke Parish Church was conducted by the Rev. D. S. McKenzie (vicar).

The mourners were Mr. W. H. Knight (husband), Messrs. F. and H. Prince (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gary (brothers-in-law and sisters), Mrs. F. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. A. and Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vine, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mrs. R. Sinclair, Lce.-Bdr. I. Sinclair, Mr. A. E. Eldridge, Mrs. S. Stagg (cousin, representing Mr. S. Stagg), and Mr. B. Knight (nephew, also representing Mr. A. Knight, nephew).

(only family mourners transcribed)

The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

Mr. Knight wishes to thank Dr. Dowdall, Nurse Cheverton, and Mrs. Salter for the kind attention shown to his wife during her long illness, also the employers and staff of A. Woods, Ltd., and Mr. Smith, of Messrs. Wray and Sons, Pyle-street, for their help. He expresses grateful thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy and flowers.

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