

## Kate Way Liesching

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### NEWPORT

**DEATH OF MRS. LIESCHING.**----We greatly regret to announce the death of Mrs. Louis Liesching, formerly Miss Kate Way Eldridge. She was the second daughter of the late Mr. James Eldridge, and she was an earnest worker in church and Sunday-school for years in Newport, and afterwards at Sandown under the Rev. Gilbert Karney. She married Mr. Louis Liesching, district judge of Galle, Ceylon, where they lived for several years. After her husband's retirement they lived at Streatham and Tunbridge Wells, where she was able to help him in many of his lectures, etc. Her father, Mr. James Eldridge, sen., lived with them at Tonbridge Wells, and she cared for him most devotedly during the last years of his life. Mrs. Liesching, while living with her brother, Mr. James Eldridge, was for many years identified with the work at St. John's Church, Newport. Her kindly, sociable, and artistic nature made her many friends, but of late years her health gave way, and she became a permanent invalid. The funeral took place on Thursday, the service being conducted in St. John's Church, Newport, by the Rev. J. H. Askwith, M.A. Before the service Miss D. Welby-Pryer, L.R.A.M. (organist), played "Blest are the departed" (Spohr) and "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel), and at the close "O, rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn) and the Dead March in *Saul*. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," was recited, and the prayers included the collect for Easter-day. The family mourners were Mr. James Eldridge (brother) and Mrs. James Eldridge, Mrs. Harriett Eldridge (sister-in-law), Mr. Harry Liesching (step-son), Miss Grace Liesching (niece), Mr. R. J. Eldridge (nephew), Mrs. A. D. W. Eldridge, B.Sc., Miss Maude Stratton and Miss T. G. Stratton (nieces), Mr. H. Eldridge Stratton (nephew), and Miss Rose Bull. There were also present Mr. J. B. Alderslade, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alabone, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Collyer. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The floral tributes were as follow : In affectionate remembrance of a dearly-loved sister, from James and Dorothy; in tenderest and loving remembrance of my most beloved sister, Ellen Stretton; in affectionate remembrance from the children of Louis Liesching; in loving remembrance from Maudie and George; in ever loving and grateful memory, from Grace and Marjorie; in fond remembrance of a loved sister-in-law, from Harriett Eldridge, and from her nieces Hope and Ruth; in loving remembrance from her nieces Maude and Dollie Stratton and her nephews Harry and George; in loving remembrance from Roy and Dorothy; with deep regret and lasting remembrance of much kindness, A.M.P.; in remembrance from Mr. and Mrs. H. Collyer. The arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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