

Kate Emily Minns

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War Veteran Bereaved.--Sympathy is expressed with Mr. Walter Minns, of Caversham, 31 Whitepit Lane, in the death on Monday of his wife, Mrs. Kate Emily Minns, aged 82. Mrs. Minns had been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital for about two months, and her husband is also undergoing treatment there. A native of the town, Mrs. Minns belonged to the well-known Morgan family, her father having been the late John Morgan, of West Street, and in her early life she was a worker for local charitable causes and a teacher at the Parish Church Sunday-school. Her husband served in the South African war in the Dorset Regiment and in the I.W. Rifles in the 1914-18 war, and during this latter period Mrs. Minns was a regular worker for the local Red Cross organisation. She and her husband were boy and girl sweethearts, and were married in 1905. The funeral took place on Thursday, a service at the Parish Church preceding interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Vicar (the Rev. A. P. Lumley) officiated and the hymn "Jesu, the very thought of Thee," was sung with Miss K. Lower at the organ. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warlow (cousins, also representing Mr. W. O. Minns, husband, who was prevented from attending), Mrs. M. Rodway (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minns, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Minns, Mr. W. G. Minns, Mrs. L. Baillieu, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Minns, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clifton (nephews and nieces), and Mrs. E. M. Minns (sister-in-law). There were also present Messrs. W. L. and F. W. Bright, principals of Messrs. Bright and Minns, and employees of the firm, Mr. P. N. Giles (Messrs. Buckell and Drew), and representatives of the Carisbrooke Women's Institute. The wreaths included one from the staff of Messrs. Bright and Minns. Mr. A. E. Wyatt, of Messrs. Moorman and Son, made the arrangements.

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