

Sophie Louise Pinnock

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Death of Mrs. S. L. Pinnock.----The death occurred at Gulistan, Kite Hill, on Thursday week, of Mrs. Sophie Louise Pinnock, widow of Mr. Robert Pinnock, for many years a well known figure in local business circles and a director of Newport Gas Company and the Southampton Steampacket Company. Mrs. Pinnock had been in delicate health for a long period, but on the Monday before her death was out driving. On her return she had a heart attack. She was born in America, but came to this country as a child and was living at Eastbourne in 1900 when she was married to Mr. Pinnock as his second wife. They then settled at Sealands, Blackgang, which was built by Mr. Pinnock's father, and their other Island home was at The Shrubbery, Cedar Road, Carisbrooke. Mrs. Pinnock was a committee member of Chale Nursing Association and also a member of the Chale and, latterly, of the Binstead branches of the Conservative Association. At the outbreak of war she came with her step-daughter, Miss Pinnock, to live at Kite Hill to be near her son-in-law and younger daughter, the late Canon C. Heald and Mrs. Heald. Mr. Pinnock died in 1929. The funeral took place on Saturday at the Parish Church, the Rector (the Rev. H. W. Wrigley) officiating. The hymns sung were "I heard the Voice of Jesus say" and "Jesu, the very thought of Thee." The family mourners were Mrs. David Fay and Mrs. R. Heald (daughters), Mr. C. B. Pinnock (step-son), Miss Pinnock (step-daughter), and Mr. David Fay (son-in-law). The interment was in the family grave at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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