

Mary Jane Shobridge

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NEWPORT

Death of Mrs. W. J. Shobridge.- The death occurred on Saturday at the Royal I.W. County Hospital, Ryde, of Mrs. Mary Jane Shobridge, aged 92, of 28 Portland Street. An Islander, she began nursing in 1900, following the death of her husband, and specialised in midwifery. She practised maternity nursing all over the country, and at one time was a hospital matron. In the 1920's she became housekeeper at Newbarn Farm, Calbourne, remaining there for 10 years. She was a member of St. John's Church, and, despite the fact that latterly she was partially blind, Mrs. Shobridge spent many hours making toys and dolls for missionary causes. The funeral service took place on Thursday at St. John's Church.

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The Late Mrs. M. J. Shobridge.- The funeral took place on Thursday week of Mrs. Mary Jane Shobridge, whose death was reported last week. The vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper) officiated. The hymn "Holy Father, cheer our way" was sung. The mourners included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barton, Mrs. H. Brown, Miss D. Wadham, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barton and Mr. W. R. Barton (nephews and nieces), Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson and Mr. G. W. A. Hale. Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Mr. A. E. Wyatt made the arrangements.

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