

## Mary Beatrice Mitchell

Isle of Wight County Press – 23 October 1943

### NEWPORT.

**Tradesman's Sudden Bereavement.** – Much sympathy has been aroused with Mr. George Mitchell, who recently acquired the business of Mr. C. Ranson, at the Shide Post Office, in the unexpected death of his wife on Monday. Before taking over Mr. Ranson's business, Mr. Mitchell was manager at Messrs. Lipton's shop at Eastleigh, and on Sunday morning he and his wife left for Eastleigh by the first boat from Cowes to prepare their furniture for transport to the Island. As the boat was about to leave Cowes there was an air raid alert and an enemy plane flying low passed over. The incident naturally alarmed Mrs. Mitchell, more particularly, perhaps, as her husband's father, sister, and brother-in-law were killed in an air raid in April, and during the journey to Southampton she complained of pains in the head. While walking from Southampton Pier to the Central Station the pains became worse and she collapsed. Her husband carried her to a seat and an ambulance rushed her to the South Hants Hospital. Here she lapsed into complete unconsciousness and passed away the following morning without rallying. Her death was due to cerebral haemorrhage. Mrs. Mitchell, who was 32, was the third daughter of Mr. H. Knight, of 4 Barton-road. She leaves a little son, aged seven.

Isle of Wight County Press – 30 October 1943

### NEWPORT.

**The Late Mrs. G. Mitchell.** – The funeral of the wife of Mr. George Mitchell, of Shide Post Office, whose sudden death occurred at Southampton was on Thursday week, the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiating at a service in St. John's Church and in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The mourners were the bereaved husband, Mr. H. Knight (father), Mr. F. Knight (brother), Messrs. T. Farley, F. Pope, P. Morey, and Fred and Frank Mitchell (brothers-in-law). Mr. A. A. Westmore made the arrangements.

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