

## Alice Mary Blee

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### NEWPORT

**Death of Mrs. G. W. Blee.**—The death took place on Tuesday, the eve of her diamond wedding anniversary, of Mrs. Alice Mary Blee, aged 78, wife of Mr. G. W. Blee, of Fairies, Watergate Road. Mrs. Blee had a severe heart attack about three weeks ago, and was being cared for at the home of her son and daughter-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blee), at 79 Whitepit Lane, where her death took place. A member of a well known Carisbrooke family, Mrs. Blee was the daughter of the late Mr. John Lockhart, and before her marriage was a dressmaker working with her mother in Carisbrooke Road. After her marriage on October 3rd, 1896, she and her husband, who is a retired joiner and, at 85, one of the oldest surviving members of the I.W. Rifle Volunteers and Territorials, in which he was a company sergeant-major, resided for many years at Seymour House, Fairlee Road. Mrs. Blee was a member of the women's section of the British Legion. She leaves a husband, six sons, and a daughter. The funeral takes place to-day. The service at St. John's Church at 2 p.m. will be followed by interment at Newport Cemetery.

Isle of Wight County Press — 13 October 1956

### NEWPORT

**The Late Mrs. G. W. Blee.**—The funeral service for Mrs. Alice Mary Blee, wife of Mr. G. W. Blee, of 31 Watergate Road, whose sudden death was recorded last week, took place at St. John's Church on Saturday. The Vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper) officiated, and Miss D. Welby Pryer (organist) accompanied the singing of "The day Thou gavest" and "Abide with me." The family mourners were Mr. G. W. Blee (husband), Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blee, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blee, Mr. W. G. Blee, Major C. D. and Mrs. Blee, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blee (sons and daughters-in-law) and Miss M. J. P. Blee (daughter). Sgt. and Mrs. D. Blee (grandson and grand-daughter-in-law) were unable to attend. Among the congregation were representatives of the women's section of the British Legion and the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Odd Fellows. The many floral tributes included those from the women's section of the British Legion, Carisbrooke Fanciers Society, and the Guildford branch of Boots (chemists). The interment was at Newport Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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