

Jane Robey Way Buckell

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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MISS J. R. WAY BUCKELL.-We record with regret the death, which occurred on Sunday, of Miss Jane Robey Way Buckell, a member of a well-known and highly esteemed Newport family. The deceased was formerly a zealous and valued parish worker, especially in the St. Thomas's Sunday-school and as a district visitor during the vicariates of Canon Haigh and Canon Clement Smith. She also took a warm interest in the work of the Primrose League. She had been in ill-health for some years, and six or seven weeks ago she had an attack of apoplexy, from the effects of which she succumbed on the fourth anniversary of the death of her brother, the late Mr. W. T. Way Buckell. The interment took place on Thursday afternoon last. The first portion of the service was performed at the Parish-church, the officiating clergy being the Revs. Canon Clement Smith, M.V.O. (rector of Whippingham), H. Edmund Sharpe (vicar of Newport), and W. H. Nutter (vicar of St. Paul's Barton). The service was choral, and the hymns sung were "On the resurrection morning" and "There is a blessed home." As the mourners were assembling the organist (Mr. Harry Cushing, A.R.C.O.) touchingly played "O rest in the Lord," and as the cortège left the church Chopin's "Marche funèbre" was played. The interment followed at the Newport Cemetery, the deceased being laid to rest in a brick grave by the side of other departed members of the family. The committal sentences were pronounced by Canon Clement Smith. The chief mourners were Mrs. A. W. Drew and Miss Way Buckell (sisters), and Mr. A. W. Drew (brother-in-law). Those also attending to pay their last tribute of respect were Ald. Francis Pittis, J.P., Mr. and Mrs. Robey F. Eldridge, Miss Eldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, Mrs. Clement Smith, Miss Mortimer, Mrs. Alex. Sharp, Mrs. H. E. Sharpe, Miss Feneran, Miss A. B. Newman, Mrs. and Miss Nutter, Miss George, Miss Cross, Miss Pittis, Miss Waterworth, Mrs. Fredc. Stratton, and Miss Lavender, and Messrs. H. Tallidge and Percy F. Shepard (churchwardens). On the brass breast-plate of the coffin was the inscription: "Jane Robey Way Buckell, died 13th May, 1906, aged 56 years." There were a number of beautiful floral tributes from Gertie, Julia, and Alfred, Miss Turpin, F. and C. M. Pittis, Mr. and Mrs. Robey F. Eldridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sharp, Miss Mary Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, Dora, M. A. Waterworth and Jane Pittis, and A. E. H. and W. H. U. Messrs. H. and F. Damp had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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