

## Elizabeth Mary Crutcher

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### Newport

**Death of Mrs. E. M. Crutcher.**--An esteemed resident in Prospect Road since the houses were built there after the 1914-18 war, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Crutcher died suddenly on Tuesday week, at the age of 80. She was the widow of Mr. Mark Crutcher, who died six years ago, and leaves a family of six sons and one daughter. All her sons served either in the first or second world wars, and Mrs. Crutcher, although then past her 70<sup>th</sup> year, was one of the first to join the Women's Land Army at the outbreak of the recent war. The funeral was on Friday week, a service being held at the Parish Church and the interment being at Newport Cemetery. Canon W. B. Hogg officiated and the mourners were Messrs. I., M., A., J., and H. Crutcher (sons), Mrs. Travers (daughter), Mesdames A., J., and H. Crutcher (daughters-in-law), Mesdames Groves and Wyatt and Mr. S. Crutcher (grandchildren), Messrs. W. and L. Ayres (nephews), Mrs. J. Light (sister-in-law), Mr. B. Wyatt, and Mrs. and Miss Watson. There were over 20 wreaths, including one from her neighbours. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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