

Florence Flood

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NEWPORT

The Late Miss F. Flood.--The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday week of Miss Florence Flood, aged 76, of 11 Cross Street. She had been a patient at the hospital for three and a half years. At the age of 15 she came with her family from County Cork and lived at Stanley Terrace, Hunnyhill. She had been a regular worshipper at St. Thomas of Canterbury R.C. Church. In her younger days she was employed as a nursery maid by Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, when they resided at East Cowes, and looked after Earl Mountbatten when he was a child. She was subsequently in the service of other families until she retired at the age of 55 to look after her mother, the late Mrs. Emily Flood, after whose death she continued to reside with her brother, Mr. Vincent Flood, who died nine years ago. The Rev. Father Murphy O'Connor celebrated a requiem Mass at St. Thomas's Church on Thursday week and conducted the burial office. The interment was beside her mother at Newport Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mr. J. Leggett (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. P. Kearns (nephew and niece), and Mrs. E. Kearns. Mrs. E. Leggett (sister) was unable to attend. Messrs. H. and F. Damp were the undertakers.

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