

Beatrice May Landon

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Much sympathy has been expressed with Mr. E.W. Landon, J.P., of 53 Clarence Road, lately chairman of the local bench of Magistrates, on the death in St Mary's Hospital after a long illness of his wife, Mrs. Beatrice May Landon, aged 80. She was born in the village of Dickleborough, Norfolk, and came to the Island in 1905 when her husband became a signalman on the I.W. Central Railway. Mr. Landon retired as area traffic inspector with British Railways in 1949. Mrs. Landon's main interest was in her home and family, but she was of great assistance and support to her husband in his public life as a magistrate from 1923 and a town councillor for six years.

The funeral was at St John's Church on Wednesday, conducted by the vicar (the Rev. S.F. Cooper) and interment was at the cemetery in a grave beside that of her daughter, who died in July. The service included her favourite hymns "I heard the voice of Jesus say," and "The King of love." The family mourners were Mr. Landon (husband), Mr. C. Landon (son), Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hooper (son-in-law and daughter) and Mr. D. Langridge (son-in-law). The railway strike prevented other relatives living on the mainland from attending. Also present was Mr. W.G. Sibbick, J.P. (chairman of the Bench) and Mr. E. Band (former magistrates' clerk). The floral tributes included those from neighbours and friends. Messrs H. and F. Damp made the arrangements. Mr. Landon and family thank most sincerely St. Mary's Hospital staff and Dr. J.A.C. Terry for their devoted attention.

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