

Christabella Harriet Millgate

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Mayoress of Newport at 12 years old

Miss Christabella Harriet Millgate, of 89 Castle Road, Newport, who was mayoress of Newport when she was only 12 and held the office twice later, has died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital, Ryde, aged 75.

Miss Millgate was the daughter of the late Alderman J. C. Millgate, and became his mayoress when he was elected mayor in 1912. She was his mayoress again in 1916 and 1926.

She was a member of the British Red Cross Society and did active work on the Island during the last war. For many years she was superintendent of Carisbrooke Church Kindergarten Sunday School and a manager of Carisbrooke C. of E. Infants' School.

The funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Carisbrooke, on Monday was conducted by the Rev. T. P. J. Hewitt, vicar of Godshill. Chief mourners were Mr. J. W. Millgate (brother), Miss Grace Millgate (sister), Miss Elizabeth Millgate (cousin), Miss Elsie Millgate (cousin), Mr. Herbert Payn (cousin), Mrs. Ella Gustar (cousin), Mrs. Madeleine Croad and Mrs. Olive Warren.

Mr. R. G. W. Reed made the arrangements.

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