

Winifred May Mundell

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NEWPORT

The late Miss W. M. Mundell.—The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday week after a sudden illness of Miss Winifred May Mundell, aged 54, of 33 Whitepit Lane. Miss Mundell was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mundell, well known as proprietors of a carrier business between Newport and Cowes. Her parents and a nephew were killed when their home in Clarence Road received a direct hit during an air raid in 1943. Miss Mundell was at the time on her way to the railway station, where she was engaged in war work. She later joined the staff of Folly Works, where she became very popular with her colleagues to the extent that when it was proposed to transfer Miss Mundell they threatened to strike. She remained there until about two years ago. The funeral took place on Monday, when a service at St. John's Church was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper). The mourners were Mrs. Leslie Plucknett (sister). Mr. and Mrs. H. Boon and Mr. and Mrs. F. Ablitt (brothers-in-law and sisters), Mr. K. Boon (nephew), and Miss E. Carter. The congregation also included several of her former colleagues at Folly and among the many floral tributes was one from the Folly Works. The interment by took place at Fairlee Cemetery, next to the grave of her parents. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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