

Annie Doris Salter

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POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S DAUGHTER'S DEATH.---Much sympathy is felt for Supt. J. Salter (Deputy Chief Constable) and his family in the death of his younger daughter, Miss Annie Doris Salter, which took place on Saturday night at a London hospital, at the age of 29. The deceased was one of the staff of the late Mrs. E. C. Carnt, at Westwood, near Wootton, till that lady's death last summer, and she was subsequently with Sir A. Hamilton and Lady Grant in London. She appeared to be in her usual good health until November, when the illness, which unhappily proved fatal, developed. She underwent a serious operation in hospital, and bearing her illness with exemplary resignation and fortitude she gradually weakened and passed peacefully to her rest. Of a perennially cheerful and sunny disposition and of a kindly nature, she was a favourite among those with whom she came into contact, and her early death is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday at St. Paul's, Barton, with which church deceased had been associated since she was a scholar in the Sunday-school. The Rev. Miles Atkinson (vicar) officiated in the presence of a large congregation at the service, which was choral, the choir leading the singing of the Psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd" and the hymns "Thine for ever" and "Oh, what the joy and the glory must be." The organist (Mr. Leslie Dore) played "O rest in the Lord" as the cortege entered the church and Chopin's Marche Funebre at the close. All ranks of the County Police joined in a touching tribute. Sergeants and constables in uniform to the number of about 40 formed an escort, Police Constables Ward, Turnbull, Martin, and Gamble acted as bearers, and Capt. H. G. Adams-Connor, M.V.O., D.L. (Chief Constable), and Inspectors Shotter, W. O. Sibbick, and A. Morrison attended. The family mourners were Supt. J. Salter and Mrs. Salter, Mrs. C. Morgan, Mr. J. W. Mew, Mr. and Mrs. C. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Salter, Miss Bashford, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newnham, Mrs. B. Leigh, Mrs. W. Evans, Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Jenkins. There were also present Major and Mrs. Henry J. Way and Miss E. Way, Mr. G. Snow, J.P., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mr. W. Ouseley, M.B.E., and Mrs. Ouseley, Messrs. J. B. Doe and P. G. Jenkins (I.W. Horticultural Association), Mr. E. F. Upward (Newport Allotment Holders' Association), and Messrs. G. Hazard and C. Salero (St. Paul's Brotherhood). The interment was at Newport Cemetery. The large number of beautiful floral tributes included those from the Newport, Ryde, Cowes, Yarmouth, Sandown, and Ventnor sections of the County Constabulary, Capt. H. G. Adams-Connor, the I.W. Horticultural Association, the Newport Allotment Holders' Association, and Sir Hamilton and Lady Grant. Mr. W. Evans, T.C., was among those unavoidably prevented from attending the funeral. Messrs. Damp carried out the arrangements.-----Supt. Salter and family desire to return heartfelt thanks for many kindly inquiries and expressions of sympathy in their bereavement and for floral tributes.

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