

Sarah Jane Vibert

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DEATH OF MRS. B. VIBERT. - An old and highly esteemed former resident of Newport passed away on Saturday at Streatham in the person of Mrs. Sarah Jane Vibert, widow of Mr. Benjamin Vibert, JP, who for so many years was prominently associated with the public life of the borough and carried on business in this town, residing at Bradley Lodge. The deceased lady, who was in her 93rd year, had resided for some years at Streatham with her daughter, Mrs. Pearce. She is remembered here for her valued support of efforts in connection with the Wesleyan Church and of the National Children's (Dr. Stephenson's) Homes and Orphanages, the annual sales for which were held sometimes at Bradley Lodge and afterwards at the Grammar School grounds. She was usefully associated with educational work in the borough, her late husband having been a member and for some time chairman of the old Newport School Board, and members of her family carried on for many years well known public and private school work in the borough. The funeral took place at Newport Cemetery on Thursday, following cremation at West Norwood and a memorial service at Streatham on Wednesday. The interment was in the family grave, where her husband was buried. The committal service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Caulson (Wesleyan) in the presence of the following members of the family and friends : Mr R. C. D. Vibert, B.A. (eldest son and formerly headmaster of the Newport Grammar School), Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. H. Morris, and Mrs. A. Ibbotson (daughters), Mrs. A. Vibert (daughter-in-law), representing her husband, Dr. Pearce and Mr. J. Morris (grandsons), Mr. Ashley Purkis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knighton (North Fairlee), and Mr. F. J. Morris (Stroud Green). The arrangements were made by Mr. W. W. Wells.

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