

Queenie Maud Witham

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DEATH OF MISS Q. M. WITHAM, OF NEWPORT

The death occurred on Friday week, at her home, Pyle House, Pyle Street, Newport, of Miss Queenie Maud Witham, aged 71. She was well known in the district as the principal of a shorthand and typing school, which she carried on at her home. The school was originated by her brother, Mr. J. P. Witham, and was taken over by her upon his death in 1923. She was a devoted worshipper at St. Thomas's Church, where she took a great interest in the Sunday-school and former Bible Class. She was one of the founder members of the Carisbrooke branch of the Women's Institute, and had been connected for some years with the Townswomen's Guild, in which she was a member of the choir, took an interest in the Girls' Friendly Society, and was a member of the women's section of the British Legion and the former Carisbrooke Folk Dancing Society.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the service at St. Thomas's Church, Newport, being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. A. P. Lumley). Mr. F. Chiverton read the lesson. The family mourners were Miss B. Witham (niece), Messrs. J. and D. Witham (nephews), Mrs. E. Witham (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. L. Witham, Mrs. F. W. Tyrell, and Mrs. R. J. Philpot (cousins), and Mr. C. W. A. Hale (brother-in-law). Mr. F. Witham (brother) was unable to attend. Representatives of the Women's Institute and the British Legion attended. The interment was in Newport Cemetery. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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