

Dr. Daniel Loftus Beckingsale

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The Death - of Dr. Daniel Loftus Beckingsale, which occurred in London on Friday week, removes a respected member of a well-known local family. He was the only surviving son of the late Dr. J. E. Beckingsale, F.R.G.S., J.P., of Newport, who used to reside in Lugley-street, and first cousin to the late Mr. B. B. Beckingsale of Fairlee House. The deceased practised for many years in San Francisco, and on his frequent visits to the homeland he invariably made a call on his relatives in the Island. His wife and daughter predeceased him, and his only son was killed in the war. The funeral, which took place at Newport Cemetery on Thursday was conducted by the Rev. Canon C. H. Thompson, the interment being in the family grave. The mourners were Mrs. M. T. Beckingsale and Mrs. N. H. Beckingsale (sisters-in-law), Mrs. Gordon Beckingsale (niece), Mrs. D. Pottinger (niece), and Mrs. Van Vestraut (niece). The wreaths on the coffin were composed of crimson tulips and other spring flowers, and the mourners added their floral tributes of bunches of daffodils at the graveside. The Misses Beckingsale, formerly of Newport, were unable to attend owing to illness. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Purnell and Purnell, of Ryde.

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