

Mary Gallaway

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DEATH OF MRS. J. H. GALLAWAY.- We regret to record the death at Kingsfield on Saturday, after a brief illness, of Mrs. Mary Gallaway, wife of the deputy chief constable (Supt. James H. Gallaway), at the age of 35. Deceased, who was a member of an old and much esteemed Norfolk family, came to reside here on her marriage soon after Supt. Gallaway's appointment as deputy chief constable, and she had endeared herself to those who knew her by her charm, kindly disposition, and many estimable qualities. Very sincere was the grief when it became known that in spite of all that medical skill and skilful nursing could do, both the devoted wife and mother and her newly born babe had succumbed. The deepest sympathy of the community is with Supt. Gallaway and his family of eight children in their heavy bereavement, sympathy which has already found expression in resolutions passed by the county and borough magistrates, and in many other directions. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the first part of the service being at the Catholic Church, to which the body was removed on Monday evening. The Rev. Father Ahorn impressively officiated, both here and at the interment at Newport Cemetery, for the Rev. Canon Conway, who was present at the church, but not well enough to officiate. The mourners were Supt. Gallaway and his two eldest boys, Ferdinand and Oswald, Capt. H. G. Adams Connor, M.V.O., D.L. (chief constable), followed by Inspectors J. Salter, H. Hawkins, H. Sibbeck, and J. Mew, and a number of sergeants and constables, four of the seniors, Sergeants Walter Evans and W. Shotter, and P.C's F. Bungey and W. Rampton acting as bearers. There were also present Nurse Elderfield, Mesdames J. Salter, Evans, H. Sibbeck, J. Mew, C. Morgan, and New., Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. R. P. Mew, Major Hills, Mr. C. Morgan, Mr. J. Kearny, Mr. T. A. Cooper, Ex-Inspector and Mrs. T. Cass, ex-Sergt. and Mrs. T. Spanner, Messrs. A. P. Knight, A. Hayles, H. D. Morris, J. Holden, B. Osborn (town sergeant), MacDonald, J. W. Marshall, and h. Allen, and many others. As the coffin was borne from the church Chopin's "Marche Funebre" was played on the organ by Mr. W. Scadding. There were many choice floral tributes, including those from the chief constable and the I.W. Constabulary, the staff of H.M. Prison, Parkhurst, and the I.W. Show Homer Society. Messrs. Damp carried out the funeral arrangements

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