

**Frances Kime**

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**NEWPORT BUSINESSMAN BEREAVED**

The funeral took place at the Victoria Methodist Church, Pyle Street, Newport, on Thursday week, conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Milden, of Mrs. Frances Kime, wife of Mr. E. A. Kime, the well-known photographer and art dealer of Lower St. James's Street, who died the previous Sunday, aged 82. Mrs. Kime had been in failing health for some time. She was a native of Osgodby, Lincs, and was the only daughter of the late Alderman John Mills, who was mayor of Lincoln in 1908 and 1913, and a well-known builder in the city, being responsible, with his partners, for much of the housing development in the Monks Leys area, near the Arboretum. Mr. Kime first came to the Island in 1896 as manager of the business he now owns, which was then run by Mr. John Long. After a short time he went to Hull, and about two years later, when he bought the business from Mr. Long, he and Mrs. Kime were married. Mrs. Kime never took an active part in the life of the town, her interests centreing in her family of two daughters. The funeral was in the church where she had regularly worshipped since coming to the town. The family mourners were Mr. E. A. Kime (husband), Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Linington and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White (sons-in-law and daughters), Mrs. J. Mackett and Miss J. Linington (granddaughters). Mrs. A. Peck, Miss V. Britten and Miss B. Pinder. There were many floral tributes. The interment was at Newport Cemetery.

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