

Fanny Saunders Tilley

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Newport

Death of Mrs. Tilley.—We greatly regret to announce the death, after a short illness, on Wednesday at an advanced age of Mrs. Tilley at her residence, Highfield, Castle-road. The deceased, who was the widow of Mr. B. W. Tilley and only child of the late Mr. Thomas Self, was a member of a well-known and greatly respected Island family. She was a lady of many and varied activities and prominently identified herself with and rendered valuable help to a great number of organizations. She was a very active member and worker in connection with the Parish Church for many years, and a district visitor. Mrs. Tilley was also a member of the County Insurance Committee from its inception until the end of last year, and of the County Public Health, Housing, and Maternity and Child Welfare Committees for 10 or 12 years. As an ardent Liberal the deceased was to the fore in her work for that cause, and had filled the offices of vice-president of the I.W. Liberal Association, vice-president of the Newport Young Liberals League, and treasurer of the Newport Women's Liberal Association. Other activities of this remarkably public-spirited and hard-working lady were as secretary of the Newport Infant Welfare Centre, a member of the West Wight Preventive and Rescue Society, one of the oldest collectors of the Newport Benevolent Society, local secretary of the I.W. Needle-work Guild, a member of the women's branch of the British Legion, some-time member of the I.W. Sanatorium Sub-Committee, honorary member from its commencement of the Lady Simeon Court of Foresters, and an associate member of the Girl Guides Association. She leaves two daughters, one being the wife of Mr. Leonard Jordan, J.P. Her three sons pre-deceased her. The funeral will take place today (Saturday), the first part of the service being held in the Parish Church.

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The Funeral—of Mrs. Tilley, whose death was recorded last week, took place on Saturday, the large congregation at the Parish Church testifying to the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Canon C. H. Thompson, M.A.) and the Rev. Dr. S. W. Sutton. The following members of the Lady Simeon Court of Foresters, wearing green sashes, awaited the arrival of the cortege in the porch; Sisters Newbury (chief ranger), W. Matthews, H. Matthews (treasurer), Buckler, Knight, and C. Eldridge, and Mr. J. Clarke (secretary), and they were joined by Mesdames G. A. Brannon and Gill-Martin (hon. members of the court). The mourners were Mrs. Leonard Jordan and Miss E. M. Tilley (daughters), Mrs. A. Wallington Tilley (daughter-in-law), Mr. Leonard Jordan, J.P. (son-in-law), the Misses P., M., V., I., M., O., and H. R. Jordan (grand-daughters), and Mr. W. Brouten Self (Shanklin). Among those also present were the Mayor of Newport (Mrs. E. R. Chandler), who, as chairman of the Newport and Carisbrooke branch of the women's section of the British Legion, represented that body; Mr. W. Blake (deputy mayor), Ald. F. E. Whitcher, J.P., Ald. G. W. Ball, J.P., Dr. J. Fairley, and Nurse Lambert (representing the County Council Public Health Committee). The Rev. H. S. Footman (vicar of Carisbrooke) and Miss Footman, Messrs. R. Bird Cheverton, J.P., B. Sanders, C.C., H. Shepard, J.P. C.C., F. Midlane, C.C., E. F. Wray, T.C., J. L. Mitchell, C.C., T.C., A. W. Drew, A. G. Saunders, A. Purkis, H. W. Horan, T. C., P. Self, R. J. Eldridge, W. Lower, G. Gubbins, F. Baker (representing Sir Godfrey Baring, Bart., and the I.W. Liberal Association), and G. F. Tomlinson (representing the Newport Young Liberals League), Mesdames M. B.

Thompson, J.P., S. W. Sutton, R. Bird Cheverton, Dove, A. D. W. Eldridge, G. Gubbins, and Dudley, Deaconess Pepys, and the Misses Knight, Morey, Horan, and Orme, and the following representatives of the Newport Women's Liberal Association, Mesdames L. Chatfield-Clarke, E. Munden, E. Morris, H. M. Williams, A. W. Abraham, F. Baker, Hendicott, J.L. Mitchell, Rogers, Brinton and Arnold, and Miss Gill Martin. Before the service Mr. H. W Stubbington, F.R.C.O, (organist), played Beethoven's Funeral March and "O rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), and at the close "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel), and Chopin's Funeral March. Among a large number of beautiful wreaths and other floral tokens were those from the mothers, nurses, and helpers of the Newport Infant Welfare Centre, the officers and sisters of Court Lady Simeon A.O.F., the Preventative and Rescue Society, the Ladies Committee of the I.W. Horticultural Association, the Newport Women's Liberal Association, and League of Young Liberals. Other wreaths were sent by Miss Tilley; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan; Miss Jordan, the Misses and David Jordan; Mrs. A. Wallington Tilley; Richard and Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Self and family, Shanklin; Mr. William Self Weeks, Clitheroe; Mrs. And Mr. A. Self, Lukely Lodge; Mrs. And Miss Matthews, St. Leonards; the Misses Self, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Price, Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. James Attrill and family; Miss. W. Attrill; Mr. A. J. Cross; Miss Olive Drudge; Mr. and Mrs Gubbins; Miss Gubbins; Mr. and Mrs. Horan; Miss Knight; Miss Lambert; Mr. F. C. Lamprell, Chipping Barnett; Mrs. and Miss Gill-Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Munden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders and family; Mr. and Mrs. Whitcher; Mrs. Woodyear; Nellie, Edie, and Dorothy; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were carried out by the Messrs. H. and F. Damp. Preaching in the Parish Church on Sunday evening the Vicar (Canon Thompson) paid a high tribute to the splendid work and character of the deceased lady.

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