

Jessie Louise Sloper

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NEWPORT

The Late Mrs. J. L. Sloper. —The death occurred on Thursday week of Mrs. Jessie Louise Sloper, aged 80, late of Wilmingham Farm, Freshwater. Mrs. Sloper came to the Island nearly 60 years ago to reside at Porchfield, where she was a prominent member of the Methodist Church for 21 years. Afterwards she moved to Wilmingham Farm with her husband, and joined the Freshwater Wesleyan Church of which she was a member for 26 years and was also a member of the Women's Temperance Association, The Mother's Union, and the Sisterhood. The farm was sold earlier this year, and Mr. and Mrs. Sloper came to live with their daughter, Mrs. Wendes, of 16 Hillside Road. Mrs. Sloper, who had been married for 54 years, is survived by her husband and a son and two daughters. The funeral took place at the Victoria Methodist Church Pyle Street, on Monday, conducted by the minister (the Rev. W. Cardy). The hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd is" was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. R. Daish. The mourners were Mr. J. Sloper (son), Mr. and Mrs. W. Wendes and Mr. and Mrs. C. Orchard (sons-in-law and daughters), Mrs. Drayton (sister), Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheath and Messrs W. Sloper and W. Thompson (both-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. W. Wendes, jnr., Mrs Weller, and Miss J. Orchard (grandchildren), Mr. H. Sloper, Mrs. N. Coombes, and Miss D. Thompson (nephews and nieces), Mrs. H. Plucknett (cousin), and Messrs. Whittington and Hayles. Mr. F. Sloper (husband), Mrs J. Sloper (daughter-in-law), and Mr. A. J. Weller and Mrs. W. Wendes (grandchildren) were unable to attend. The Women's Temperance Association, the Mothers' Union, and the Sisterhood, of which Mrs. Sloper was a member at Freshwater, were represented. The interment followed at St Paul's Cemetery, and among the 24 floral tributes were those from the Wesleyan Church Sisterhood and neighbours and friends of Hillside Road. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements

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