ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 6th November 1920

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. HARVEY

We regret to announce the death of **Mrs Sarah HARVEY**, widow of Mr Thomas HARVEY, coal merchant, etc., Monkton Street, which occurred on Monday at the age of 72. The deceased lady had lived all her life in Ryde and was one of the oldest residents, belonging to an old Island family, her father and mother having been born and died here. She was a very energetic business woman and although her health became impaired during the past six months she was generally able to keep about and so recently as Sunday night she appeared as usual and her death was therefore unexpected and came as a shock to her large circle of friends. The business has been carried on by her son, Mr Fred HARVEY with whom and his two married sisters much sympathy is felt.

There was a goodly number at the church whither the coffin covered with beautiful wreaths was borne and the first part of the burial service impressively carried out by the Rev. G. Palmer LEWIS, Congregational minister. The mourners comprised Mr. Fred HARVEY (son), Mr. A. LOADER, Sandown, and Mr. W. BAILEY (sons-in-law), Mr. Stanley LOADER (nephew), Mr. John HARVEY (cousin), Mr. J. BAILEY, and Mr Fred OSBORNE, those attending the service including Mr. W. R. TAYLOR J.P., Mr. S. NEWTON CAWS, J.P., Mr. and Mrs Harry ADAMS, Mr. and Mrs. DOWDEN, Mr. T. DALLIMORE, and Mr. E. SEARLE. The service at the graveside was also conducted by the Rev. Palmer LEWIS the remains being interred in the family grave beside her late husband and two children. The deceased was sister of the late Mr. F. LOADER, so many years rate collector in the borough.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Son Fred, Nellie and Arthur, Kitty and Wilf, her six grandchildren, Mr J. BAILEY Mr and Mrs LOADER, Mr and Mrs Percy SMITH, Mr and Mrs LEGATE, Mrs F. LOADER; Mr and Mrs SPRINGETT, Mr and Mrs E. C. LOADER, Misses and Mr A. LOADER; Mr and Mrs DOWDEN, Mr and Mrs H. ADAMS, Miss SEARLE and Miss HINKLEY, Miss Lucy ADAMS, the Misses COOMBES, Miss A. TEAGUE, the Misses LAVERS, Mr and Mrs A. AUSTIN. Miss AYRES, Mrs NOVACK and Miss LAWRENCE the Employees, Mr and Mrs Frank OSBORNE, Mr and Mrs SAUNDERS, the Misses GOODALL, Mrs and Miss ATTRILL, Mrs Dumarque WRIGHT, Mrs GATTRELL, and Mrs GODDEN, the Employees of Mr A. LOADER (Sandown), Miss C. HARVEY, Mr and Mrs HUME, Mr W. J. DUFFET, Mr and Mrs SEARLE, Mr W. DORE, Mr and Mrs Harry TURTLE and Neighbours in Monkton Street.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Messrs COOMBES and Son.

Mr. Fred HARVEY and Sisters, desire to tender their sincere thanks to the many friends who have shown their sympathy with them in their great bereavement, and for flowers sent.

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