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DEATH OF MRS. J. D. DAVIES

We regret to record the death of Mrs. **Eleanor Mary DAVIES**, wife of Dr. James D. DAVIES. of Grosvenor Lodge, Queen's-road, which took place on Tuesday, in her 74th year. By her passing the town has lost one of its most esteemed residents. A daughter of the late Mr. Frederick COBB, of The Cottage, Frensham, Mrs. DAVIES led a quiet and retired life except during the war, when her services were whole-heartedly given to the work of the war depot in the town. She spent a great deal of her early life at Oporto, Portugal, and came here to live 45 years ago. Amongst her intimate friends she was greatly beloved for her quiet charm and gentleness. Ten years ago she lost her only son, and six years later she suffered a further heavy bereavement by the death of her elder daughter. She is survived by her husband, whose name has been inseparably linked with that of the town for many years, and one daughter, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday), the first part of the service being held in the Parish Church. The Vicar (Canon MOXON) officiated, assisted by the Rev. N. H. STUBBS (Rector of Bishop's Waltham), formerly Vicar of Holy Trinity, and the Rev. E. J. FORSE. The men's choir attended with Mr. E. G. WELSH at the organ, and following the chanting of Psalm 23, led the singing of the hymns "My God, my Father, while I stray" and "O strength and stay, upholding all creation." As the coffin was carried from the church the Nunc Dimittis was chanted. The mourners were Dr. J. D. DAVIES (husband), Mr. and Mrs. J. K. STANFORD (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Blanche DAVIES (sister-in-law), Major J. W. COBB (nephew), Mrs. Julian STRODE (niece), Dr. Evelyn RICH, and Mrs. Anthony HAWKE. Among others present were Sir Henry SWEETMAN, J.P., Mrs. A. H. WYKEHAM, Lieut-Col. H. G. THOMSON, M.F.H., Lieut-Col. J. E. RHODES (Royal Victoria Yacht Club), Ald. A. ANDREWS, J.P. (chairman), Mr. F. BOGER (vice-chairman), and Mr. A. S. GORDON (secretary), representing the County Hospital, Major and Mrs. H. du BUISSON, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. JOLLIFFE, Miss Macdonald MORETON and Miss W. TABUTEAU, Lieut-Col. and Mrs. O. C. Preston COOKE, Lieut-Col. and Mrs. L. G. STAYNER, the Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. DENNIS), Comdr. and Mrs. TYLER, Mrs. Kean PITT, Mr. and Mrs. George FARDELL, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. FARDELL, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. HORSBURGH, Mr. E. L. S. HORSBURGH, Dr. J. DOCKRAY, Mrs. ARCHIBALD and Miss CARTER, Mr. P. S. M. THELLUSSON, J.P., Miss RHODES, Major J. N. MEARES, Mrs. HAWKE, Mrs. MAXWELL-COOTE, Mr. and Mrs. W. SWEETMAN, Capt. V. E. PHILLIMORE, C.B.E, D.S.O., and Miss FLEMING, Miss and Miss L. FIRTH, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. GRIFFIN, Mrs. Lincoln PHENE, Mrs. Herbert SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. WHITE, Miss EWBank, Mrs. SPENCER-CHURCHILL, Mrs. JONES, Mrs. TAYLOR, Mrs. A. J. HART, Miss JEFFERD, Nurse TILLEY, the Misses WEBB, Miss LANGDON, Mrs. J. P. WATTS, Miss JACK, Mrs. BARBER, Miss Selby LOWNDES, Mrs. H. B., HILL, Mrs. WATSON, Mrs. GRIBBLE, Miss RIDSDALE, Mrs. St. JOHN HUGHES, Miss ALEXANDER, Miss DUTTON, Miss STANNER, Mrs. H. r. PALMER, Mrs. C. L. ELLERY, Miss JANAWAY, Mr. and Mrs. W. COOPER, Messrs. R. L. PURNELL, A. L. BROWNE, M. C. RIDDETT, C. A. LOCKE, A. F. WRIGHT (also representing Mrs. WRIGHT), C. A. KING, A. J. BALLARD, G. ROWE, C. D. GRIFFITHS, J. H. DOWN, and R. PERKIS. The grave was enveloped

with choice flowers, including tributes from the hon. medical staff at the County Hospital, and the flag officers and members of the Royal Victoria Y.C. Mr. C. LANGDON carried out the arrangements.

Researched by Ann and Les Barrett