

MARRIAGE: 19th Jan. 1853 All Saints Church, Newchurch
William LOCKE. Full/age. Bachelor. (father: George LOCKE)
& **Martha DENNETT**. Full/age. Spinster. (father: George DENNETT)

ISLE OF WIGHT MERCURY 27th June 1903.

MRS. W. LOCKE

We regret to announce the death, on Tuesday morning, of Mrs. W. LOCKE, wife of Alderman LOCKE, who efficiently performed the duties as Mayoress during the Mayoralty of her husband some years ago.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 27th June 1903

Death Notice:

LOCKE .. On June 23rd, 1903 at 169, High Street, Ryde. **Martha**, the beloved wife of Ald. W. LOCKE.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 4th July 1903

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. LOCKE

The remains of Mrs. **LOCKE** were interred at the Cemetery on Monday. The first part of the service was chorally rendered at All Saints' Church. The body was met at the north door by the full choir and clergy and the procession passed up the church while the Vicar (the Rev. Canon SHEARME) said the opening sentences of the burial office. The chief mourners were Ald. W. LOCKE (husband), Messrs. George LOCKE, Arthur J. LOCKE, Albert Edward LOCKE and Charles LOCKE (sons), Mrs. SPENCER, Mrs. FOSTER and Mrs. JAMES (daughters), Messrs R. SPENCER, FOSTER and JAMES (sons-in-law), Mr. DENNETT (brother), Mr. Geo. LOCKE (brother-in-law), Messrs. Chas. SPENCER, Ivan LOCKE, F. LOCKE and Idris LOCKE (grandsons), Mr. HERRING, and Mr. Geo. A. MURSELL and the employés of Ald. LOCKE. At the church there were also Mrs. Geo. LOCKE, Mrs. Kate LOCKE, the Misses Dorothy LOCKE and Phyllis LOCKE, Mrs. Geo DENNETT, Mrs. VANNER, Mrs HERRING, Miss Kate LOCKE and Nurse TILLEY. The Mayor of Ryde (Mr.A. MILLWARD), Ald. J. JAMES, J.P., Ald. and Mrs. MARVIN. Ald. COOMBES, Councillors John I. BARTON, A. HOLMES, and C.J. de LANNAY, Mr. H.H. POLLARD, J.P., C.A. Mr C. MATHEW, the Rev. NEWBALD, and Capt. HARVEY were likewise present. The hymns "Christ will gather in His own" and "peace, perfect peace," were sung. The Rev. A.N. JOHNSON sang the prayers and the Vicar read the lesson, the latter also finishing the service at the Cemetery, where the grave was lined with evergreens. Dr. MANDER played Chopin's funeral march as the body was being removed from the church. At the cemetery Mr. E.T. MINTER, Mr. G. GODFREY, Dr. WOODWARD, Mr. E. HOOPER, Mr C.H. COLLIS, and Mr. J.G.DUFFETT, sen., joined the cortège. There were some 40 floral tributes. In addition to those from the deceased's husband, children, grandchildren, and near relatives, flowers were sent by Mrs. MORRIS (Bembridge) , Mrs. A. Vanner and family, Mr. and Mrs.SWEETMAN, jun., Mr. and Mrs. WILTSHIRE, Ald. and Mrs. JAMES, Mr. and Mrs. R. BIRD CHEVERTON and family, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. MURSELL, the employés, and Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD. The coffin was of polished oak, with copper and ebony mountings, and bore the inscription: "MARTHA LOCKE, born Sept. 14th,1830, died June 23rd, 1903."

The funeral arrangements were excellently carried out by Messrs. Coombes.

Mr. William LOCKE and family return sincere thanks for kind enquiries and sympathy in their sad bereavement, also for floral tributes.-169, High-Street, Ryde I.W.

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