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Louisa OGLANDER. Head. Widow. 59. Baronet's Widow. Croxton Park, Cambridgeshire. Charlotte Maria OGLANDER. Sister-in-law. Unm. 62. Beaminster. (Imbecile from birth) Augustus Fredk LEEDS. Brother Visitor. Mar. 60. JP for Ryde & Mayor, IW Volunteers. Croxton Park, Cambridgeshire.

## Anna M. F. LEEDS. Sister-in-law Visitor. Mar. 54. Bath, Somerset.

Augustus R. Brooke LEEDS. Nephew Visitor. Unm. 28. Capt. IW Volunteers. Ryde, IW. Antoinette Juw? CHEAPES. Visitor. Unm. 22. Ventnor, IW. Rachel BARNETT. Visitor. Unm. 36. Lady's Maid. Poplar, London. (plus 15 servants)

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1904

## **DEATH OF MRS AUGUSTUS LEEDS**

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mrs A.F.LEEDS, widow of the late Major A.F. LEEDS, J.P., deceased who was a most estimable and charitable lady had been ailing for some time although the end came unexpectedly at last. She will be much missed in the town.

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## DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. A. F. LEEDS.

We very much regret to record the death of Mrs Augustus F. LEEDS, one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of our town. The deceased lady was the daughter of the late Rev. J.A SAVAGE, M.A., of 9, Chester Square, S.W., and niece of the late Sir Jas. BROOKE, K.C.B., the celebrated Rajah of Sarawak. She married Mr. Augustus F. LEEDS, son of Sir George LEEDS, in June 1851. All old residents of Ryde will remember how much the town was indebted to the late Major LEEDS. He was one of the founders and chief supporters of the Isle of Wight Infirmary, a consistent supporter of the Volunteer movement, a respected magistrate, the leading supporter of the Conservative Association and for many years its vice-president, and in fact, in all the relations of life, won the sincere respect and regard of all with whom he came in contact. The deceased lady seconded the efforts of her husband and for many years they were prominent figures in Ryde society at a time when Ryde was not eclipsed by any watering place as a fashionable resort. The death of her husband was a great blow to Mrs LEEDS, and since it occurred she has led a very retired life, but she never lost her interest in the town in which she had so long resided. Mrs LEEDS had a severe illness towards the end of last year, but she recovered from it, and enjoyed very fair health. She attended church on the  $2^{nd}$  inst., and was out walking on the  $6^{th}$ . There seemed to be nothing unusual with regard to her health on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., but on returning to the drawing room after dinner she was seized with syncope, and passed away in a very few minutes. Her son, Mr Brooke LEEDS, was staying with her at the time, but unfortunately he has himself been seriously ill for six or seven weeks, and very much sympathy is felt for him in his bereavement under such sad circumstances.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning. There was a memorial service, with celebration of the Holy Communion, at 9.30, the officiating clergymen being the Rev W.M. CAMERON, M.A. (vicar of Holy Trinity) and the Rev W.H. WELBY, M.A. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock, when the same clergymen officiated, assisted by Rev W.F.J. HANBURY (vicar of Swanmore), who also took the service at the Cemetery. Owing to Mr Brooke LEEDS' ill-health, the arrangements were carried out as quietly as possible, the mourners in the church including Mr and Mrs Brooke LEEDS,

Mrs Lewis LEEDS, Miss Sylvia LEEDS and Miss Ethel VAUGHAN. Amongst those present in the church were Captain GREEN, Dr J.D. DAVIES, Dr BUCK, Mrs MACLEAN, and many others.

The coffin was covered with a number of beautiful floral tributes, sent by the following --Lady Alexander, Mrs SWAFFIELD BAILEY, Mr Montegue BOGER, Admiral and Mrs BONHAM,
Mrs Arthur CROOKSHANK, Miss CRAMER, Mr Sydney CANTERBURY, Mrs Marriott FORD,
Miss FANE, Mrs HATHAWAY, The household, Barfield, Captain and Mrs W.F.JOHNSON, Mr
Walter JONES, Mrs KIRKPATRICK, Miss Fielder KING, Mrs Lewis LEEDS, Miss Sylvia LEEDS,
Miss LE MARCHANT, Mrs LIVINGSTONE, Mrs William MITFORD, Mrs MACLEAN, Mrs
PAKENHAM MAHON, Inspector General and Mrs E.R.H. POLLARD, Miss SALE, Miss Ethel
VAUGHAN, Colonel and Mrs R.C. WELLESLEY, M RS and the Misses WADE.

The grave in which the mortal remains of this estimable lady were consigned was beautifully lined with flowers and bay leaves by Miss Ethel NUTT.

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