

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1914

THE LATE MRS. BROOKS. - The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. **Laura Hamilton BROOKS**, of Benham House, West-street, after many years' illness. She was the widow of the late Capt. Robert BROOKS, of the Mercantile Marine, who was lost at sea many years ago. Her only son, Lieut. Oscar Hamilton BROOKS, R.G.A., is now in Yola, Nigeria, as assistant-commissioner of police.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Thursday morning, the Vicar of Ryde (Rev. H. Le FLEMING) officiating. Amongst those present were Dr. L.L. PRESTON and Mr. Claude E. SMITH (executors), Capt. SWAIN and Lieut. C. de P.D. SWAIN, R.F.A., and Mr. .E.C.L. BAILLIE. The wreaths sent included the following: With love from her sorrowing son Oscar; her sister Florence; her old friend, Dr. L.L. PRESTON; Mrs. M. SMITH and Mr. Claude E. SMITH; Capt. and Mrs. SWAIN; Mrs. G.E. McLEOD; E.A. and M.W.; Mrs. HARTLAND; Mrs. HOOPER and Madeline; and her maid Blanch.

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