

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September 1940

Death Notice:-

**GRAINGER**.---On Sept. 15, at St. Clare Lodge, near Ryde, Madame Adah Fanny GRAINGER, beloved wife of the late A. F. GRAINGER, of 367 Coldharbour-lane, S.W.9. the mother of the late Paymaster A. A. GRAINGER, R.D., R.N.R., late of Cowes. Greatly beloved for her charity and noble mind. "My presence shall go with thee. I will give thee rest." ---The relatives wish to thank Dr. R. N. Aston for his kind attention.

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**Death of Madame A. F. GRAINGER**.---The death occurred on Sunday at St. Clare Lodge, Appley, of Madame Ada Fanny GRAINGER, aged 79, widow of Mr. A. F. GRAINGER, of 367 Coldharbour-lane, S.W. She was the mother of the late Paymaster A. A. GRAINGER, R.D., R.N.R., first manager of the Cowes branch of the Midland Bank, and had lived here with her daughter-in-law since her husband's death three years ago, but formerly resided in Seaview.

In younger days Madame GRAINGER was a well known soprano vocalist, and had appeared at the Albert Hall and at a command performance before the late King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace. A keen church woman, she had worked devotedly for St. Mark's, Kennington, and on coming to Ryde interested herself in St. John's, Oakfield. Very charitably disposed, she was much beloved for her kindly disposition and noble qualities of mind. She was the elder daughter of the late Major RUNACERS of Loughborough Park, S.W.

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**The Funeral**.---of Madame Adah Fanny GRAINGER, of St. Clare Lodge, Appley, took place at St. John's Church on Saturday, and the interment was at Westridge.

The Rev. E. T. H. ROYDS officiated. In accordance with deceased's wishes, Mr. R. H. TOOGOOD (organist) played the Adagio from Beethoven's Sonata Pathétique, Handel's Largo, and "O rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn) as voluntaries. The mourners were Mrs. I. GRAINGER (daughter-in-law), Mrs. SUTHERLAND, Capt. A. SWINEY, the Rev. J. C. MEYER, Miss F. VALE (maid), Dr. R. N. ASTON, Mrs. B. MARSHALL, and Mrs. Kenneth WATSON.

Mr. L. WHEELER was the undertaker.

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Researched by  
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