

BAPTISM: 8th March 1907 at St. Michael's Church, Swanmore  
**LININGTON Vera Laura Truce**  
daughter of Alfred Charles & Adela Winifred Truce LININGTON  
father's occupation: Boatman

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*In 1911 Vera was 4 years old, living at Granville House, Nelson-street, Ryde, with her parents. Her father was listed as a Pleasure Boatman.*

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MARRIAGE: 1949 at All Saints' Church, Ryde  
Stanley James HOFMAN & **Vera Laura Truce LININGTON**

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### POPULAR RESIDENT'S DEATH

Mrs. **Vera Laura Trucie HOFMAN**, aged 57, of 7 Bellevue-road, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Saturday. The only daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Charles LININGTON and the widow of Mr. Stanley HOFMAN, a local business man, she took an almost lifelong interest in local social and charitable activities. Her mother, who survives her, was a founder member about 45 years ago of the British Legion women's section at Binstead, the first to be formed in the Island, and then transferred to the town section when it was inaugurated a few years later. Mrs. HOFMAN joined this section at an early age, and when the present county chairman, Mrs. C. A. SCOTT, was appointed local chairman several years ago, Mrs. HOFMAN became vice-chairman, an office she had held ever since. For many years she was among the most enthusiastic committee members of the Carnival Association, and was also closely identified with the old Regatta Association. She was a member and former committee member of the Afternoon Townswomen's Guild and a member of the All Saints' Parish Church branch of the Mother's Union. There was scarcely a deserving cause in the district which she did not assist.

Many representatives of the organisations with which she was associated were among the large congregation at the funeral at All Saints' Parish Church on Wednesday. A contingent from the British Legion's women's section attended with their standard, and the branch was also represented.

The vicar (the Rev. R. H. GRANGER) officiated, and the Mother's Union led the singing of "The Lord's my Shepherd" (Crimond) and "Abide with me." Mr. W. L. REED was organist. The mourners were Mrs. C. Linington (cousin, representing Mrs. T. LININGTON, mother), Mr. A. LININGTON (cousin, representing Mr. E. LININGTON, cousin), Mr. J. LININGTON, Mr. D. REEVES, Mrs. L. BOSLEY, Mrs. J. BRUNTON, Mr. and Mrs. N. NEAT and Mr. J. WELLS (cousins), Mr. G. BARTLEY (uncle), Mesdames WESTMORE, O. de COMBE and E. HOFMAN (step-daughters), Mrs. C. A. SCOTT and Miss E. ATTRILL. Interment was in the family grave at Ryde Cemetery.

The floral tributes included those from the officers and committee of the Ryde British Legion, the officers and committee of the Legion women's section, the Afternoon Townswomen's Guild, and the Carnival association.

Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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