

**FUNERAL OF MRS. E. C. LOADER.** - The funeral of Mrs. LOADER, wife of Mr Edwin C. LOADER, of Gatehouse Farm, took place on Monday. The first part of the service was held at the Parish Church, the Vicar (the Rev. W. N. MARTIN) officiating. The senior members of the choir were present with Mr. E. G. WELSH at the organ. The Psalm, "Dixi custodiam" was chanted and the hymns sung were "The King of Love" and "Jesus lives." As the coffin was borne from the church it was preceded by the choir chanting the Nunc Dimittis. The principal mourners were Mr. E. C. LOADER (husband), Mr. and Mr. A. COLE (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. R. LOADER, and Mr. A. and Miss LOADER, (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mr. F. LOADER (brother-in-law), Mrs. IRELAND (cousin), Miss PLASTER, Miss LADYMAN, and Mrs. and Mr. P. COATE. The Corporation were represented by the Mayor (Ald. E. HAYDEN), Ald J. B. PURNELL, Capt. V. E. PHILLIMORE, C.B., D.S.O., Major A. DENNIS, and A. W. HILL, and Councillors Lieut.-Col. C.L. ELLERY, A. F. WRIGHT, W. S. RUSSELL, F. A. SAUNDERS, W. F. GAWN. H. E. INKER, W. E. LOWE, H. A. WOODS, B. HILL, and A. E. SMITH, Mrs. E.W. POLLARD, Mrs. SHEPPARD, and Mr. W. P. FROUD (co-opted members), Mr. B. F. HOLNESS (borough surveyor), and Mr. A. AINLEY (sanitary inspector). There were also present Ald. A. ANDREWS, J.P., and Mrs. ANDREWS, Mrs. A. HOLMES and Mrs. L. C. YOUNG (representing the Young Helpers' League of Dr. Barnardo's Homes), Messrs. J. G. DUFFETT, W. SWEETMAN, W. WHEELER, H. G. JOLLIFFE, A. C. LOCKE, J. B. RYAMENT, R. W. G. RUSSELL, W. F. C. HARVEY, Ross STARK, O. H. SMITH (Little Upton), J. B. COOMBES (formerly clerk to the Asheys Parish Council), A. ROGERS, W. R. PINCHARD, F. G. WHITTINGTON, H. AUSTIN, F. A. MELLISH, C. FORER, E. T. LUCK (representing Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LUCK, of Winchester), S. DART, C. LIFE, J. H. DOWN, F. T. ROBINSON, A. J. TANCOCK (the I.W. Master Butchers' Association), P. E. GATRELL, G. FREESTON, P. LEAL, F. MEARS, F. LESTER, E. DYER, H. FURMIDGE, R. SOUTHWELL, H. COGGER, and Miss P.H. BLOOMFIELD (shop and farm staffs), H. PLUMBLEY, jun. (Kemphill Farm), Mr. and Mrs. G. and Miss S. RUSSELL, Mr. and Mrs. W. WARNE (West Asheys), Mr. and Mrs. G. H. COLE (Cowes), Mr. and Mrs. E. J. SALTER, Mrs. A. F. WRIGHT, Mrs. F. W. GAWN, Mrs. JOHNSTONE, Miss BARTON, Mrs. DUNFORD, Mrs. G. LONG, Mrs. F. WRIGHT, Mrs. BROOKER (representing Mr. W. BROOKER, formerly a member of the Asheys Parish Council), Mrs. BENNETT, Mrs. BARBER, Miss NUTT, Mrs. MINTER, Mrs. Y. ADAMS, Mrs. J. P. WATTS, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. BATT, Mrs. B. HOLBROOK, Mrs. F. Z. S. PETTITT, Mrs.. A. J. TANCOCK, Mrs. DAVIE, Mrs. WHITFIELD and Miss COLLIER. The collection of flowers included tributes from the Mayor and Corporation; the old Asheys Parish Council; the Parish Church Mothers' Union; the I.W. Meat Traders' Association; and the farm and shop staffs.

Mr. J. PERKIS carried out the funeral arrangements.

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