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Death Notice:

HAPGOOD. – On January 10th at Melbourne, Monkton Street, **Louisa Jane HAPGOOD**, wife of Mr. Claud HAPGOOD.

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MRS. LOUISA JANE HAPGOOD

The deepest sympathy of the entire community will go out to Mr. Claude HAPGOOD, the well-known and popular yachting journalist, in the sad bereavement of his wife, Mrs. Louisa Jane HAPGOOD, which occurred at their residence “Melbourne,” Monkton Street, early on Sunday morning. The deceased lady, who was the younger daughter of the late Capt. Robert ADUMS, was held in the highest respect and esteem throughout Ryde in whose service she worked as a teacher for 40 years. For 33 years she was a headmistress and served under the old Ryde School Board, the Ryde Education Committee, and the County Education Committee. The schools she was connected with were Bettsworth Road for 21 years, St. John’s Road Infants, 10 years, and Bettsworth Road Junior Mixed, two years. She took no other part in local affairs except for the Philharmonic Society of which she was at one time a prominent member. A keen yachting enthusiast she was a familiar figure on the pier during regatta days and often raced with her husband. A lady of great character and charming disposition her loss will be felt by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place at Ryde Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Vicar of Holy Trinity, the Rev. S.A. MARSH. The mourners were: Mr. C. HAPGOOD (husband) Mr. W. ADAMS (brother), Mr. H.H. HAPGOOD (brother-in-law), Mr. Harry HAPGOOD, of Bembridge, and Mr. Charles HAPGOOD. Others present included Major and Mrs. J.G. FARDELL, Mr. F.P. MELLISH, Miss BENTLEY (Headmistress St. John’s Road Junior School), Mr. A. MELLOR, Mr. T. KENNEDY (representing Mrs. KENNEDY), Mr. R. SAVAGE, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. HAWES, Mr. A.B. McLEOD, Miss KNUT, Mrs. BULLEN, Mrs. RAYNER, Mr. P.J. MONK and Mrs. V.L. SAUNDERS. There were over 30 beautiful wreaths including one from “old friends and colleagues at Ryde Schools.”

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