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Death of Mrs. Reeves. – We regret to record the death of Mrs. Jessie REEVES, aged 60, of Grosvenor House, Nelson-street, at the County Hospital, following an operation, on Thursday week. She had been ill only 10 days. The widow of Mr. Frederick T. REEVES, who was a well known local longshoreman, she conducted a boarding house business for many years. She was a native of Suffolk and had been in residence here for nearly half a century. She was a member of Holy Trinity Mothers' Union and was much respected. She is survived by a son and two daughters. One of her sons was drowned off Ryde some years ago in attempting to save a visitor's life.

The Rev. L. H. ST. ALPHONSE conducted the funeral service in Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday. The mourners were Mr. D. REEVES (son), Miss E. REEVES, and Mrs. R. MILLER (daughters), Mrs. D. REEVES (daughter-in-law), Mrs. EVANS (sister), Miss B. EVANS (niece), Mr. and Mrs. C. REEVES (cousins), Mrs. JAMES, Messrs. A. DIBBENS, A. HULL and R. RODGERS. There was a wreath from neighbours and friends in Nelson-street.

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