

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 18th February 1956

Death of Mrs. H. J. LEWIS. – The death occurred on Tuesday at Hereford County Hospital after a short illness of Mrs. Sarah Jane LEWIS, wife of the Rev. H. J. LEWIS, minister at Presteigne Methodist Church, Radnorshire. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. P. TAYLOR, of Bullen, and a sister of the late Ald. H. V. TAYLOR, a former mayor of Ryde who died in the autumn. She was born in Green Street and in her younger days was an active member of the former United Methodist Church in Newport Street as a Sunday-school teacher and in all the associated organisations. Shortly after their marriage about 40 years ago Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS went to live on the mainland. In August Mr. LEWIS will complete 40 years in the ministry and they had hoped to return here to retire. Mrs LEWIS who was 70, had been a devoted worker for Methodism throughout her life and of great assistance to her husband in his pastoral work.

The funeral takes place at the Methodist Church on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

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The Late Mrs. H. J. LEWIS. – The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane LEWIS, wife of the Rev. H. J. LEWIS (Methodist Minister of Presteigne Church, Radnorshire) and sister of the late Ald. H. V. TAYLOR, a former mayor, took place at the Methodist Church on Monday. Burial was in the family grave at Ryde Cemetery. The Ref. Cledwyn WOOD officiated and an address was given by Dr. W. H. MILDON. The hymns were accompanied by Mr. H. BRADING, J.P. The chief mourners were the Rev. H. J. LEWIS (husband), Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LAKE (brother-in-law and sister), the Rev. R. F. and Mrs. LAKE, Mr. S. L. TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. TAYLOR and the Misses A. W. and E. TAYLOR (nephews and nieces). The flowers included those from the Methodist churches at Presteign, Knighton, Kinnerton, Nook Lane and Pembridge.

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

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