

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 7th June 1941

Death of Mrs. A. CAWS. - We regret to announce the death of Mrs. **Beatrice CAWS** at Orchard Cottage, Priory Bay, on Sunday. The widow of Mr. Arthur CAWS, for several years a well known Newport wholesale provision merchant, she was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. George HANDLEY and a sister of Messrs. George and Trevor HANDLEY, of the well known Southsea business house. Mrs. CAWS, who was 76, was remarkably active until her illness. Her only daughter, Mrs. ELCOX, died 12 years ago, since when she had been living with her two grandsons.

The interment took place besides other members of the HANDLEY family in Westridge Cemetery on Tuesday. The service was conducted by the Rev. E.E.M. GREEN. The mourners were Messrs. A. and B. ELCOX (grandsons), Mrs. WILLIAMSON and Miss D. CAWS (nieces), Mr. E. DOLLAMORE (cousin), Miss HANDLEY (great-niece), Mr. D. WEST, of Ventnor (cousin), and Mrs. P. WICKENS (house-keeper). Among those present were Mr. L.A.R. SAPP (Lloyds Bank), Mrs. and Miss M. BROOK, Mrs. JENKINS, Mr. S.L. MATTHEWS, Mrs. SUTHERLAND, Miss W. BAILEY, and Miss F. GARRY. Miss M. GREENHAM (niece) was prevented from attending. In accordance with the deceased's wish there were no flowers.

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