

May Woodford

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DEATH OF P. S. WOODFORD'S WIFE.- Much sympathy has been expressed with P.S. J. Woodford on the death of his wife, which occurred on Sunday from pneumonia after a few days illness. The deceased, who was 44, leaves four young children. The funeral service took place at the Parish Church on Wednesday, the Rev. Canon C. H. Thompson (vicar) officiating. The funeral cortege from the deceased's home in Mill Street was preceded by 32 constables of the I.W. Constabulary, who attended with the chief officers and sergeants as a mark of respect to a colleague of 20 years' service. The officers present were Capt. H. G. Adams Connor, M.V.O., D.I. (Chief Constable), Supt. J. Salter (Deputy Chief Constable), Inspectors A. Morrison and O. Sibbick, and Sergeants G. Arnold, F. Tarrant, K. Jackman, H. Randall, H. Rogers, O. Snow, J. Merritt, and O. Palmer. The following acted as bearers: P.C.s A. Gamble, A. Martin, A. Batley and R. Whillier. The husband of the deceased was formerly stationed at Seaview, and a number of friends from that district attended the funeral. P.S. Woodford was promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred to Newport on the retirement of P.S. Collins. The mourners were P.S. J. Woodford (husband), Jack Woodford (son), Mr. T. Farmer (father of the deceased), Mesdames Peagram, Hillier, Stokes and Hillier (sisters), Messrs. Peagram, H. Woodford, G. Woodford and F. Woodford (brothers-in-law), Mrs. F. Farmer (aunt), and Mesdames F. Woodford, Hamerton, and Hamilton (sisters-in-law). There were also present Mrs. C. H. Thompson, J.P., Mrs. G. Lacey (Nettlestone), Mrs. Frampton and Mrs. White (Shanklin), Mr. and Mrs. A. Jolliffe, Mr. T. Isaacson, Mr. G. Wickens, and Mrs. F. Cooke (Seaview), Mr. W. Kitching and Mr. W. Pannell (St. Helens), ex-Sergt. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. H. and Mrs. O. Sibbick, and Mesdames A. Martin, C. Brooker, and W. Stevens. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. A large number of beautiful wreaths included those from the Chief Constable and members of the I.W. Constabulary, with deepest sympathy; and from the members of the Newport section, with deepest sympathy and regret. The undertakers were Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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