

Ethel Frances Read

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NEWPORT

Death of Miss E. F. Read. - The death occurred on Friday at a nursing home at Parkstone, Dorset, of Miss Ethel Frances Read, of Little Gatcombe, Carisbrooke Road, at one time a prominent violinist and member of the former Newport Orchestral Society. She was 70. Miss Read's father, who died in 1921, was 50 years organist at Carisbrooke Church and conductor of the Orchestral Society for some years. Her two sisters, one of whom died two years ago, also had musical talent. Miss Read was brought up at Little Gatcombe and lived there until recently, when she went to reside with her sister at Parkstone. She was National Savings group secretary for Carisbrooke Road during the war. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Tuesday, the Rev. D. S. McKenzie officiating. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. F. Aman (cousin), Mesdames F. Dudley, Watts, H. Phillips, and Cushen, and Mr. Walton Wadham. The local arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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