

## Ann Catherine Beckingsale

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### NEWPORT

**DEATH OF MRS. B. B. BECKINGSALE.**--We record with much regret the death of Mrs. Beckingsale, wife of Mr. Beauclerc B. Beckingsale, of Fairlee House, who passed peacefully away early on Saturday morning at the age of 50. Though the deceased lady had been in failing health for some time, the fatal illness, which compelled her to take to her bed, was of comparatively brief duration. A valued supporter of parish objects at St. Paul's, Barton, the late Mrs. Beckingsale, with her daughters, was taking an active and characteristically kindly interest in the promotion of the parochial bazaar recently held there till practically the last and she was known far beyond the limits of that parish, as well as at Sandown, where the family resided for many years prior to taking up their residence at Fairlee House, for her kindly and benevolent nature, and she was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Beckingsale and his family are assured of the deepest sympathy of their wide circle of friends and of the community generally in their sore bereavement. At St. Paul's, Barton, on Sunday morning the Vicar (Rev. Charles Collis) made sympathetic reference to the great loss which the parish has sustained. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the first part of the service being chorally rendered at St. Paul's, Barton, the Vicar officiating. The personal mourners were Mr. B. B. Beckingsale (husband), the Misses Beckingsale (daughters), Mr. Cyril Beckingsale (son), Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beckingsale, Mr. Percy Johnston, Mr. N. T. Beckingsale, Mrs. Horsley, Miss Ida C. Hargrove, Miss Wither, Nurse of the deceased, Mr. W. J. Baker (Shalcombe), Mr. J. W. Beverton and Mr. William James (managing clerks at Newport and Sandown respectively of Messrs. Beckingsale's solicitors' offices), household servants and other employees.

*(only family mourners transcribed)*

Mr. Leslie Dore, presiding at the organ, played "O rest in the Lord" at the beginning of the service, during which the hymn "The Saluts of God, their conflict past," was sung. As the coffin was borne from the church the organist played, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The interment was at the St. Paul's Cemetery, the brick grave being beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers, &c. The plain oak coffin, with brass mounts, was covered with beautiful floral tributes, and a special car following the hearse was necessary for the conveyance of the many choice flowers.

Mr. W. Urry carried out the funeral arrangement.

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