

Caws, Douglas: death and funeral

ANNOUNCED TO 220.

DEATH OF MR. DOUGLAS CAWS.—The death occurred at Ryde on Thursday of Mr. Douglas Caws, one of Seaview's oldest and best known residents. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 90th year, was particularly active until within the last two or three years. He was a keen sportsman and a supporter of the St. Helens Cricket Club and the Ryde Sports Football Club, on whose grounds he could invariably be seen watching the games with much interest. He owned one or two sailing yachts, and his yacht Minnie was for some years used by him in connection with his duties as Lloyd's shipping agent. For many years he carried on a successful business as a house and estate agent and was a large employer of labour in building the majority of the better class modern houses in Seaview and the Bay. He held strong religious views as a staunch Nonconformist and was one of the oldest members of Beulah Chapel. A life-long Liberal he created somewhat of a stir at the last general election by delivering a speech in support of the Nationalist candidate, Capt. Peter Macdonald. The late Mr. Caws was a man of generous disposition and many have cause to remember his kindly acts in days gone by. The loss of his son, Stanley Winter Caws, during the Great War was keenly felt by him. Flight-Lieut. S. W. Caws was responsible for bringing down enemy aircraft, but lost his own life in doing so. He went to Canada many years ago after professional training as an engineer, and when war broke out came over with the Canadians and was eventually gazetted as a flight-lieutenant in the Air Force. The late Mr. Caws leaves a widow and four daughters, three of whom are married. With all of them the most sincere sympathy is felt. He also has one sister (Mrs. P. Greenham) and one brother, the latter being the well-known architect, Mr. E. I. Caws. The funeral takes place at St. Helens to-day (Saturday).

... place this (Saturday) afternoon at St. Peter's Church.

THE LATE MR. D. CAWS.—The funeral of Mr. Douglas Caws took place at St. Helens Church on Saturday. The Rev. L. H. Lethbridge (vicar of St. Helens) officiated. Miss L. Jacobs accompanied the singing of the hymn "Jesu, Lover of my soul." The interment took place in the adjoining churchyard. The mourners were Mr. E. I. Caws (brother), Mrs. P. Greenham (sister), Miss D. Caws (daughter), Mr. T. Fowler, Mr. R. Stewart (sons-in-law), Mr. Douglas and Mr. Trevor Handley (nephews), Mrs. Dallimore (niece), Mr. D. West, and Miss West. Among those present were Mr. T. F. Sheath (chairman of St. Helens Council), Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryder, Mr. P. Nash, Mr. K. Watson (representing Mr. F. A. Watson, O.C., and Mr. Sidney Watson), Mr. M. A. Caws (Beulah Chapel Sunday-school), Mr. M. Curren, Dr. Gordon Sparrow, Mr. W. J. Callaway, Mr. L. A. R. Sapp (Lloyds Bank), Mr. F. G. Cook, Mr. A. J. Grimes, Mrs. P. Caws, Mr. J. Finch, Mr. W. Brimson, Mr. W. Chick, Mr. W. G. Driver, Mr. S. L. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Mr. E. J. Savage, Alderman G. A. Blackall, J.P., Mr. Victor Pink, Miss N. Caws, Mr. W. Brewster (Zion Chapel, Swanmore), Mr. F. Brewster (the National Provincial Bank), and Lieut. Sparrow. The grave was covered with flowers.

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