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Ida May Caws – death and funeral

SEAVIEW

Death of Miss I. M. Caws.—Miss Ida May Caws, who died at her home in the Rope Walk on Friday week in her 81st year, was a member of one of the oldest local families. She was the youngest of five daughters of the late Mr. Byron John Caws, a Trinity House pilot, who lived for many years at The Flagstaff, High Street. She was a lifelong member of the Beulah Free Methodist Church where she collected the pew rents and frequently acted as organist. The Rev. A. B. Gowers (minister) conducted the first part of the funeral service there on Monday. Mr. A. E. Bull (organist) accompanied the hymns "The Lord's my shepherd" and "God is good." The mourners were Miss Alice Caws (sister), Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton (brother-in-law and sister), Capt. and Mrs. G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barton, Capt. B. Caws, Mrs. Holdsworth and Mr. W. Chappell (nephews and nieces), Miss Elsie Caws, Mrs. C. M. Theunissen (cousins), Mrs. M. Caws Burden, Mrs. J. J. L. Ryder, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Young. The interment was at St. Helens churchyard.—Miss A. Caws and Mrs. E. Barton express their grateful thanks to all their friends for beautiful floral tributes, letters, expressions of sympathy and kind inquiries. Will they kindly accept this as the only acknowledgment.