



RYDE SOCIAL HERITAGE GROUP

CAPTAIN GEORGE HARRIS



SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
GEORGE DOUGLAS HARRIS ESQUIRE
LATE CAPTAIN IN HER MAJESTY'S 19TH
REGIMENT
AND BARRISTER AT LAW
WHO DIED ON THE 4TH OF JANUARY 1878
AGED 46

Very large and impressive memorial, taking up a double plot. A broken column on a large plinth resting on a stone slab that covers the grave. The west face of the plinth contains the inscription and the north side that faces onto the central roadway has metal representations of military equipment.

George Douglas Harris was Captain in the 19th Regiment, Major in the Reserve Forces, and Barrister-at-Law. He lived at Villa D'Este in George Street, Ryde. He died at the young age of 46 years from Hepatitis and Chronic Jaundice.

A broken column signifies a life cut short.