ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 9th April 1904

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR W. JACOBS.- A handsome marble slab has been placed just inside the entrance to the Ryde Y.M.C.A. building as a memorial to Mr. W. JACOBS, for so many years secretary of the Association. It is inscribed as follows- "In loving memory of William JACOBS, born 1st June, 1825, with Christ 27th Nov. 1903. Secretary to this Association from 1862 to 1879, honorary secretary from that year until his death. Mainly through his exertions this building was erected in 1866, and enlarged in 1875. 'He rests from his labour.' This tablet was placed here by the committee and friends in grateful recognition of devoted services on behalf of young men. March 1904. T. DASHWOOD, president, A. PREWER, secretary."

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