

We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. **Mary C. M. GRIFFITH**, widow of the late Mr. Arthur G. GRIFFITH, District Commissioner Southern Nigeria, which occurred on Saturday at Davenport Nursing Home after an operation. The deceased lady, who was 48 years of age, was the only daughter of the late Hon. W. Dumaresque WRIGHT, and grand-daughter of the late General BRAYBROOKE. She had been ill for some weeks. Mrs. GRIFFITH was widely known in the Island and her death will be much mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Thursday from Kent House the first part of the service being at Holy Trinity Church by the Vicar (the Rev. J. E. EDDIS.) The interment in a grave beautifully lined with green and flowers in Ryde Cemetery. The remains were enclosed in a metal shell with outer casket of wax polished oak with handsome brass ring handles. On the raised lid was a shield shape brass plate with ebonized mount and bearing the following engraved inscription:

MARY CAMILLA BRAYBROOKE GRIFFITH,  
Died 25th January, 1913,  
In her 49th year.

It was conveyed in an open car which was literally covered with some sixty lovely floral tributes sent by relatives and friends, followed by four carriages and pairs. The mourners were Mr and Mrs Dudley WRIGHT, Mr Mervyn GRIFFITH, Mr Fred VANE, Colonel and Mrs LYSAGHT, Mr and Mrs Hubert STRANGE, Mrs Parry JONES, Dr. and Mrs. PRESTON, Mrs MORSON, Mr. Julian De FREITAS and the maids from Kent. House.

Amongst the many at the church were Sister MACKENSIE and nurses from the Davenport Home, Mrs Gordon ROBINS, Mrs and Miss PHENE, Mrs. GRANT, Miss PIGOU, Mrs WOODWARD, Miss BLAKE and Miss ANNESLEY.

Floral tributes were sent by Mrs Dumareeq WRIGHT, Mr and Mrs Ernest JAMES, Mr and Mrs Dudley WRIGHT, Mrs Parry JONES, Greeba and Dennis WRIGHT, Mrs VANE and family, Mr. and Mrs Fred VANE, Colonel, Mrs and Miss LYSAGHT, Colonel and Mrs West HILL, Mrs HEIDENSHAM, Miss WRIGHT, Miss Christine WRIGHT, Miss PENNINGTON, Miss BRAYBROOKE, Mr and Mrs Hubert STRANGE, Elsie and Billie STRANGE, Mr and Mrs Mervyn GRIFFITH, Mr and Mrs Arthur PENNINGTON, Mr and Mrs de FREITAS and family, Dr. and Mrs Lionel PRESTON, Mr and Mrs T. F. HUNT, Darby and Joan, Mrs HAFFNER, Mrs George WALKER, Mr. and Mrs Frank NEWSAM, Mr & Mrs Herbert WILKINSON, Mr, Mrs and Miss MEARES, Mrs. Gordon ROBINS, Mrs Cecil BEVAN, Mrs and Miss Fitzwalter BENEST, Mrs and Misses WADE, Mr and Mrs Henry WADE, Commander and Ms WOODWARD, Miss BISS, Mrs Edwyn BARRY, Mrs William ROBERTSON, Miss K. MACQUEEN, Sister MACKENSIE and Nurses of the Davenport Nursing Home, Miss FIRTH, Miss L. FIRTH, Captain and Mrs HUGHES, Mrs Theodore WOOD, Mrs CURRIE, Miss Catherine ANNESLEY, Misses PIGOU, Mr Arthur PIGOU, Mr BATCHELOR, Miller and Olive, Mrs and Misses GRANT, Mrs Robert BALFOUR, Nurse NEWBERRY, Mrs and Miss Lincoln PHENE, Mr and Mrs WHEELER, The Ryde committee of the I.W. Branch of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection.

The whole of the funeral arrangements were admirably carried out by Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL of Ryde.

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