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BINSTEAD.

Death of Miss TATTNALL. - We regret to announce the death on Wednesday at Wellwood, Quarry-hill, of Miss Sarah Hamilton TATTNALL, last surviving member of the late Col. A. H. TATTNALL, the Gordon Highlanders. Born in Corfu she spent most of her life in the Wight, with which her maternal ancestors had a long association. In Victorian days her family took a leading part in the social life of the Island. QUEEN VICTORIA visited Wellwood, and the association with the Royal Family was maintained by the friendship between the Misses TATTNELL and the Royal Governor (PRINCESS BEATRICE). Miss NINA, and her sister Miss BUNTY, who died three years ago, were greatly beloved in the village. Miss TATTNALL was one of the oldest members of the Conservative Association.

The funeral took place at the cemetery yesterday (Friday) afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. HEALD. The mourners were: Dr. and Mrs. E. PLAYFAIR and Mrs. GARLE (cousins), Mr. C. W. VINCENT (solicitor), Mr. E. T. TREND (Lloyds Bank), Messrs L. STROUD (butler), C. DYER (chauffeur), A. BARTON (gardener), Mrs. RANKIN (cook), and the Misses M. KEITH and SAUNDERS (maids). Among others present were: Mr. G. R. BRIGSTOCKE, C.A., Mr. F. BOGER, Miss GRIMES, Surgeon-Capt. Newport, Mrs. LININGTON (president) and Mrs. YEATES (Women's Institute), Mr. W. JOLLIFFE (Conservative Association), Mrs. DEWEY, Nurse PARKER, and Mr. W. BAKER. A spray of arum lilies on the coffin was the only floral tribute. The interment was in a grave lined with moss, primulas, and cyclamen.

Mr. E. VENUS was the undertaker.

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