

HAMPSHIRE TELEGRAPH Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1871

**FUNERAL OF MRS. BRIGSTOCKE.-** The funeral of Mrs. BRIGSTOCKE took place on Tuesday morning, her remains being interred in the family vault, beneath the eastern end of St. Thomas's Church. The cortege consisted of a hearse and four and two mourning carriages and four, together with the empty carriage of the deceased. The body was enclosed in three coffins, the outer one having on its plate the inscription:- "**ELIZABETH LYDIA BRIGSTOCKE**. Died April 5, 1871, aged 75 years." The funeral was attended by a considerable number of spectators, many of whom, after the departure of the mourners, availed themselves of the opportunity to descend into the vault. Mrs. BRIGSTOCKE's coffin, it was found, had been placed at its north-eastern corner, above that of her sister, the generous donor of the clock at the Town-hall. At the south-east end of the vault repose the bodies of Mr. Geo. PLAYER, the builder of the church, and Mrs. Mary Ann PLAYER.

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