

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MISS PAKENHAM-MAHON.

We regret to record the death of Miss **Florence PAKENHAM-MAHON**, which occurred after a painful illness, cheerfully borne, on Friday last, at Westbrook, near Ryde. The deceased was well known for her kindly disposition, and a large circle of friends greatly mourn her loss. Her mother and her sister left some two or three weeks ago for the south of France, and deceased had made all arrangements to join them before Christmas but illness prevented.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, at the Ryde Cemetery, the Rev. H. EWBANK (late vicar of St John's) officiating. The body was enclosed in a sanitary metallic shell, with an outer massive polished oak casket, with panelled sides and raised lid, and fitted with handsome brass stirrup ring handles. It was conveyed on an open car, the casket as well as the car was covered with the lovely floral tributes. Mrs PAKENHAM-MAHON's carriage conveyed the principal mourners, viz, Capt. PAKENHAM-MAHON (brother), Mrs FOSTER (sister), Mr FOSTER (brother-in-law). The coachman and Mr HAGGET, the valued and confidential family butler, also attended. In the next carriage were deceased's maid, and the servants of the household. Then followed; Mr G.H.OGLANDER, in his carriage; also the carriages of Lady SUTTON and Mr George HUTT,

Amongst others attending in the Church and at the Cemetery, were: Mr E. RICH, (deceased's esteemed medical attendant), Mr and Mrs J.N. HATHAWAY, Gen FETHERSTONHAUGH, Lieut.Col MORETON, the Rev A. KINGSTON, M.A., Mr A. GUINNESS, M.A.LEBOUVIER, and many others. The grave was a brick one, lined with evergreens and white crysanthemums. A plain but massive brass breastplate bore the engraved inscription: "Florence PAKENHAM-MAHON, born March 11th 1856; died December 7th, 1900."

A large number of exceedingly beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes were sent by the following relatives: Mrs PAKENHAM-MAHON, Captain PAKENHAM-MAHON, Mr and Mrs FOSTER, Miss Maud PACKENHAM-MAHON, Miss Grace FOSTER, Miss May FOSTER, Miss Dorothy FOSTER, Mr and Mrs OGLANDER, Mr and Miss DUNN GARDNER, Mrs A.H. TATTNALL and daughters, Mr and Mrs LATIMER, T. LE MARCHANT, Mrs and Miss BRETT, Mrs ROBINSON, Mrs R.S. FETHERSTONHAUGH, Mr and Mrs T.F. PERROTT, the Hon. Mrs GOUGH-CALTHORPE, Mr and Mrs Gerald GUINNESS, Mrs PRETYMAN, Capt. and Mrs DU BOULAY, Col and Mrs CRADOCK, Mrs Arthur Cecil DANIELS, Mrs Augustus LEEDS, Mr and Mrs BROOKE LEEDS, Mr and Mrs HATHAWAY, H. WAITE (former butler), servants Westbrook, Mr B. GUINNESS.

The whole of the arrangements were admirably carried out by Messrs PURNELL, of 7 and 8, High Street, Ryde, and personally conducted by Mr Alfred PURNELL.

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Death Notice –

PAKENHAM-MAHON .. On the 7th Dec. **Florence**, the dearly loved second daughter of the late H. S. PAKENHAM-MAHON, of Strokestown, Ireland, and Westbrook, Ryde, Isle of Wight, and of Mrs. PAKENHAM-MAHON of Westbrook, Ryde.