

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 2nd Nov 1871

Death Notice:-

MEW .. On the 27th ult., at Ryde, **John MEW** aged 27 years.

ANOTHER MILITARY FUNERAL

Our obituary, we regret to record, contains a notice of the decease of Mr. **John MEW**, who was a member of the Ryde Rifle Volunteer Band. This afternoon (Thursday) the Ryde Corps. will parade in Lind-street, at 3.30, to attend the funeral of their deceased comrade, over whose grave a volley will be fired. The deceased, we understand, was much attached to the late Band-sergeant G. JOLLIFFE, whose decease and burial we commented upon a few weeks since, and it is thought that grief at the loss of his friend hastened his own death. Mr. MEW is to be interred at the side of the late sergeant, and we would suggest that the Corps would be showing a kindly-disposed feeling were they to allow their regard for their late comrades by erecting a double memorial stone across the heads of their graves.

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