

1861 CENSUS: RG9/658. Folio page 26.

Address: East Ridge, Bellevue-road, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

Robert MILLIGAN. Head. Mar. 73. Fundholder. London.

Elizabeth M. MILLIGAN. Wife. Mar. 67. London.

Sophia MILLIGAN. Dau. Un. 43. London.

Mary MILLIGAN. Sister. Un. 69. Fundholder. London.

Mary Ann POTTON. Serv. Un. 26. Lady's Maid. Hertfordshire.

Elizabeth SLY. Serv. Un. 46. Lady's Maid. Cheltenham.

Frances YOUNG. Serv. Un. 47. Cook. Brading, IW.

Hannah LEAL. Serv. Un. 59. Housemaid. St. Helens, IW.

Fanny GALLOP. Serv. Un. 16. Under Housemaid. Newchurch, IW.

Janetta HUGHAN. Visitor. Un. 24. Corney, Gloucs.

Wilhemina HUGHEN. Visitor. Un. 21. London.

Caroline Mary HALL. Visitor. Un. 25. Wigsbaden (British Subject).

1871 CENSUS: RG10/157. Folio 63. page 61/62.

Address: 96 Harley-street, Marylebone, London.

William H. BAILLIE. Head. Widower. 73. Fundholder. London.

Sophia BAILLIE. Dau. Unm. 34. Cheltenham, Gloucs.

William H. BAILLIE. Son. Unm. 32. Cheltenham, Gloucs.

Helen M. H. BAILLIE. Dau. Unm. 27. Richmond, Surrey.

Agnes E. BAILLIE. Dau. Unm. 24. London.

Henrietta C. M. BAILLIE. Dau. Unm. 17. Isle of Wight.

Sophia MILLIGAN. Visitor. Unm. 53. London.

(plus 7 servants)

1891 CENSUS: RG12/551. Folio 10. page 14.

Address: Rosslyn Lodge, Bridgewater-road, Chertsey.

Sophia MILLIGAN. Head. S. 72. Living on own means. Marylebone, London.

Mary L. MILLIGAN. Cousin. S. 34. Living on own means. N. Cerney, Gloucs.

Violet E. H. HASTINGS. Cousin. 7. India, British Subject.

Thomas COULSTON. Serv. M. 66. Butler Domestic Servant. Staverton, Gloucs.

Elizabeth COULSTON. Serv. M. 76. Housekeeper Domestic Servant. Kilburn, Middx.

Ellen POWERS. Serv. S. 22. Ladys Maid Domestic Servant. Basingstoke, Hants.

Ellen FELTON. Serv. S. 39. Cook Domestic Servant. Kilburn, Middx.

Rose GRANGE. Serv. S. 24. Parlourmaid Domestic Servant. Wimpole, Cambs.

Mary CRESSWELL. Serv. S. 30. Housemaid Domestic Servant. Bishops Clewe, Gloucs.

Margaret WATTS. Serv. S. 15. Kitchenmaid Domestic Servant. Kingdon, Dorsetshire.

Elizabeth COULSTON. Visitor. 6. Statford, Essex.

James JEARRES. Serv. Widr. 50. Gardener Domestic Servant. Wooland, Dorsetshire.

James HARRADANCE. Serv. S. 19. Groom Domestic Servant. Woolmer Green, Hants.

DEATH: Sept ¼ 1893 (General Registrars ref: Chertsey reg dist. Vol 2a. Page 26)

Sophia MILLIGAN, aged 76.

DEATH OF MISS MILLIGAN

We very much regret to record the death of Miss **MILLIGAN**, which occurred at Rosslyn Lodge, Weybridge, on the 17th inst. The deceased lady was a resident of Ryde for many years. Her father was the late Captain **MILLIGAN**, he was a cavalry officer who fought at Waterloo, and who, on retiring from the Army, came to Ryde and settled at Eastridge. There he lived very much respected and honoured, to an extremely venerable age, and was one of the last survivors of that famous fight, which gave a long peace to Europe. Miss **MILLIGAN** was devotedly attached to her parents and when, in the course of Nature, they passed away, it occurred to her benevolent and kindly heart that the best method of "keeping their memory green" amongst the inhabitants of the town in which they so long resided, would be to found some institution which would benefit the sick and suffering. It was found that many patients who left the Infirmary had all the good effected there undone through the want of suitable treatment in their own homes, and Miss **MILLIGAN** thought if she erected a place for nursing and treatment where patients could go after they left the Infirmary, she would be doing good. In a magnificent manner, therefore, she built the splendid building which adjoins the County Hospital, and not only built it, but endowed it in the most liberal manner. There the institution stands, a lasting monument to the **MILLIGAN** family and their long association with Ryde. After the death of her parents Miss **MILLIGAN** left Eastridge and went to reside in Queen's -road, , but she eventually decided upon leaving Ryde in order to be nearer to her relatives in London. It may not be generally known that Miss **MILLIGAN**'s mother was the only daughter of Matthew **BAILLIE**, M.D., and niece of Joanna **BAILLIE**, the well-known poetess. Sophia **MILLIGAN** ending a loving, Christian life by a Christian death, and we cannot close this short account of her in a way more congenial to herself than by joining in an ancient prayer, "Grant her, O Lord, eternal rest, and let everlasting light shine upon her." The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the coffin being conveyed to the Parish Church of All Saints, where the first part of the service was performed by the Vicar, the Rev. J. **SHEARME**. The organist (Mr. W.W. **HARVEY**), played Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord," before the service and "Blest are the departed," from "The Last Judgement," at the conclusion. The coffin was then conveyed to the cemetery, and interred in the family vault there, the Vicar again officiating. The coffin was of polished oak, and the plate bore the following inscription :

Sophia **MILLIGAN**,
Born 4th July, 1817,
Died 17th September, 1893.

The chief mourners were : Rev. R. and Mrs. **OLIVER**, Mr. W. **MILLIGAN**, Miss **BAILLIE**, Mr. **HONNIKER**, Major **MURRAY**. These were the relatives present. Amongst the friends were : Miss **CRAMER**, Miss J. **KNOWLES**, the Misses **PILKINGTON**, Miss **HYDE**, Dr. **PLETTS**, Rev. H. **EWEBANK**, &c. Beautiful wreaths were sent by the Duke and Duchess of Portland, Lieut-Col. And Mrs. **MILLIGAN**, Mr. W. **MILLIGAN** (cousin of the deceased), Tina **MILLIGAN** (God daughter), Convalescent patients, Mrs. **DIMSDALE**, Dr. J. **MENHAM PLETTS**, "Laura and Teresa **KNOWLES**," Lady **KNOWLES**, Household of the deceased lady, "Violet," Mrs. Caroline **SINGLETON**, Miss **BAILLIE**, Mr. and Mrs. W. **HUNTER**, Rev. J. **MACONECHY**, Mr. **MALLETT**, Mr. H.G. **HYDE**, Mrs. M.C. **JOHNSTONE**, Mrs. **MUIR MACKENZIE**, Miss **SARGENT**, Miss **CRAMER**, the Misses **PILKINGTON**, Mr. G. **JARVIS**, of Weybridge, carried out the first part of the arrangements, and conveyed the body to Ryde, where Messrs. **COOMBES** superintended the interment.

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FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss **MILLIGAN**, who founded the Convalescent Home in connection with the Infirmary, took place on Thursday, at the Cemetery, the Rev. J. SHEARME officiating. Captain HENNIKER, Mr. W. MILLIGAN, the Rev. R. B. and Mrs. OLIVER, Major MURRAY, Dr. PLETTS, Miss KNOWLES, Miss CRAMER, and the Messrs. PILKINGTON followed the remains to the grave. The floral tributes included a lovely wreath from the Duke and Duchess of Rutland and Lady KNOWLES.

Article above supplied by Ann Ryder

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