

Marie Russell

Named 'Dorothy Marie Duffett', called 'Marie'.

Wedding, newspaper clipping (unknown which newspaper it is from, or the exact date)

A wedding, - which excited a great deal of interest in the town, took place on Thursday at the Ryde Parish Church between Miss Dorothy Marie Duffett, daughter of Mr. James George Duffett, brewer, Ryde, and Mr. Walter Uriah Russell, son of Mr. W.C. Russell, of Smallbrook Farm. Both bride and bridegroom come of families which have for generations been esteemed and respected in Ryde, and, indeed, in the whole of the Island. The bride's father was for many years a prominent member of the Island Yeomanry, and the bride-groom's father is well-known for the interest he takes in the affairs of the parish of Ashe. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar of Ryde (the Rev. Hugh Le Fleming, M.A.), and the church was filled with an interested congregation. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming dress of ivory crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace and orange blossom. Her ornament was a diamond pendent and gold wristlet watch, the gifts of the bridegroom, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies, carnations, roses, and white heather. The principle bridesmaids were Miss Bertha Russell and Miss Dorothy Exton¹, who had bouquets of pink carnations, and the two children, Miss Hilda Drayton and Miss Dorothy Lintern, carried baskets of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. George Russell. The organist (Mr Welsh) played Mendelssohn's "Wedding march." After the ceremony the bells rang out a merry peal. A reception was held at the Anglesea-hall, which was very tastefully arranged as a drawing-room, and afterwards the happy pair left for a honeymoon at Bournemouth. The bride's going away dress was of saxe blue, with long travelling coat to match, and black velours hat, with white plumes. The presents to the happy couple were very numerous and valuable.

Death

Marie died aged 34 on January 10th 1923 at Beanacre of Pulmonary Tuberculosis of 3 years.

Marie's husband, Walter Uriah Russell, is buried at Ashe Cemetery.

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