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Samuel BIGGS. Head. Mar. 30. Head Pier Porter. Ryde, IW.
Lucy BIGGS. Wife. Mar. 27. Porters wife. Brading, IW.
Bertha BIGGS. Dau. 4. Ryde, IW.
Annie BIGGS. Dau. 2. Ryde, IW.
John BIGGS. Son. 8 months. Ryde, IW.

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Samuel BIGGS. Head. Mar. 40. Head Porter, Ryde Pier. Ryde, IW.
Lucy BIGGS. Wife. Mar. 36. Brading, IW.
Bertha L. BIGGS. Dau. 14. Pupil Teacher Trinity School. Ryde, IW.
Annie E. BIGGS Dau. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Ellen M. BIGGS Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Frances H. BIGGS. Dau. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Lily J. BIGGS. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW.

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OBITUARY

DEATH OF MISS BIGGS

The funeral of Miss **BIGGS**, only surviving daughter of the late Mr. Samuel BIGGS, for many years in the employ of the Ryde Pier Company, took place on Friday last. The deceased, who was well-known locally, began her teaching career at Holy Trinity School, Ryde, before removing to Chillerton, and then to Alverstone, where she became head-mistress of the school opened by Sir Richard WEBSTER, afterwards Lord ALVERSTONE. She presided at the school for 42 years, at the end of which period the school was closed owing to lack of pupils. A testimonial of £42 was presented to her by former pupils, a pound for every year of school life.

The first part of the service took place at Alverstone schoolroom, conducted by the Rev. C. W. Hampton WEEKES (the Vicar of Brading) assisted by the Rev. G. STOKES. The mourners included: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. BIGGS (brother, sister-in-law), A. P. & T. BIGGS (nephews), E. and M. BIGGS (nieces), Mrs. GUSTER (niece), Mr. Malcolm BUCKET, Mr. DINHAM, Mr. S. LININGTON, Miss M. A. BUCKETT, Miss M. BUCKET, Miss A. BUCKET, Mrs BAKER, Mrs. Lewis COLENUTTE, Mrs. MACKINTOSH, Mrs. SUMMERHAYES, Mrs. Ivan HOOPER, Miss HILLS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles BUSBY, Mr. Cyril WESTBROOK, Mr. and Mrs. PARKER, Mr. and Mrs. FRAMPTON, Miss ALEXANDER, Mrs. RADFORD, sen., Mrs. J. RADFORD, Mr. MACKETT, Miss F. SAUNDERS, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar SMITH, Mrs. BARWELL sen., Mr. and Mrs. F. BARWELL, Mr. BEAL, Miss MEADS, Mr. PHILIPPS, Miss GUTHERLESS, the Misses SMITH, Miss PAGE and other members of Alverstone Women's Institute.

The interment took place at Ryde Cemetery, conducted by Rev. C. W. Hampton WEEKES. Those at the graveside were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. BIGGS, Mr. A. P. and T. BIGGS, Misses E. and M. BIGGS, Mr. Malcolm BUCKETT, Mr. S. LININGTON, Mr. Cyril WESTBROOK, Mrs. DINHAM, Miss M. BUCKETT, Mr. Rowland RUSSELL, sen., Mr. Rowland RUSSELL jun., Mr. MACKETT, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BEALE, Mr. Charles BUSBY, Mr. BARWELL, Miss JAMES and Mrs. FOUNTAINE.

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