

MARRIAGE: 16th April 1874 at Holy Trinity Church, Ryde, IW.  
Aretas John Verling COLLINS. 37. Bachelor. (father: John Philip COLLINS)  
& **Selina HEATHCOTE**. 24. Spinster. (father: Gilbert HEATHCOTE).

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Juliana COLLINS. Head. Wid. 75. Living on own means. Trinidad (British Subject)  
Aretas COLLINS. Son. M. 58. Capt Royal Navy Retired. Woolwich, Kent.  
**Selina COLLINS. Dau-in-law. M. 41. Colerne, Wilts.**  
Ada TAYLOR. Serv. S. 27. Housemaid Domestic. Ryde, IW.  
Emma CASS. Serv. S. 21. Cook Domestic. Ryde, IW.

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**COLLINS** Capt. Aretas R.N., Rockstone, 3 Belvedere-street, Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice:-

**COLLINS:** On April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1902, at Rockstone, Ryde, I.W., **Selina**, widow of Capt. Aretas V. COLLINS R.N., and second daughter of the late Rev. Gilbert HEATHCOTE, vicar of Colerne, Wilts, and of Northfield, Ryde, I.W.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1902

**DEATH AND FUNERAL OF  
MRS. ARETAS COLLINS OF RYDE**

It is with much regret we record the death at her residence, Rockstone, Ryde, of Mrs. **Aretas COLLINS**, widow of the late Captain Aretas J.V. COLLINS, R.N. The deceased lady, (who was the second daughter of the late Rev. Gilbert HEATHCOTE, Vicar of Colerne, Wilts, and of Northfield, Ryde) was evidently deeply affected by the loss of her much-respected husband rather more than a year ago, and many of her friends noted with pain the decline in health which seemed to follow that sad event. She pursued her usual avocations, however, and was seen out only a few days before her death, which occurred quite suddenly on Friday last.

The sad news was received in the parish of Holy Trinity, where the deceased lady's charitable and kindly disposition had made her much beloved, with extreme regret. The general sympathy found expression at the funeral, which took place on Tuesday last. The first portion of the service was held at Holy Trinity, where there was a large attendance. The officiating clergy were: the Rev. D.E. YOUNG (sub-warden. Truro); the Rev. W. M. CAMERON, Vicar of the Holy Trinity; the Rev. G. DAVEY, assistant curate, Holy Trinity.

The mourners were as follows : Mr. F.A. HEATHCOTE, (brother); Miss HEATHCOTE (sister); Miss FOX YOUNG, Lady FOX YOUNG, Mr. ATHERLEY, Miss Isabel YOUNG, Captain F.W. THOMAS, Captain PAYNE, R.N., Mr. RICKFORD, Lieut.-Colonel YOUNG, R.E., Mrs. WHEATLEY, Colonel WHEATLEY R.A., Dr. BANKS, the servants. Miss LE MARCHANT'S, Mrs. DAVEY'S and Dr. BANKS' carriages also followed Mother, Ellen..

Floral tributes were sent by : Wreath, Mother, Ellen and Lisa; cross, Fred and Evelyn;

wreath, Olive and Marjorie, Mary ;and Ellen ; wreath, Gibbie and Frida; cross, Ada, Mary ;and Ellen; wreath, Emma; spray, Annie; wreath, Rev. D. and Mrs. Elliot YOUNG; wreath, Mrs. H. YOUNG; wreath, Miss LE MARCHANT; flowers, Mrs. WORSELY and Miss BAINES; wreath, Colonel and Miss HEASLOP; palm cross, Rev. Mrs. and Misses WADE; cross, Colonel and Mrs. WHEATLEY; wreath, flowers, Miss FOX YOUNG; cross, Annie and Bessie; cross, Mrs. and Misses JELLICOE; cross, Mrs. CRAMER; wreath, Mrs. and the Misses ANDERSON; wreath, Miss Marjorie BANKS; cross, Miss BURNSIDE; anchor, Miss RICHARDS and Miss FIELDER KING; cross, Miss FREERE; wreath, the Misses HURDIS; wreath, Miss WILKINSON; cross, Mrs. Hugh MEARES; spray, Mrs. DAVEY and Rev. George DAVEY; cross, Mrs. and Misses TATTNALL; wreath, Mrs. CORRIE; wreath, Miss KELLY and Misses LINDESAY; wreath, Miss MAXWELL and Miss READY; wreath, the Misses FORREST; wreath Mrs. SAUNDERS; wreath, Mrs. BOGER; spray, Miss. WRIGHT; cross, Miss. PILKINGTON; wreath, Mr. and Mrs SANDS and Miss SALE; spray, the Misses OWEN; cross. Mrs. and Miss. HUNTER; cross, Mrs. JOLLIFFE; flowers, Mrs. MACLEAN; flowers, Mrs. LOCKNER; flowers, Mrs. PHILLIPS; flowers, Mrs. BARTLETT.

Mr. LANGDON was the undertaker.

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