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Death Notice:-

**WADE:** On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1906, at Ryde, **Helen Anne**, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Arthur J. WADE, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Ryde.

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## **DEATH OF MISS H. A. WADE**

It is with regret that we have to announce the sudden death on Saturday morning last of Miss Helen Anne WADE, younger daughter of the late Rev. A.J. WADE and Mrs. WADE, of Trinity Place, Ryde. The deceased lady had not been in robust health for some time, her heart being affected. The end was not anticipated, however, and came as a great shock to her friends. She was well-known throughout the town through her connection with various institutions, and was greatly esteemed. For many years she was on the committee of the School of Art, now the County School of Science and Art. Of the Oxford Extension movement in Ryde, she was one of the oldest members, and took an active interest in its work. She was also one of the founders of the I.W. Lecture Society, and a member of many other educational and charitable institutions. For some years she was the hon. parochial secretary of the Winchester Diocesan Society, now known as the Bishop of Winchester's Fund. Perhaps the body by which she will be most missed will be the I.W. Fine Art Society. She was a clever water colour artist and was a regular exhibitor for many years.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, a service in Holy Trinity Church preceding the interment. The ceremony was conducted by the Revs. W.M. CAMERON and H. BREW, and the service was choral. The organist, Mr. Percy JAMES, played "O rest in the Lord," as the remains left the building. A large congregation was present, both in the Church and at the Cemetery.

The mourners included Mrs. WADE, Dr. and Mrs. A.B. WADE, Mr. H.F. WADE, Canon and Mrs. PHILLIPS, the Misses WADE, Captain Keppel WADE, R.N. (retired), Rev. Alan SHONE, L.L.D., R.N. chaplain (retired). A great number of beautiful floral tokens of sympathy and regret covered the coffin; and among those who sent wreaths or other tributes were Mrs. A.J. WADE, the Misses WADE, the Rev. J. Vincent BARNARD and Aunt Julia, Admiral and Mrs. BONHAM, Kathleen DICKSON, Miss Ida LEES, Mr. M. MAXWELL, and Sybil READY, Miss LE MARCHANT, Mrs. E.S. CORRIE and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar THORNTON, Harry, Edie, and Violet, "With Henry and Emmie's love to dear Helen," Sir James and Lady CLARK, the Rev. F. and Mrs. SALMON and the Misses SALMON, Miss BLAKE, Mrs. W.D. WRIGHT, Miss HUGHES and Mrs. WYNNE, Mr. and Mrs. H. EASTY, Mrs. W.F.W. WATSON and W.A. HOWES, Miss KELLY and Misses LINDSAY. Mrs. CLAYTON, Miss E.F. PILKINGTON, Mrs. Arthur G. GRIFFITHS, Miss RICHARDS, Miss HOPKINS, Miss H. HOPKINS and the Rev. Alex HOPKINS, "Eden Villa," Mrs. BYNG, Miss Beatrice BYNG, Miss Nora BYNG, Miss CRAMER, Mrs. Robert MURRAY, and Miss OWEN. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. LANGDON.

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