ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 6th Aug 1910

FUNERAL OF THE HON. MISS VEREKER

The funeral took place on Wednesday of the Hon. Miss **Katherine VEREKER**, eldest daughter of the third Viscount GORT, who died on July 27th, in her 95th year, at The Pitts, Binstead, Isle of Wight, the residence of her sister-in-law, the Hon. Mrs. Henry VEREKER.

The first part of the service took place at the Binstead Parish Church, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. G. DAVEY, M.A. The hymns sung were "Peace, perfect peace," and "Now the labourer's task is o'er." The remainder of the service was at the graveside in Binstead Cemetery, and amongst the mourners were:- The Hon. Mrs. Henry VEREKER, Viscount GORT, General Sir Ian HAMILTON, G.C.B., D.S.O., The Hon. Robert VEREKER, Major C. J. VEREKER, R.A., Lieutenant H. J. VEREKER, R.N., Captain G. H. VEREKER, Mr. Vereker M. HAMILTON, and Mrs. GREEN EMMOTT. Many friends were also present for the service at the Church.

There were many floral tributes from the Hon Mrs. Henry VEREKER, Major and Mrs. Charles VEREKER, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. J. VEREKER, Viscount GORT, Lady de L'Isle and Dudley, Sir Charles and Hon. Lady CRAWFORD, Mr. and Mrs. GREEN EMMOTT, Misses and Masters GREEN EMMOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney MANNERS, Lady HARRIS, Mrs. HATHWAY, the Misses BROOKE-FIRMAN, Mrs. Archibald CLARKE, Mrs. Pearce FOSTER and family, Mr. and Mrs. WOODRUFF, Mrs. GIRDWOOD, Mrs. RUSSELL, and Mrs. GRIMES, Mrs. TATTNALL and family, Nurse SHEPHERD, Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS, Jettie CHATFIELD, Annie.

The body was enclosed in a metallic shell, with handsome outer casket of polished English oak, having pannelled sides and triple raised lid, furnished with eight massive mediæval brass handles and plate engraved:

THE HONOURABLE KATHERINE VEREKER Died 27th July, 1910

The arrangements were very efficiently carried out by Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL, of Ryde.

Researched by Ann Barrett