

Death Notice:-

COLLINS: On the 14th inst., at Rockstone, Ryde, I.W., **Aretas John Verling COLLINS**, Captain, R.N., (retired).

**DEATH AND FUNERAL OF
CAPT. ARETAS JOHN VERLING COLLINS**

We regret to record the death on Monday morning of Capt. **Aretas John V. COLLINS**, R.N., the sad event taking place at his residence, Belvedere-Street, Ryde,

The funeral took place yesterday morning. The body which was contained in a polished oak coffin, with brass furniture, was first taken to Holy Trinity Church, where deceased was a sidesman. It was met at the door by the clergy (the Revs. W.M.CAMERON and H.B. BREW), the church warden (Capt. GREEN and Mr. A.G. PURNELL) and the following sidesman Messrs. Alderman E. GROVES, J.P., J.W. JACKSON, E.C. GOBLE, W.H. LONG, Arthur J. LOCKE, F.S.WATT, and C.F. HURST. The mourners were Mrs. COLLINS (widow), Miss HEATHCOTE, Miss FOX YOUNG, Capt. THOMAS, Capt. PAYNE, Mrs. F. HEATHCOTE, Col. WHEATLEY, R.A., Mr. ATHERLAY, Dr. GODFREY and Dr. BANKS.

Amongst those present in the church were Col. CRADOCK, J.P., Mr. C.B. WINDELER, the Misses PILKINGTON, Major Lowther CROFTON, Col. WALLIS, Major BARRY, Major W.S. WALFORD, Capt. BYNG, R.N., Capt. MARRIOTT, Capt. BURT, Mrs. CAMERON, Miss HEASLOP, Mrs. WORSLEY, Mr. WADE, Miss SMITH, Mr. E.R. CORRIE, J.P., Mr. H.G. NUTT, the Rev. J. SHEARME, Mr. SLINN, Mr. A. Percy JAMES, Mr. J. PARKES, Mr. G. JANAWAY, the Misses CARTER and PURCHAS, Lieut. Gartside TIPPING, Mrs. BANKS Mrs. SALE, and Mr. and Mrs. JOLLIFFE. At the Cemetery there also attended Col. WELLESLEY, Capt. H. ALEXANDER and Capt. CODDINGTON. The Vicar officiated, assisted by the Rev. H.B. BREW, who read the lesson.

The following sent floral tributes, "His loving widow," Mrs. ROGER, Annie WOODWARD, Minnie and Maud, Mr. and Mrs. SANDES (Dublin), Mrs. H. YOUNG, Leila and Lily, Capt. and Mrs. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. EVANS, Miss FORREST and Miss Mabel FORREST, M.M. MAXWELL, and S. READY, Miss ATHERLEY, Capt. and Mrs. GREEN, Lt. Col. and Mrs. WHEATLEY, Capt. F.W. THOMAS, Mr. Mark W. HUNTER, Mrs. and Miss HUNTER, Emma, Col. and Mrs HOWARD-BROOKE, Miss LE MARCHANT, H.A.O. and M.E.O., Capt. and Mrs. PAYNE, Miss FREER, Miss CRAMER, Miss WILKINSON, Mrs. Gilbert HEATHCOTE and the Misses HEATHCOTE, Ada and Mary, the Vicar and all at Dunraven, Mrs. Weir ANDERSON and the Misses ANDERSON, Miss BURNSIDE, Miss WRIGHT, Major and Mrs. Edward CROFT MURRAY, Miss RICHARDS and Miss FIELDER-KING, Mrs. A.A. TATTNALL and the Misses TATTNALL, Fred and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. HEATHCOTE, Rev. and Mrs. A.J. WADE and the Misses WADE, Miss FLORENCE CORRIE, Mrs. SUMMERS, Mrs. RIDGELEY and Mrs. SIVELL, Miss Alice FORREST, Capt. F.W. THOMAS, Kathleen WHEATLEY, Mrs. KNOTT and Mrs. HOWE, Lt. Col. and Mrs. WHEATLEY, W. GILBERT and Pickles, Lt. Col. and Mrs. CARMICHAEL, L YOUNG, Admiral and Mrs. BONHAM, Col. and Miss HEASLOP, Mrs. ALEXANDER, G. DAVEY, Mrs. KELLY and the Misses LINDESAY, Mrs. COLLINS (mother), Miss THEARLE, Mrs. WORSLEY, Miss HURDIS, Mrs. SALE, Mrs. MEARES, Mrs. H. POTTINGER YOUNG and the Misses OWEN, The Royal Victoria Yacht Club of which the deceased officer was a member, sent a silk burgee which was laid on his coffin. The Rev. D. Elliot YOUNG (cousin), Mr. F. HEATHCOTE, Gen. THOMAS, C.B., Col. CARMICHAEL YOUNG,

R.E., and Capt. FORREST were prevented from attending by illness.

Mr. C. LANGDON carried out all the arrangements.

(Also in the I.W. County Press Sat 30th March 1901 page 8, no further information)

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 23rd March 1901

WILL OF THE LATE CAPT. ARETAS COLLINS, R.N.

The will of the late Capt. **Aretas John Verling COLLINS**, R.N., of Rockstone House, Ryde, I.W., has been proved at £14, 323. 2s .10d

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 4th April 1901

THE LATE CAPT. A. J. V. COLLINS, R.N.

Mrs COLLINS is about to place a stained-glass window to the memory of her husband, the late Capt. **COLLINS**, R.N., in Holy Trinity Church. A Vestry meeting was held on Friday morning, presided over by the Vicar (the Rev. W.M. CAMERON) at which it was resolved to apply for a facility. Thanks was accorded to Mrs. COLLINS for thus permanently linking the name of Capt. COLLINS with the church of which he was one of the sidesman and for the beauty and generosity of her gift, and Capt. GREEN was asked to convey their thanks to her.

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