

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 20th April 1912

DEATH OF MR. M. Z. ELDRIDGE

We regret to record the sudden death of Mr. **M. Z. ELDRIDGE**, of Partlands Avenue, Ryde, which took place on Friday last, whilst he was on a visit to London. The body was brought to Ryde on Tuesday afternoon, when the funeral took place at the cemetery, in the presence of a number of friends. The Rev. W. F. F. HANBURY officiated. The handsome coffin was of polished oak, with brass mountings, and the funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. PURNELL.

Deceased, who was strongly opposed to vivisection, was hon. sec. of the Ryde Branch of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, and some members of that Society attended the funeral.

The chief mourners were Miss ELDRIDGE (daughter), Mr. P. ELDRIDGE (brother) and among others present were Mr. M. FRYE, Mrs. HANBURY, Dr. BUCK, and Mr. STANFIELD.

Some beautiful floral tributes were sent, amongst others were those from Miss ELDRIDGE, Mr. and Mr. FRYE, Mrs. SCHOLEFIELD, Mrs. PARRY, and the Misses BEAN, and the Ryde Committee of the Anti-Vivisection Society.

NB: For interest, death took place in a railway train between Sutton, Surrey and London.

Probate Calendar is available for this person at <http://www.ancestry.co.uk/>

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