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Dudley WATKINS. Head. S. 66. Retired Bank Manager. Abergavenny, Mons.

Jane E. WATKINS. Sister. S. 64. Abergavenny, Mons.

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Death Notice:-

WATKINS: On March 7th, at her residence, Hafod, Queen's-Road, Ryde, **Jane Elizabeth WATKINS.**

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THE LATE MISS WATKINS

We regret to record the death of Miss Jane Elizabeth WATKINS, which occurred suddenly at her residence, Hafod, Queen's-Road, on Friday. The deceased lady was a devoted churchwoman and closely allied with all the parochial work of All Saints and her death was deplored by a large number of parishioners with whom she had kept in close touch for so many years. She will also be greatly missed by many to whom she had been a real Christian friend in its truest sense. Miss WATKINS was out only a day or so previous to her death, and the announcement came as a great shock to her many friends. A lady of unostentatious but most generous kindly disposition, the loss of her services to the parish will be keenly felt. Miss WATKINS was the sister of the late Mr. J. Dudley WATKINS, a gentleman of great musical ability and an extremely popular resident. It was to his memory the Miss WATKINS placed a very beautiful stained glass window in the Parish Church. They were a devoted brother and sister and she mourned his death to the end.

The funeral took place ou Tuesday at the Cemetery, the interment being preceded by a choral service at All Saints, the full choir of men and boys taking part and leading the singing of suitable hymns. The Vicar (the Rev. Hugh LE FLEMING, M.A.) officiated, assisted by the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. Cyril BLAKE). A number of parishioners and close friends of the deceased attended to pay a last tribute of respect.

The mourners were Messrs. J.E. BREBNER, V. TURNER, Mr. John FARDELL, Mrs. Lincoln PHENE and the servants and gardener at Hafod. Mr. WELSH, the organist, played appropriate music as the cortege left the church for the cemetery, where the last rites were performed by the Vicar, the remains being lowered in a family brick grave.

The coffin was of fumed oak, wax polished, with brass furniture, the inscription being:-

Jane Elizabeth WATKINS, Died 7th March, 1919, R.I.P.

Wreaths were sent by Mrs. Lincoln PHENE, the maids at Hafod, Mr. and Miss TURNER,

Mr. and Mrs. BREBNER, Mrs. Howard BROOKE, Mrs. CORBYN, Miss STANTON, Mr. and Mrs. Walter HILLS, Miss DENNIS, Mr. and Mrs. GRIMES, Mrs. CARTER, and Sybil, Mrs. SWINBORNE, Miss NUTT, Mrs. PARKINSON, Miss COLLINS, and Miss SIDEBOTHAM. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. PURNELL & PURNELL.

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