

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 17th February 1912

FUNERAL OF GERALDINE, LADY HARRIS

We regret to record the death of Lady **HARRIS**, a lady well-known in Ryde, where she had for some years regularly spent several months. Her decease took place on Saturday last at Bridgend, South Wales, and on Wednesday the body was brought to Ryde and deposited in the private mortuary of Messrs. PURNELL to await the interment, which took place on Thursday, at Ryde Cemetery.

The first part of the service was taken by the Rev. H. LE FLEMING, at All Saints' Church, who also conducted the second portion at the Cemetery. The grave was lined with moss and evergreens. The principal mourners were: Capt. and Mrs. HARRIS (son and daughter-in-law), Capt. and Mrs. BERKLEY (daughter and son-in-law), Miss CRONIN (maid), the Honble. Mrs. VEREKER, Mr. Wenman BLAKE, Mr. and Mrs. COLLIS, Miss COOSE, Mr. Francis COLLIS and Mrs. LOADER. The outer coffin was of polished oak with massive brass fittings the breast plate bearing the inscription:

LADY HARRIS,
Widow of
Sir James Charles HARRIS; K.C.V.O.,
Died 10th February, 1912.
Aged 72 years.

There were a large number of floral tributes sent by Nellie and Arthur, her loving daughters, (Aline BERKLEY and Baroness EPPINGHOVE), Mr. and Mrs. W.H. FORD and family, Nellie BERKLEY, OLLIERS, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Glamorgan R.H.A., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. COATH, Mr. and Mrs. NICHOL, Colonel and Mrs. TURBRVILLE, Mrs. BAMPFYLDE, Misses HARDINGHAM, Mrs. W. H. LONG nee CURRIE, Mrs. ARCHIBALD HY. CURRIE (niece), the Hon. Mrs. VEREKER, A. COOSE "Agnes."

The arrangements were admirably carried out by Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL of Ryde.
