

MARRIAGE: 25th July 1869 at Holy Trinity Church, Ryde, IW.

**James BRETT**. 22. Bachelor. (father: James BRETT)  
& Eliza MOORE. 25. Spinster. (father: Richard MOORE)

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Address: 13 Mount-street, Ryde, IW.

**James BRETT. Head. M. 43. Stone Mason. Ryde, IW.**

Eliza BRETT. Wife. M. 47. Child Oakeford, Dorset.

Alice BRETT. Dau. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Ada BRETT. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Frank HILLIER. Nephew. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Maud HILLIER. Niece. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Harry HILLIER. Nephew. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 3rd February 1894

### OBITUARY

Mr. **James BRETT**, one of the oldest members of the Ryde Volunteer Band, died on Tuesday, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 46. He was an old member of the East Medina Lodge, and very much respected. He is to be buried with military honours on Sunday. The detachment will parade at 3 o'clock, and many of the Oddfellows will also attend.

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### FUNERAL OF A VOLUNTEER

On Sunday afternoon last, the remains of Band Sergeant **BRETT**, one of the oldest members of the Ryde Volunteer Band, was interred in the Cemetery. Deceased had been in the Ryde Detachment over 20 years, and his comrades determined to show their respect by attending his funeral. There was an excellent muster at the Town Hall, at 3 o'clock, when representatives from Newport, Cowes, and other Detachments also attended. The officers present were Capt. J. ELLERY and Capt. H. and C. SWEETMAN. The Volunteers marched to the residence of the deceased in Mount-Street, where they were joined by a large number of Oddfellows, of which Order deceased was a member. The coffin was of polished elm, with brass mountings, was covered with the Union Jack, on which were placed deceased's helmet and trombone. The coffin was borne on the shoulders of six members of the corps, and preceded by the band playing CHOPIN'S March, slowly proceeded to the Cemetery, where there was an immense concourse of spectators.

The service at the grave was impressively performed by Rev. A. BROWNE, curate at St. Michael's and All Angels. At the conclusion, the hymn, "When our heads are bowed in woe," was sung, the band accompanying, after which the escort, under Sergeant J.W. TRODD, fired three volleys over the grave.

There were many wreaths sent by the officers, members and Band of the Detachment, and by the members of the East Medina Lodge.

Mr. W. SIMMS, of Warwick-Street, was the undertaker, and efficiently carried out the arrangements.

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