

FUNERAL OF MISS DENHAM

The remains of Miss Alice Maud DENHAM, maid in the service of the STANLEY family, with whom she perished in the terrible disaster to the Hilda, were interred at Ryde Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

The impression made on the minds of Ryde people by the tragedy, and the feelings of sympathy it has evoked, was shown by the large number of people who assembled outside Holy Trinity Church (where the first portion of the service was performed) and at the Cemetery. The church was well filled with people, most of whom afterwards followed to the Cemetery. The Vicar (the Rev. W. M. CAMERON) officiated, and as the coffin was borne from the church Mr. A. Percy JAMES, the organist, played Chopin's "Funeral March." As the public left the church a collection was made for the widows and orphans of the Breton men who lost their lives in the disaster. The coffin which was of polished elm, with plated furniture, was covered with flowers.

The mourners were the deceased girl's parents, Messrs. G. and R. DENHAM (brothers), Misses E., M., and G. DENHAM (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. PERKIS (uncle and aunt), Mr. and Mrs. C. DENHAM (uncle and aunt), Mr. and Mrs. A. DENHAM (uncle and aunt), Miss EBDEN (aunt), Messrs. J., A., and H. EBDEN (uncles), Messrs. J. and F. PERKIS, Misses R. and N. PERKIS, Mr. COLEMAN (cousins), Mr. Plumby.

Floral tributes were sent from the following: Father, mother, brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. PERKIS and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. DENHAM, Mr. and Mrs. A. DENHAM and family, Messrs. J. A. and H. EBDEN and Miss EBDEN, Mr. and Mrs. P. DENHAM, Frank and Bessie, Mr. Mrs. and Miss STANLEY, Mrs. CARR-TATE, Mrs. BAYLISS and Mrs. CAMERON, Miss KELLEY and Miss LINDSAY, Mr. and Mrs. GIBBS, neighbours, school friends, Mr. and Mrs. YATES and family, Mr. LANGDON, Mrs. THERY, Mr. and Mrs. NORRIS, Mr. and Mrs. HARVEY, Miss ANDERSON, Mrs. AUSTIN, Miss TAYLOR, Misses DOWNER, Mr. and Mrs. VICK and family, Miss CHANNING, Mrs. LAVERS, Carrie, Annie and Mary, Misses STRATTON, Mrs. VACEY, Mr. RICHARDS, Miss HAMILTON, and others.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. J. PERKIS and Son, 118 High-street.

NB; Note the error in the middle name of Alice Mary Denham, the above report states Maud.