

DEATH OF A HEROINE OF LUCKNOW

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On New Year's Day passed away one of the few survivors of the defence of Lucknow in 1857. Mrs Case, daughter of Sir Jeremiah Dickson, K.C.B., and widow of Col. Case, 32nd Regiment. He fell at the head of his Regiment on 30th June, 1857, when gallantly endeavouring to repulse the enemy then advancing on Lucknow. The failure of this attempt obliged the British troops to fall back on the city, concentrating their strength on the Residency, and there Mrs Case and her sister, Miss Dickson, for five months endured all the trials and privations of the memorable siege, bearing them with the greatest fortitude and patience. Mrs Case had lived to the ripe age of 82 and has survived all the family. For 36 years she lived at Ryde, surrounded by a very large circle of friends who deeply loved and respected her and who sincerely mourn her loss. She retained to the last all the vivacity and warm feelings of youth and those sterling qualities which enabled her to bear with fortitude and resignation the many sorrows and bereavements of her life.