

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 11th April 1891

Death Notice –

PIGOU .. On the 5th inst., at Spencer House, Ryde, **Ernestine Mildred PIGOU**, eldest daughter of the late William George PIGOU, Esq. Queen's Bays.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MISS PIGOU

The remains of this lady (sister of General PIGOU, of Spencer House, St. John's Park), were interred on Thursday at the Cemetery. The first portion of the service was performed at St. John's Church, by the Rev. H. EWBank, Vicar, the lesson being read by the Very Rev. the Dean of Chichester, brother of the deceased. The funeral cortège was very imposing, consisting of open car and eight carriages and pairs. The coffin was of polished oak, handsomely finished with brass embellishments. We have seldom seen such a superb display of floral tributes, some dozens of wreaths and crosses of the choicest character having been sent by numerous friends and relatives. The service was fully choral, both at the church and at the grave. At the latter the well-known hymn, "Rock of Ages," was beautiful rendered by the choir. There was a large attendance of mourners and friends, the deceased having been very highly respected. All the arrangements in connection with the funeral were entrusted to Messrs. E. MARVIN and Sons, of No 70 Union-street, and were most efficiently carried out.

Researched by Ann Barrett and Lydia Jackson