

Death Notice -

SCHOLEFIELD .. Jan. 6, at Winchester Cottage, Ryde, **Susan**, widow of the late Joshua SCHOLEFIELD and daughter of the late Ven Stuart CORBETT. Archbishop of York, aged 87.

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DEATH OF MRS. SCHOLEFIELD.

We regret to record the death, on the 6th inst., of Mrs. **SCHOLEFIELD** an old and much respected inhabitant of Ryde, and the mother of Lieut. SCHOLEFIELD, for so long associated with St. Michael's Church. The deceased lady, who had attained the age of 88 was till within the last two or three years, a wonderful example of vigour, and long after her eightieth year it used to be her boast that "she walked three or four miles most days, if the weather was fine." During the last two or three years, however, the infirmities natural to such an advanced age have kept her indoors. There are many in the town who gratefully remember many acts of kindness and Christian charity done so unostentatiously by the deceased lady.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, the coffin being taken to St. Michael and All Angel's Church on the previous evening. It was of polished oak with massive brass mounts, and calvary cross, at the foot of which the inscription: " Susan SCHOLEFIELD, born May 28th, 1811, died January 6th, 1899." It was placed in front of the alter with three lighted candles in either side, covered with a violet pall, and a profusion of choice flowers.

The procession started at the church at 2 o'clock, preceded by the choristers in cassock and surplice and carrying the Crucifix, followed by the officiating clergy, the Rev. W HANBURY (Vicar of Swanmore), and the Rev. H.R. ALLEN. The coffin was conveyed to the Cemetery on a hand-wheeled bier, and the carriages containing the mourners brought up the rear. Amongst the mourners we noticed Mr and Mrs C.V. SCHOLEFIELD, Mr Eric SCHOLEFIELD and Mrs LEESON (grandchildren), Mr and Mrs NUTT, Mrs LEESON, Dr DAVEY, Mr FARDELL. The Misses NUTT joined at the graveside. Amongst the flowers sent were the following: Cross, composed of Roman hyacinths, orchids and maidenhair ferns, " With best love from her loving son, Lieut. C.J. SCHOLEFIELD, R.N."; cross, composed of white camellias, Roman hyacinths, lapageria albs, maidenhair fern and laurel, "With best love from her loving son, Vincent O. SCHOLEFIELD"; wreath composed of camellias, orchids and maidenhair fern, "With best love, from Mrs J. RUSSELL SUTHERLAND and Miss SUTHERLAND"; cross, composed of Roman hyacinths, camellias, azaleas, and maidenhair fern. " With best love from her loving grandchildren, Eric SCHOLEFIELD and Mrs HELVETSON"; cross (white crysanthemums, lilies and maidenhair fern), "In loving remembrance, from Mrs Edward NEVILLE"; bunch of lilies of the valley and ferns," Kind sympathy, Mrs Laura M. BAINES"; cross (camellias, Roman hyacinths, arum lilies and ferns), "In remembrance of dear grams, from Harold and Florence"; wreath (camellias, hyacinths, azaleas, maidenhair fern) "With best love from Mrs Vincent SCHOLEFIELD; wreath (Roman hyacinths, camellias, azaleas and maidenhair fern), With best love, from Mrs Stuart SCHOLEFIELD"; cross (white azaleas, Roman hyacinths, primulas, maidenhair fern and laurel), "Requiescat in Pace," Miss Isabel MORANT; bunch of narcissus, "In sincere remembrance of an old friend"; wreath composed of camellias, azaleas, hyacinths, and maidenhair fern, "With Mr and Mrs John FARDELL's sincere sympathy."

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THE LATE MRS. SCHOLEFIELD.

The remains of the late Mrs. **SCHOLEFIELD**, who passed away last week at the advanced age of 87, were interred at the Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The body was taken to St. Michael's Church on Monday evening, where it remained all night. The deceased lady was an old supporter of this church and had herself found the incense used in the services for many years. The opening part of the Burial Office was said in the church on Tuesday and a hymn "On the Resurrection morning" was sung. The Revs. W.F.J. HANBURY and H.R. ALLEN officiated. Among those present at the interment were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent SCHOLEFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. NUTT, Dr. A.J. DAVEY, J.P., Mr. John FARDELL, Mr. F.P. MELLISH, Mrs. F.C. FARDELL, and Miss NUTT. Floral tributes came from Mr. V.C. SCHOLEFIELD, Lieut. C.J. SCHOLEFIELD, R.N., Mrs. V. SCHOLEFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. NUTT, Mrs. J. Russell SUTHERLAND and Miss SUTHERLAND, Mrs. Stuart SCHOLEFIELD (British Columbia), Erik SCHOLEFIELD and Mrs. HELVESTON, Mrs Edward NEVILLE, Mrs. Laura RAINES, Miss L. MORANT, and Mr. and Mrs. John FARDELL.

Mr. C. LANGDON carried out the arrangements.

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