

The Late Mrs. E. ANDREWS. – The funeral took place on Tuesday of Mrs. Editha Florence Mabel ANDREWS, aged 83, of Southfield Cottage, Upton Road, Ryde, who died at a local nursing home on Wednesday week. Although born at Southsea, she spent virtually the whole of her life at Ryde and was a member of an old Island Family. Her maiden name was HEWARD, and her grandfather, who bore the surname was surveyor for the building of the coastal defence forts in Spithead.

After the 1914-18 war she married Captain A. Newton ANDREWS, who died in 1962. Their daughter, Mrs. Megan EGGLING, lives in Scotland. Mrs. ANDREWS took a keen interest in education and for many years served on the managing body of Swanmore Primary School and Haylands Infant School. Her father-in-law was the late Alderman Arthur ANDREWS, JP, a former mayor of Ryde. Mrs. ANDREWS took a great interest in the Island heritage, and was an active member of the Island Flower Club.

Canon R. CORBET-MILWARD, RD, vicar, officiated at the funeral at Holy Trinity Church. Mourners were Mr. and Mrs. T. EGGLING, (son-in-law and daughter). Mesdames K. and S. SALMON (cousins), Mr. and Mrs. E. SMYTHE, Mrs. E. FOSTER, Miss M. PENNIE, Mrs. L. TURRALL-CLARKE, Mr. and Mrs. P. MELEY and Mrs. D. HENTON. Interment was in the family grave at Binstead Cemetery.

Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

NB: Although it was stated in the report above that Editha ANDREWS was interred at Binstead Cemetery, her actual burial place was at Ashley Cemetery.