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Death Notice:

BIGGS.- On Tuesday, June 14h, Mrs. **Kate Annie BIGGS**, of West Street, Ryde.

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MRS. K. A. BIGGS

It is with great regret that we record the death, which took place on Tuesday, of Mrs. **Kate Annie BIGGS**, wife of Mr. A. F. BIGGS, who was a native of Binstead, who will long be remembered not only in Ryde but throughout the Island for her work in connection with charitable and various other worthy causes. There can hardly be an organisation or church in the district which has not had her assistance in the holding of fetes, balls, bazaars, children's parties etc. She never refused to help any good cause, and her experience proved of the greatest value to the organisers.

Mrs. BIGGS had a gift for decoration, and her artistic work has brightened every hall in Ryde and district where functions are held. She gave of her services in this direction to balls in connection with the County Hospital, the I.W. Hunt, the Nursing Association, and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, to mention a few. The Ryde District Nursing Association had a very warm place in her heart, and she served on the committee for many years and greatly helped in the raising of funds. She was also a member of the committee of the local branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and she arranged a number of concerts in aid of the funds of the Society. Her help was also given to the Ryde Carnival and Ryde Regatta, while organisers of flag days never called for her assistance in vain. Mrs. BIGGS was a lady who dedicated her life to service for others, and her death has robbed the town of one who was always ready to give a helping hand.

The funeral takes place on Friday at 2 p.m. at All Saints' Church.

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