

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 16th Apr 1898

Death Notice:-

CRAMER.---On April 11th, 1898, at Eastmount, Ryde, I.W., Colonel **Charles Pierson CRAMER**, C.B., late King's Royal Rifles, aged 60 years.

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DEATH OF COLONEL CRAMER, C.B.---It is with much regret we record the somewhat sudden death, on Tuesday last, of Colonel CRAMER, C.B., of Eastmount, Doverstreet. Although the health of the deceased gentleman had been failing somewhat of late, and he had been medically attended, he was out quite recently, and his death therefore came with the greater shock to his many friends---At the annual Vestry meeting at Holy Trinity Church, on Thursday morning, before the commencement of the ordinary business, the Vicar (the Rev. W. M. CAMERON) expressed his sense of the great loss the parish had sustained by the sudden death of Colonel CRAMER, who attended the services at Easter, and whose death had therefore come as a great shock to all the parishioners.. He was desirous that they should express their deep sympathy with the family.---We feel sure that the inhabitants generally will share in this expression of sympathy.

The funeral will take place on Saturday next, at Ryde Cemetery (service at Holy Trinity Church at 12 o'clock).

Colonel Charles Pierson CRAMER, C.B., served with the 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles in the Zulu war of 1879, and was present at the action of Gingindhlovu and the relief of Ekowe, receiving the medal with clasp. In the Egyptian war of 1882 he served with the 3rd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, and was present at the engagement of Tel-el-Mahuts, at the action of Kassassin, and as brigade-major of Ashburnham's brigade at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. Colonel CRAMER also served in the Hazara expedition in 1891 with the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles, receiving the medal and clasp, and the Miranzai expedition in the same year, including the engagement at Sangar, being then in command of the 1st Battalion. He was severely wounded at Sangar, and being again mentioned in despatches, was made a C.B. and received the clasp.
