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Caroline DICKSON. Head. Un. 32. Fund Holder. Runsford, Cheshire.

Mary A. TRIBBICK. Serv. Un. 19. Housemaid. St. Helens, Hants.

Mary STAFFORD. Serv. Un. 36. Cook Domestic. Ballyleggie...

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Adelaid CASE. Head. W. 59. Widow or a Lt. Colonel. Armagh, Ireland.

Caroline J. DICKSON. Sister. Un. 55. Annuitant. Knutsford, Cheshire.

Gessielle M. CANARD. Cousin. Un. 49. Annuitant. Vrey, Switzerland.

Mary CLARK. Serv. W. 61. Cook Domestic Serv. St. Anne Soho, London.

Eliza WITT. Serv. Un. 24. Parlourmaid Domestic Serv. Brammer, Hants.

Selina JEFFREY. Serv. Un. 19. Housemaid Domestic Serv. St. Helens, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 1st November 1890

OBITUARY

We have to record the death of Miss **DICKSON**, on Monday last, at Purbeck House, George-street. The deceased lady had resided in Ryde for about 30 years. Her life had, however, been overshadowed by a great sorrow, and by the influence of one of the most awful events in recent English history.

The deceased lady was a sister of Mrs. CASE, the wife of Colonel CASE. She was residing in India with her sister when the terrible Mutiny broke out. They were in Delhi when the King of Delhi assumed the title and authority of Mogul, and basely connived at the massacre of all the Europeans who had sought refuge there. She saw her brother-in-law and many others near and dear to her go forth to their deaths, and endured hardships and terror, enough to have shaken the strongest nerves, at the siege of Delhi.

Since she has lived in Ryde, however, Miss DICKSON has taken the deepest interest in those around her. She was a constant visitor in the parish of Holy Trinity, and a warm supporter of the Band of Mercy, an offshoot of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She took great interest in the children who joined the band, and in hearing them recite appropriate pieces, and in getting up entertainments for them.

The funeral of the deceased lady took place today (Friday) at noon. The coffin, which was covered with flowers, was taken to Holy Trinity Church, where the first part of the service was performed. It was met at the door by the Vicar (the Rev. A. J. WADE), who read the opening portion of the service, which was followed by the Psalms and an appropriate hymn. The Rev. T. W. FAIR read the lesson.

Amongst those attending were a large number of the children belonging to the Band of Mercy, who laid a very pretty wreath on the coffin. The funeral procession then proceeded to the Cemetery, where the remaining portion of the service was performed by the Rev. A. J. WADE.

---In relation to the deceased lady's connection with the Indian Mutiny, we may state that her sister, Mrs. CASE, is still living at Lansdowne House, and we understand has printed (for private circulation) a most interesting diary of her life during the stirring days of the Mutiny.
