

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1898

**MRS. PENELOPE SUSAN HARRIETT FRANCES FORSTER**

Funeral of Mrs. FORSTER.- The funeral of Mrs. FORSTER, of Queen's road, who was well known and highly respected in Ryde, took place on Tuesday at Ryde Cemetery. The body was first taken to St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) Church, where Mass was said, in the presence of a large congregation, by Rev. Father COTTER. The grave was lined with moss and white flowers. Deceased was buried by the side of her two sons and on top of two other children, who died in infancy.

The principal mourners were Mr. C. J. P. FORSTER (deceased's husband), Mrs. HALL (daughter), Miss Monica FORSTER, Mr. Percy FORSTER, Mr. and Mrs. Julius FORSTER, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred FORSTER, the Rev. and Mrs. THEOBALD. The body was enclosed in a metallic shell with outer casket of handsomely panelled and polished oak, brass handles, and raised lid on which a large brass crucifix and brass plate finely engraved, as follows: "Penelope Susan Harriett Frances FORSTER, born 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1833, died 30<sup>th</sup> June 1898. R.I.P." There was a large number of lovely wreaths and crosses from relatives and friends.

The whole of the arrangements were admirably carried out by J. A. PURNELL, of 7 and 8 High-street, Ryde.

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