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DEATH OF MR. J. N. HATHWAY

We regret to record the death of that much-respected gentleman Mr. J.N. HATHWAY, of Quarrhurst, Binstead, which occurred on Monday last. Mr. HATHWAY had been suffering from heart failure for some time, and known that his health was in a precarious state, he still went about, and a fortnight or so ago was in Ryde as usual. The serious symptoms, however, were developed very quickly at the last. Mr. HATHWAY took a great deal of interest in local matters, and was always ready to give his services for the public good. He for some time represented Binstead on the Board of Guardians, and Was also a churchwarden. He took a great deal of interest in the Royal I.W. County Hospital, and was for some time a member of the committee, and a frequent visitor. A gentleman so active and useful we need hardly say will be greatly missed. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Binstead Church.

The Rev. W.H.E. WELBY deeply regrets having been unable, through absence from home, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J.N. HATHWAY, who was the senior of the elected members of the Island County Hospital Committee, and until quite lately a very constant attendant at its deliberations.

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Death Notice:-

HATHWAY: On Nov. 3rd, 1902, at "Quarrhurst", Binstead, I.W., **John Nicholas HATHWAY,** aged 70 years.

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THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. N. HATHWAY

The funeral of Mr. J. N. HATHWAY, of Quarrhurst, near Ryde, whose death we recorded in our last issue, took place on Friday, the 7th inst. The first portion of the Burial Service took place at Binstead Church, of which deceased had for several years been churchwarden. The cortege left the residence of the deceased gentleman just before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the body being conveyed in an open car, which was literally covered with beautiful wreaths and crosses. It was followed by four carriages and pairs, the first of which was filled with floral emblems. The other carriages contained the following mourners: Mrs. J.N. HATHWAY, Mrs. PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. HAYLES, Mr. A.A. BAINES, Nurse HICKS, the house servants, coachmen and under gardener. The Rev. Canon PHILLIPS officiated, and the hymns "Peace, perfect Peace," and "Lead kindly Light," were sung by a large congregation. The body was placed in the Chancel, and on top of the coffin was a magnificent cross sent by the widow. The interment took place in Ryde Cemetery at 3 o'clock, a large number of friends attending. The grave was lined with evergreens, chrysanthemums and roses, sent from Quarrhurst garden. Carriages were sent by Mr. J.H. OGLANDER, J.P., Mrs. M. HUNTER, Mrs. PAKENHAM MAHON, Major LOWTHER CROFTON, Lieut. J. GARTSIDE-TIPPING and others, and amongst those at the Church and Cemetery we noticed Mr. Thos. COCHRANE (Deputy-Governor of the Isle of Wight), the Hon. J. and Mrs. VEREKER, Mrs. Edward CARTER, Dr. DAVIES (deceased's medical attendant), Dr. WADHAM, Admiral Sir W. HUNT-GRUBBE, Capt. DAUBUZ, Colonel ENGLAND, Miss TATTNALL, Colonel C. de. B. CAREY, Lieut. H. GARTSIDE TIPPING, Mr. P. THELLUSON, Mr. A.H. TATTNALL, Major

LOWTHER CROFTON, Capt. HARINGTON R.N., Mr. A.S. GORDON (Secretary, Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital), Mr. J.H. LEAL (Secretary Royal Victoria Yacht Club), Commodore FORSYTH, Major MURRAY, Mr. BOGER, Mr. H.B.KNOWLYS, Capt. S. DAVENPORT, Dr. KENNEDY, Ald. GROVES, J.P., and many others.

The outer coffin was of polished elm with handsome brass furniture. On the lid was a large brass cross with ebony mount, and a brass foot plate bearing the following inscription: "John Nicholas HATHWAY, Died, November 3rd, 1902.Aged 70 years." The following is a list of those who sent floral tributes, the number of which were between 70 and 80: Mrs. HATHWAY, the servants, Mr. and Mrs. HAYLES and children, Justine, Beatrice, Mrs. W. HATHWAY, Mrs. LECHMERE SPOONER, Mr. and Mrs. OGLANDER, Mr. and Mrs. PAKENHAM MAHON, Mr. and Mrs. Athel BAINES, Col. And Mrs. Cuthbert BAINES, General and Mrs. PHIPPS CAREY, Mr. and Mrs. Howard SAUNDERS, Mrs. and Miss KING, Fred and Mabel, Nurse HICKS, Hon. Mrs. H.P. VEREKER, Hon. Katherine VEREKER, Miss Agnes LEVESON, Canon and Mrs. PHILLIPS, Mrs. TATTNALL, Mrs. P. HEWETT, Mr. and the Misses TATTNALL, Capt. And Mrs. DU BOULAY, Mr. and Miss BLAKE, Mrs. HIERN, Mrs. WHITE-POPHAM, Mr. and Mrs. E. CARTER, General and Mrs. FETHERSTONHAUGH, Mr. and Miss DICKSON, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred BURTON, Colonel and Mrs. ENGLAND, Colonel and Mrs. WELLESLEY, Captain and Mrs. Douglas FORSYTH, Mrs. A. CLARKE, Mr, and Miss PHILLIPS, Lady DALY, Mrs. LANGFORD PEARSE, Miss KNOX, The Binstead School Committee, and the children, Mr. Frank Gilbert SMITH, Mrs. Mark HUNTER, Mr. Robert GRAHAM, Miss Gordon MACKENZIE, Colonel and Mrs. HOWARD-BROOKE, Mr. and Mrs. Frank SCHNEIDER, Mr. and Mrs. BUCKLEY, Lady BROWNE, Col. AND Mrs. Arthur PEEL, Lady ALEXANDER, Captain and Mrs. R. ALEXANDER, Colonel and Mrs. C. DE B. CAREY, Mrs. JEFFREYS, Miss CRAMER, Miss LE MARCHANT, Mr. and Mrs. WADHAM, Mrs. BRETT, Mrs. BOGER and family, Rev. and Mrs. WELBY, Mr. GARTSIDE-TIPPING, Mrs. DAVENPORT, Mrs. L. LE MARCHANT, Admiral the Hon. A. DENISON, Mr. and Mrs. LOWTHER CROFTON, Mrs. Henry FOSTER, Captain and Mrs. RHODES, Mrs. COCHRANE.

The whole of the funeral arrangements were excellently carried out by Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL, of Ryde.

Researched by Ann Barrett