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Henry E. KEEFE. Head. M. 50. Retired Warrant Officer British Army. Forest Gate, Essex.
Sarah E. KEEFE. Wife. M. 50. Prinsted, Sussex.
William J. V. KEEFE. Son. S. 17. India (British Subject).

In 1911 Henry was living at Rose Cottage, Upton-road, Ashe, with his wife Sarah.

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Death notice:-

KEEFE.- On March 12th, at Rose Cottage, **Edward Henry KEEFE**, retired Sergt. Major Warrant Officer, Class 1, aged 75.

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FUNERAL OF SERGT. MAJOR KEEFE.

We regret to record the death at Rose Cottage, Haylands, on Friday, the 12th, of a much respected inhabitant, Serg. Maj. Edward Henry KEEFE R.A., at the age of 76. He had been ill for the past twelve months, suffering from bronchitis, and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters with whom much sympathy is felt. The deceased was well-known and respected in the district and had an honourable Army record. He joined the Royal Field Artillery in 1869 at Purfleet, Essex, and served in the Zulu War in 1879, attaining the position of Garrison Sergt. Major and Warrant Officer Class 1, retiring in 1900, since which he has been resident in this locality. he received the Zulu War Medal and Meritorious Service Medal in 1881. He was a member of the Haylands Parish Council and Parochial Committee and for several years hon. sec. of the Horticultural Society until his retirement owing to ill health. he was also a member of the British Legion and other societies.

The funeral took place on Tuesday amidst every mark of respect practically all the residences having their blinds drawn. The first part of the service was held at St. Michael's, Swanmore, The Rev. A. C. DURHAM (Vicar) officiating also at the graveside. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and the mourners were, Arthur William and Victor Joseph (sons), Clara, Ann and Ethel Sarah (daughters), Mr. Sam HEATH (brother-in-law), Mrs. J. and Mrs. L. CHATFIELD (sisters-in-law), and Harry William and Arthur CHATFIELD (nephews), of Wootton. There were also present Lieut. Col. Leslie CHATFIELD-CLARKE, Major Arthur DENNIS c.c (st. Johns), Major DENNISON (Wootton), Messrs. H. PLUMBLEY, A. E. BARTON and J. B. COOMBES (clerk) representing Haylands Parish Council, Mr. and Mrs. DARK, Mrs. HEWETT (st. Anne's), Miss FARMER, Capt. Walter RUSSELL T.C., Mr. E. R. SAUNDERS and Mr. F. MOORMAN R.N. (representing British Legion) etc.

Wreaths were sent by the following: His Wife; Arthur and Nell (Liverpool); Sister Jane and family (Wootton Bridge); Ethel and Harry; All at Homeland Cottage; Clara and John (Ventnor); Miss HEWETT and Miss I. HEWETT; Ashe Parochial Committee; Haylands Horticultural Society; British Legion; "Lake Huron"; grandchildren Bettesworth-road; Fred and Louie, and family (Tuxedo, Wootton); Ron, Arthur, Sheila (Ventnor); Mr. and Mrs. J. H. GRIMES; Mr. J. M. FARMER, and many others.

The funeral arrangements were efficiently carried out by Mr. Harry TAYLOR, 42 Green Street, Ryde.

Mrs. KEEFE and family wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement, also for lovely flowers sent, likewise the Ashe Parish Council, the Horticultural

Society, and the British Legion. Will all kind friends accept this as the only intimation, as it will be impossible to answer all letters.

Researched & typed by
Ann Barrett
Kate MacDonell