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Malcolm L. MAXTON. Head. Mar. 71. Collector H.M. Customs. Ireland.

Anne L. E. MAXTON. Wife. Mar. 66. Ringwood. Martha E. MAXTON. Dau. Unm. 47. Cornwall. Mary Jane LANE. Serv. Unm. 21. Domestic. Arreton.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 6th December 1890

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. MOXTON

The funeral of the late Mr. L. M. MOXTON took place at the Ryde Cemetery, last Friday morning. The service was performed by the Rev. W. H. REDKNAP, M.A., and the respect in which the deceased gentleman was held was proved by the large attendance, which included Mr. and Mrs. Holt SKINNER, Dr. PLETTS, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. O. JOHNSON, Mr. DODD (from Sandown), Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MORPHY, Mr. CASSE, &c. The coffin was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths, including one from the Y.M.C.A., and others from General Carr TATE and Mrs. TATE, Mr. SKINNER, Dr. JOHNSON &c.

Mr. MOXTON had resided for 14 years in Ryde, and for upwards of 50 years held an inportant position in H.M. Customs. Mr. MOXTON was well known at Teignmouth. He took the initiative in the movement for placing a lifeboat there, and when shortly after it had been obtained it was the means of saving a shipwrecked crew, he took a leading part in rescuing them. Mr. MOXTON was of a singularly kindly disposition which had endeared him to many who worship in St. James's Church, where he will be greatly missed.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. COOMBES of Cross-street.

We have noted the discrepancy in the surname spelling "MOXTON", whereas other records state "MAXTON"

Researched by Ann Barrett