

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 24th January 1903

Death Notice:

OWEN. – On January 19th, 1903, at Ryde, **Marian Elizabeth**, youngest daughter of the late John OWEN, of Lynn, in the County of Stafford, and Montague House, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 31st January 1903

OBITUARY. – **Miss Marian Elizabeth OWEN**, whose death on the 19th inst. was recorded in our last week's issue, was the daughter of the late Mr. John OWEN, who for many years resided at Montague House, Ryde, and she was the sister of Miss OWEN, who resides at St. Peters, Ashley road. The kindly feeling the deceased and her sister have displayed, and their many charities to the poor in the district of Swanmore, have made them greatly beloved in that district, and there was very much respect displayed at the funeral, which took place on the 21st inst.

The remains of the deceased lady were enclosed in two coffins. The outer coffin being of polished oak with a cross extending the length of the coffin, at the foot of which was a brass plate with suitable inscriptions. The coffin was conveyed to St. Michael's and All Angel's Church early in the morning, where the usual solemn service was held. The funeral took place at half-past twelve, at the Ryde Cemetery, the first portion of the service, which was fully choral, being performed in the church.

The mourners were. – Mr. H. OWEN (brother), Miss OWEN, (sister), Rev. Canon PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs WOODFORD, Mrs WORSLEY, Miss BAINES, Dr. BANKS, Miss VINE, the nurse, etc. The service at the grave was performed by the Rev. G.T. MORRANT, who was assisted by another clergyman. The choir sang very beautifully the Hymn "Now the Labourer's task is o'er." There were many lovely floral mementoes.

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