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David SMITH & **Mary FOOT**

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Address: Apley College Lodge, St. John's, IW.

David SMITH. Head. M. 69. Head Gardener. Kincardinshire, Scotland.

Mary SMITH. Wife. M. 64. Somerset.

Walter SMITH. Son. M. 35. Gardener. St. Helens, IW.

Julia Ann SMITH. Dau-in-law. M. 34. Holborn, Middx.

Julia Alice SMITH. Dau. 5weeks. St. Helens, IW.

Ann JAMES. Wid. 60. Nurse Monthly. Brixton, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 4th December 1897

DEATH OF AN OLD SERVANT.- on Saturday the remains of the late Mrs. SMITH, wife of Mr. David SMITH, the respected gardener at the Isle of Wight College, were interred at the new cemetery at St. John's, the headmaster of the College (the Rev. W. G. WHITTAM) officiating. Mrs. SMITH was seized with a fit on the previous Sunday and never recovered consciousness, in spite of all the efforts of Mr. A. BANKS, F.R.C.S, who was quickly summoned, and she died on the following Wednesday. Deceased had been a servant at Appley Lodge for over 50 years and had been married more than 43 years.

The first part of the burial service took place in St. John's Church. The mourners included the deceased's husband and three sons and daughters-in-law and a few old friends. There were floral tributes from the husband and family. the Rev. W. G. and Mrs. WHITTAM, the boys of the Isle of Wight College, the servants at the College, deceased's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. GIBBS, Mrs. MUSSELL and Mrs. WHITE, Mr. and Mrs. PRATT, Mrs. and the Misses TUTTE, Mr. and Mrs. A. TUTTE, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. TUTTE, Mrs. WHITTAM, M. E. BERESFORD and C. CARNE, Mr. and Mrs. TICEHURST, Mrs. BELL, Mr. and Mrs. ASHTON and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. COOK, and Mrs. STANBURY. Appropriate reference was made to the death at the College chapel service on Sunday evening.

Messrs. COOMBES were the undertakers.

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