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Henry P. VEREKER. Head. M. 76. H.M. Consul Retired. France British Subject.

Louise E. M. VEREKER. Wife. M. 63. Dublin, Ireland.

Kathleen GREEN-EMMOTT. Dau. M. 34. France British Subject.

Louise M. GREEN-EMMOTT. Grand-dau. 4. Rowdon, Yorks.

George V. GREEN-EMMOTT. Grandson. 3. Rowdon, Yorks.

Edward G. GREEN-EMMOTT. Grandson. 2. Rowdon, Yorks.

Oswald H. GREEN-EMMOTT. Grandson. 6mths. Colne, Yorks.

Katherine VEREKER. Sister. S. 86. Living on Own Means. England.

Helen R. CHISHOLM. Serv. S. 63. Hospital Nurse. Tarbat Rosshine.

Lucy BOYLE. Serv. S. 23. Cook Domestic. Ireland.

Margaret BOYLE. Serv. S. 18. Housemaid Domestic. Ireland.

Francis DEADMAN. Serv. S. 16. Stable Boy. Peckham, London.

Ricardo COMPAGNONI. Serv. S. 19. Footman Domestic. Pavia Italy (Italian Subject)

Ada WALKER. Serv. S. 23. Childrens Maid Domestic. Thomaby, Yorks.

Mary E. ARCHER. Serv. S. 22. Childrens Maid Domestic. Hucknall, Notts.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 24th March 1904

death Notice:-

VEREKER: On the 22nd March, at his residence The Pitts, Binstead, **Henry Prendergast VEREKER**, son of the third Viscount GORT, in his 80th year.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 26th March 1904

DEATH OF THE HON. H.P. VEREKER

We regret to record the death of the Hon. **Harry Prendergast VEREKER**. Son of the third Viscount GORT, and great uncle of the present peer, which occurred on Tuesday at his residence, The Pitts, Binstead, Isle of Wight, in his eightieth year. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he won the highest mathematical honours. During the Irish Famine years of 1845-7 he took an active part, under the Lord Lieutenant and the Board of Works, in the relief of the distress in Ireland. He entered Lincoln's Inn in 1849, and the Inner Temple in 1855. He received the appointment of Clerk to the Railway Commissioners, and was subsequently Clerk to the Board of Trade, he became Consul at Rio Grande Du Sul in 1862, in 1864 he was appointed Consul at Cherbourg, then Consul at Pernambuco in 1875, and back to Cherbourg in 1876, where he remained until 1891, when he retired. In 1866 he married Louisa, daughter and co-heiress of the late Mr. Bagot GOSSET, by whom he leaves a family. On returning to England from Cherbourg the Hon. H.P. VEREKER came to live at The Pitts, Binstead. He has taken a great deal of interest in the place, and presented a gate-way to the Binstead Cemetery in commemoration of the Jubilee of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. His kind-hearted, unaffected manners have made him and the family very much much beloved at Binstead. He was the author of several books, some descriptive of his experiences abroad, and others dealing with mathematical subjects.

The funeral of the Hon. H.P. VEREKER, L.,L.,D., takes place this day (Saturday), leaving The Pitts at two o'clock. The service will be at Binstead Church, and the interment follows in the family grave at Binstead Cemetery. Messrs. PURNELL have charge of the arrangements.

FUNERAL OF THE HON. H.P. VEREKER

The funeral of the Hon. **H.P. VEREKER**, of The Pitts, Binstead, took place on Saturday last. The body was conveyed to Binstead Church in an open car drawn by four horses. There was the first portion of the service (which was choral), was taken by the Rector, the Rev. Canon PHILLIPS, the body resting in the chancel, which was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. After the service at the church, the interment took place in the family grave at Binstead Cemetery, which was entered through the gates (now used for the first time) given by the deceased and the Hon. Mrs. VEREKER as a memorial to the late Queen. The grave was lined with ivy and arum lilies. The choir from the church attended, and at the conclusion of the service sang the hymn, "Father in thy gracious keeping, leave we now thy servant sleeping." the outer casket was of polished oak with panelled sides and a raised lid, furnished with handsome brass handles, and a large plate bearing the following inscription: "The Honourable **Henry Prendergast VEREKER** L,L,D., F.R.G.S., Son of Viscount GORT, born 1824, died 22nd March, 1901."

Mourners were the Hon. Mrs. H.P. VEREKER (widow), Captain and Mrs. Charles G. VEREKER (son and wife), Lieut. H.G. VEREKER, R.N., (son), Mr. and Mrs. Walter GREEN EMMOTT (daughter and her husband), Sir Charles CRANFORD, Bart., the Hon. Lady CRANFORD, General Matthew GOSSETT, C.B. A telegram was received from the Viscount GORT as follows: "Regret unable to attend having missed train connection."

Others at the church or cemetery included Lady DALY, Mrs. HATHAWAY, Miss HEARN, Misses TATTNALL, Mr. A. TATTNALL, General FETHERSTONHAUGH, Mr. G.R. BRIGSTOCKE, C.C., Mr. W.H. DOWN, Mr. and Mrs. BISHOP, &c. Carriages followed were sent by Lady DALY, Mrs. BENETT BRIGSTOCKE, Miss BRIGSTOCKE, Mrs. HATHAWAY, Mrs. TATTNALL, Major LOWTHER CROFTON, Dr. DAVIES.

The following floral tributes were sent by the family: The Hon. Mrs. H. VEREKER, "With tenderest memories from his devoted and loving wife- I have my work to finish; he has gone to rest": Capt. C.G. VEREKER, R.G.A., Lieut. H.G. VEREKER, R.N., "In memory of my dear father, from Henry- Anchored at last in the harbour of rest"; Mr. and Mrs. Walter GREEN EMMOTT, "In loving remembrance of our dear father, from Kathleen and Walter"; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney MANNERS, "In loving memory of my dear father, from *abe and Rodney"; the Hon. Miss VEREKER, "In loving memory of my dear brother"; from his loving grandchildren, Louise, George, Edward and Oswald GREEN EMMOTT, "To be put in dear grandpapa's grave," (a basket of snowdrops); "In memory of grandpapa, from Duffie and Dubé" also from Lieut.-Col. And Mrs. J. Montague F. ENGLAND, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinthrop WOODRUFF, Miss Roscoe SHEDDEN, Mrs. LUMLEY PENIER, Athelston and Andalusia RILEY, from Freddy and Wilhelmina (Mr. and Mrs. ROBB), Percy (Mr. STOUGHTON), Mrs. Thomas TANBY, Viscountess GORT, Miss SURTEES, Lord and Lady De L'ISLE, Ina Lady DURRANT and the Misses DURRANT, Mrs. TATTNALL and the Misses TATTNALL, Mrs. Archibald CLARKE, Lady DALY and the Misses GOSSETT, Nellie (Hon. Mrs. FOLEY VEREKER), Sir Charles and Lady CRANFORD, Mrs. GREEN EMMOTT, Mrs. HATHAWAY, Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS, Nora and Roy KENNEDY, Canon and Mrs. PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindale WINTHROP, Countess PAPPENHEIM, Violet LOWTHER CROFTON, Miss Hearn, Miss Louisa HEARN, Annie, J.H. VENUS, and others.

The arrangements were admirably conducted by Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL of Ryde.