

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 10th June 1893

Death Notice:-

WARD .. On the 4th inst., at 198 Rue de Courcelles, Paris, Mrs. **S. Barclay WARD**, of New York. Interred at the Cemetery, Ryde, IW.

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OBITUARY

We feel sure that many inhabitants of Ryde will learn with regret the news of the death of Mrs. **S. Barclay WARD**, an American lady who had a deep attachment for our beautiful little town and who, season after season, used to visit and spend the summer months with us. She had travelled much, and seen much of the world, but wherever she went she used to sing the praises of the Island. She died in Paris, where she had lately resided in order to be with her son. The deceased lady belonged to the best circles in New York, and her associations connected her very closely with that city, but her love for Ryde prevailed, and by her special desire her remains will be brought to Ryde, where they will be interred today (Saturday) in our Cemetery---a spot for which she had the sincerest admiration.

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FUNERAL

On Saturday last, the funeral of Mrs. **S. Barclay WARD** of New York, took place at the Ryde Cemetery. The deceased lady had for the past few years resided with her son, Mr. W. de Lancey WARD, of Paris, an artist of considerable repute, and a member of the French Academy. We understand Mrs. WARD has been ailing for the past eight months, and died very peacefully on Sunday afternoon, the 4th inst.

A large number of beautiful wreaths and crosses, were sent by relations and friends, one in particular, being a very handsome everlasting French wreath, from her son. We noticed amongst those who attended the funeral were Mr. T. L. WINTHROP, Mr. and Mrs. DOWN, Miss DOWN, Mr. Ernest GROVES (Deputy Mayor of Ryde), Mr. Douglas W. GORDON, Messrs. J. H. and W. DOWN, &c.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. COOMBES, in their usual efficient manner.
