

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1913

### THE LATE MRS. WELBY

The remains of the late Mrs. **WELBY**, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Earle **WELBY** who passed away at her residence, Spencer Lodge, Ryde, on Wednesday of last week, were interred in Ryde Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The remains encased in a plain oak coffin, with brass mounts, and bearing the inscription;

**Florence Laura WELBY**

Died September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1913.,

Were taken to All Saints' Parish Church, where a fully choral service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Hugh LE FLEMING, and the Rev. C.L. BLAKE.

The family mourners present were Mr. Frederick SLOANE-STANLEY (brother), Miss Grace SLOANE-STANLEY (sister), Mr. William SLOANE-STANLEY (brother), Mrs. SUTTON (sister), Miss F.A. WELBY (step-daughter), Mr. Henry SLOANE-STANLEY (brother), and Mrs. Henry SLOANE-STANLEY, Miss Mary SLOANE-STANLEY (niece), Mr. Herbert REEVES (solicitor), and the household servants. Sir Charles WELBY, Colonel WELBY, and other members of the late Mr. WELBY'S family were unavoidably absent, owing to important engagements and being so far away.

There were also present at the Church a large number of the deceased's friends, including the following; General and Mrs. FETHERSTONEHAUGH, Capt. LEWIS, Dr. WADHAM, Major J. ELLERY, Mr. J.I. BARTON, Mr. C.P. QUAYLE, Mr. H. PAXTON, Mr. William Hammond RIDDETT, J.P., Mr. J.B. PURNELL, Dr. K.W.I. MACKENZIE, Mr. J.E. BREBNER, Mr. A. DRAKE, Mr. F. WRIGHT, Miss COOKE, Miss BLAKE, Miss ANTRAM, and others.

The hymns sung at the Church were "Lead kindly Light," and "Abide with Me." At the close of the service the organist Mr. WELCH, played "O rest in the Lord" (MENDELSSON). The Vicar conducted the service at the graveside.

There were a large amount of floral tokens received from the following: Miss SLOANE-STANLEY, Mrs. H. SUTTON, Mr. F. SLOANE-STANLEY, Mr. and Mrs. William SLOANE-STANLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Henry SLOANE-STANLEY, Miss Mary C. SLOANE-STANLEY, Mr. George and Mr. Humphrey SLOANE-STANLEY, Mrs. Francis SLOANE-STANLEY, Miss Francis A. WELBY, Sir Charles and Lady Mariah WELBY, Colonel and Mrs. Alfred WELBY, Mrs. MAXWELL, Captain and Mrs. HOMFRAY, Lord and Lady SINCLAIR, Miss St. CLAIR. The staff at Farlington Lodge, Charlotte LANE and Patty DOBSON, Miss GORDON, Miss Margaret GORDON, Colonel and Mrs. And the Misses CAREY, Mr. and Mrs. Craven HALL, Mrs. FETHERSTONEHAUGH, Mrs. And Miss HUNTER, Mrs. and the Misses WADE, Mr. and Mrs. Edward CARTER, the Misses CARTER, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. CRADOCK, Mrs. And Miss LEWIS, Mrs. And the Misses TATTNALL.

At the Church service on Sunday morning the Vicar feelingly referred to their loss in the death of Mrs WELBY, whose active influence and generosity had been felt in all parts of the parish.

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