

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER 8th December 1866

THE LATE ARCHDEACON WIX. - We have been favored with a view of some photographs of the coffin of the deceased. There were very large, exquisitely executed, and elaborately painted. One was a perspective view, showing the top, one end, and a side. Two others were views of the top alone; and round the painted photograph were borders beautifully illuminated, in one picture representing a border of oak, with suitable inscriptions upon it, and the other a border of vine, an angel at the top, and a fine scroll with the work "Resurgam" underneath. It is altogether very beautiful as a work of art. We are proud to find that in Ryde such magnificent pieces of artistic work can be executed by our talented townsmen, Messrs. Jabez and Alfred Hughes

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