

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 12th June 1869

SUDDEN DEATH.- Another instance of the uncertainty of life occurred in Ryde on Saturday morning last, when Mrs. **BURT**, wife of our Borough Superintendent, expired after a very brief illness. It appears that this lady retired to rest in her usual health, and awoke about half past 3 o'clock complaining of a pain in her chest. Mr. BURT obtained every available assistance, but all to no purpose. Dr. **LOWDER** was speedily in attendance, but the vital spark had fled. An examination of the body enabled that gentleman to certify that disease of the heart was the cause of death.

The Mayor, as a mark of respect, attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon, and the deepest sympathy for Mr. BURT in his sudden bereavement is felt throughout the town.

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