

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 27th January 1894

The funeral of Mr. **Charles ROBERTS**, for many years the highly respected manager of the local branch of the Capital and Counties Bank, took place on Monday at the cemetery. The body, enclosed in a polished oak coffin with brass mountings, was borne on an open car, and was covered with a number of choice wreaths sent by members of the family and sympathising friends.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. E. Bruce PEARSON and amongst the mourners were Mr. Henry ROBERTS, Mr. ROBERTS, jun., Mr. J.B. FOLLIOTT (representing the bank), Mr. W.H. LONG, &c.

The breastplate bore the following inscription. - "Charles ROBERTS, died January 19th, 1894, aged 86 years." Messrs. HANSFORD Bros., of Cross Street, carried out the funeral arrangements.

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