

MISS A. R. YEATS

With the passing, at the age of 81, of Miss Annie Ryder YEATS, of 1, The Friars Monkton Street, Ryde, who died on Sunday, the town has lost one of its oldest and most respected residents.

Miss YEATS had lived with her sister, Miss Lydia YEATS, in Monkton Street, for over 40 years, and had previously lived for 28 years in Simeon Street. One of a family of ten, Miss YEATS was born in Bembridge, and her father, a native of Ryde removed his family to Simeon Street, in 1864. Except for a short time in 1886, Miss YEATS never left the Island.

Miss Lydia YEATS, who was devoted to her sister, is the only surviving member of the family.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, at Holy Trinity Church, The Rev. R. F. SMYTH conducting the service. Mrs. P. LAWES (niece), of Hinton Partell, Dorset, was the only relative present, Miss Lydia YEATS being too upset to attend. Also present were Mrs. CLEMENTS, Mrs. TUPPEN, and Mr. SWIFT (friends).

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