

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 2nd December 1916

THE LATE MR. JOHN GIRDWOOD, J. P.

The cremated remains of late Mr John GIRDWOOD, J.P., of Rosebank, Binstead, were interred in the family grave, in the old churchyard of that village at noon on Thursday. The service was taken by the Rector (the Rev. G. L. DAVEY, M.A.) The mourners included Mrs ARNOTT (daughter), Mr ARNOTT (grandson), Mrs. HUIDES (sister-in-law), and the gardener and servants of the household.

The family having expressed a wish that the funeral should be strictly private, no friends were present except Mr. G. J. SPRINGER, the deceased's co-churchwarden. The ashes were enclosed in a terra-cotta urn, with an outer casket of fumed and waxed oak, with moulded sides and raised lid, and a brass plate bore the inscription.

John GIRDWOOD, J. P.,
Died 21st November, 1916,
In his 69th year.

The whole of the arrangements at Woking and Binstead were carried out by Messrs PURNELL and PURNELL

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