

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 12th October 1907

OBITUARY. – The death occurred on Sunday evening of a very old resident, in the person of Mr. **John WITHERS**, of 3 Station-avenue, at the advance age of 86. He had resided in the town for about 40 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday the first part of the service being read at the Wesleyan Church by the Rev. W. SARGINSON. Mr. WELLS played “O rest in the Lord” and the “Dead march”. Deceased had survived his wife 16 years. The interment was at Ryde.

The children present at the sad ceremony were Mr. John WITHERS, Mr. G.W.S WITHERS, Miss WITHERS, Mrs MARLOW Mr. Edmund WITHERS, Mrs. BLABY. Rev. H. BLABY and Mr. MARLOW (sons-in-law), Mrs. John WITHERS and Mrs. G.W.S. WITHERS (daughters-in-law), and Miss Ernestine WITHERS and Mr. W. Wallace WITHERS (grandchildren). Messrs J. MEW, J. DORE, S. POPE, Mr. and Mrs. SASSE, and Mrs. WELLS were present at the church service, and at the interment the Rev. J.W. SMITH assisted, and there were among those present at the Cemetery Messrs. GODFREY, MINTER, GREENAP, TILT, and others.

Mr. H. ATTRILL had charge of the funeral arrangements. There were no flowers by request.

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