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Well Known Artist's Death. – The funeral took place on Saturday of Miss Charlotte Adela POORE, of 2 Enmore-villas, Park-road, for many years a highly respected and talented resident. Her death occurred on the previous Tuesday following a steady decline in health. Here and in other parts of the Island she will be remembered as an artist of considerable ability. A daughter of the late Mr. P.H. POORE and grand-daughter of Capt. W.B. PAUL, R.N., of Andover, she began to develop a family gift at a very early age. Both her father and grandmother had considerable artistic attainments. At the age of 16 she commenced to exhibit pictures in Jersey and at once won recognition. Since then and for well over 60 years she has with great success exhibited portraits and landscapes in oil and watercolours, winning high praise from noted critics. Besides showing her work at Island exhibitions, she has taught in the principal Island schools and privately. For the last 30 years she has lived with her sister in Ryde, where she possessed many friends. She was very keenly devoted to her garden.

The funeral service at the Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E.T.H. ROYDS (St. John's) and the mourners were Miss Beatrice POORE and Mrs. CALLOWAY (sisters) and Aircraftman P.H.L. CALLAWAY (nephew). Among numerous friends and sympathisers present were Mrs. SPENCER CHURCHILL and Mrs. ADDISON. There was a large number of floral tributes.

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