

FUNERAL OF THE REV. VERNON TIPPINGE – The funeral of the Rev. Vernon TIPPINGE, M.A., of Quarr Wood Lodge, whose death at the age of 79 we recorded in our last edition, took place at Ryde Cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon. The coffin (which was a handsome one of polished oak, panelled sides, with a large brass and oak mounted Calvary cross extending the whole length of the lid), was conveyed to the Cemetery in an open catafalque, drawn by four horses, and followed by five carriages and pairs.

The chief mourners were Col and Mrs TIPPINGE, Mr E. H. TIPPINGE, and Mr Gartside TIPPINGE. The captain and steward of the yacht and several of the crew, the coachman, gardener and the servants also followed, and evidently sincerely mourned one of the kindest and best of masters. In the other carriages were Col HILL, Col TATTNALL, Major LOWTHER-CROFTON, &c. There also attended Dr J. Menham PLETTS, Mr John FARDELL, Mr Ernest GROVES, Mr JAMES (of Binstead), &c.

The Rev G. V. GARLAND, rector of Binstead, read the burial service, the first portion of which was performed in the chapel. Several beautiful wreaths and crosses were placed upon the coffin, including one from Mrs HATHWAY, also Miss TIPPINGE, the servants, &c. The brass plate at the foot of the coffin, bore the inscription.

REV. VERNON TIPPINGE

Born, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1813,

Died, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1892.

The deceased gentleman had lived for many years at Kite Hill, Wootton, and Quarr Wood Lodge. He belonged to a very old family (anciently named TYPPGNE). The name had its origin from a hamlet situate in the township of Cleyton-de-dale, Lancaster, in the time of Edward 111. The deceased was many years Rector of Lawton, Chester. He was attracted to the Isle of Wight mainly by his love of yachting, (he owned the Amulet), and he had been for many years a member of the R.V.Y.C., where, when the news of his death was received, the Club House flag was placed at half-mast on the battery. The rev gentleman was always kind and considerate to all about him, and was of a most charitable and generous disposition, as was shown by his gift of a thousand pounds for a reading room at Binstead, at which village his death is very sincerely mourned by many who personally experienced his kindness.

Mr A. J. PURNELL carried out the arrangements for the funeral in his usual complete and efficient manner.

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