

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1893

We regret to record the death of Mrs. BRIDGE, wife of Major BRIDGE, F.R.G.S., who has for some little time past resided at Hazeldene, St. John's.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at the Ryde Cemetery. The mournful cortege was met at the Cemetery gates by the Rev H. EWBANK, who conducted the service both in the Chapel, and at the graveside. The coffin, which was of polished oak with medieval fittings, was covered with beautiful wreaths from Major BRIDGE, an anchor from two sons and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. HARDEY, Mr. HENRY and Miss HARDEY, Rev. EVANS and family. Mr. and Mrs. CAMILLE VILLETARD, Mrs. HALL, Mr. SKINNER, Mr. HUDSON &c. The chief mourners were Major BRIDGE, Mr. F.M. BRIDGE, Mr. H.N. BRIDGE (sons), Mr. J. HARDEY and Mr. N. HARDY (brother of deceased), Rev. J. EVANS (brother-in-law), Dr. T.A. BUCK, and Mr. Alfred DASHWOOD. The plate bore the following simple inscription:

ALICE BRIDGE,  
DIED OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 1893  
AGED 55 YEARS.

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