

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 16th March 1895

Death Notice:

CARTER – On the 13th inst., at 5 Prince Street, Ryde, **John Stephen CARTER**, aged 37 years.

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VOLUNTEER FUNERAL.---A very large number of persons assembled at the Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, when the remains of Private J. S. CARTER were conveyed to their last resting place. 143 Volunteers were present, including a small detachment from Ventnor, where deceased was well-known. The officers present were Colonel CRADOCK, Captain ELLERY, Captains H. and C. SWEETMAN. The Rev. Clement SMITH (chaplain of the regiment) officiated.

Deceased, who was only 37 years of age, leaves a widow and five young children. He had been in the Volunteers 17 years. The band was in attendance. The Buffaloes were also present. Pro. Grand Master E. BIEW, Deputy Pro. Grand Master FOWLET, Primo's of Consort and Clarence Lodges, and about 45 brethren followed immediately after the Volunteers, and the emblem—ivy leaves—were deposited on the coffin in the grave. Many visiting brethren from different parts of the Island were also present.

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