ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 6th December 1890

The funeral of Mrs. S.E. CROFT, wife of Mr. W. CROFT, of Crofthayes, Ryde, Deputy-lieut. of the City of London, took place on Thursday. The coffin (of beautiful polished elm with raised lid, and perfectly plain, with the exception of the engraved brass breast plate), was conveyed in an open hearse to All Saints', Ryde Parish Church, when the first portion of the burial service was read, and thence to the Ryde Cemetery for interment.

The service was taken by the Vicar of Ryde (Rev. A. POOLE).

Mr. J.A. PURNELL had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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