ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 21st October 1876

DEATH OF HENRY JOHN BUTT, ESQ.- We have this week to record the death of Mr. **Henry John BUTT**, of Surbiton Lodge, Swanmore-road, which took place on the 12th instant, at the age of 66 years. Mr. BUTT has been resident among us for some time, and by his kind and charitable manner endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, by whom his removal will be severely felt. His remains were interred in the Cemetery on Wednesday last. The coffin, on which was placed a wreath of white flowers, was of polished oak, with massive brass dressings, the lid of which was surmounted with a handsome brass cross, at the base of which was a neatly engraved brass with the following inscription:

R.I.P. HENRY JOHN BUTT, Born Oct. 20th 1810, Died Oct. 12th, 1876.

The body was conveyed to the Parish Church of All Saints, where the first portion of the Office for the Dead was read by the Rev. Alexander POOLE, vicar, who also read the concluding sentences at the grave.

The funeral was conducted by Messrs. RIDDETT and Sons of Union-street.

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