

Richard Truscott Gribbell

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NEWPORT.

GARIBALDIAN VETERAN'S DEATH. – The death took place at Hazelwood, Carisbrooke-road, on Friday last, at the age of 82, of Mr. Richard Truscott Gribbell, M.A. (Camb.), who was an hon. colonel in the Italian Army from having served as Adjutant of Col. Peard's Englishmen through the Garibaldian campaign in Italy. It was a singular coincidence that his death should have occurred whilst Gen. Garibaldi, the son of the Liberator of Italy, was on a visit to this country. For the past 14 months the deceased gentleman had been under the care of Mr. W. G. Denness at the above address, and his fine, upright figure had become quite familiar to residents in the district. He was a good Greek scholar, and during his extensive travels in all parts of the world had been brought into contact with warfare on more than one occasion. For a time he acted as tutor to the sons of a Russian nobleman. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Tuesday, the Vicar (the Rev. T. Story Busher, M.A.) officiating. The deceased's brother (Paymaster-in-Chief W. H. Gribbell) was chief mourner, and amongst those also attending was Mr. W. G. Denness.

The Scotsman - 17 February 1915

DEATH OF GARIBALDIAN OFFICER. - The funeral took place yesterday at Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, of Mr. Richard Truscott Gribbell, aged eighty-two, Honorary Colonel in the Italian Army. The deceased served as Adjutant to Colonel Peard through the Garibaldian campaign over fifty years ago, the force being known as Garibaldi's Englishman. Mr. W. H. Gribbell, retired Paymaster-in-Chief of the Royal Navy, was the chief mourner.

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