

Mary Julia Mew

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. THOMAS PARKER MEW. Yesterday the remains of this lady, whose death was noticed in our impression of Saturday, were interred at the Newport Cemetery, where numerous friends attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed. The mourners included Mr. T. P. Mew, trustee of the deceased, his son, and the following relatives: - Alderman W. B. Mew, Mr. Charles T. Mew, Mr. Joseph Parker Mew, Mr. Herbert Balfour Mew, and brothers, Mr. J. A. Mew, Mr. Richard Mew, Major Graham, Mr. Robert Way, Mr. Odell, &c. Among those who joined the cortege at the cemetery were the Mayor (Mr. Morris Morgan, J.P.), Messrs. W. C. Dudley, H. R. Hooper, Richard Way, John Lock, John Spickernell, W. Spickernell, jun., T. E. Bull, W. Cave, C. Allen, Ralph F. Wadmore, jun. The first part of the burial service was conducted in St. Thomas's Church by the Rev. Canon Connor, who officiated at the cemetery. The coffin was of polished oak, with brass mountings, and was covered with wreaths and crosses, composed of chrysanthemums, violets, and various delicate ferns. A raised brass plate bore the following inscription: - "Mary Julia Mew, died November 24th, 1881." The deceased lady, whose death is so widely lamented by a numerous circle of friends, died at Lymington, somewhat unexpectedly, and the remains were subsequently conveyed to Newport for interment. She was 62 years of age, and her last resting place is in a vault by the side of her son, Mr. Benjamin Mew, who completed his career a few years ago. The funeral arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by Mr. William Good, of Lymington.

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