

Kate Vibert Sharp
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Death of Mrs. K. V. Sharp.- The death occurred on Thursday week of Mrs. Kate Vibert Sharp, widow of Mr. H. Sharp, of Devonshire Avenue, Southsea, aged 87. A native of the town, Mrs. Sharp, the elder daughter of the late Mr. W. Wells, was born at God's Providence House. She trained at Southlands College, London, and for a time, she was a teacher at Noddehll Girls' School. In 1901 she took an appointment with the Portsmouth Education Committee, a position she held at 35 years, returning to the Island at weekends until she married. Mrs. Sharp was formerly the superintendent of the primary department of the Pyle Street Methodist Church Sunday-school, and was also a member of the choir. The funeral service on Saturday at the Pyle Street Methodist Church was conducted by the minister (the Rev. D. J. Creamer), and tribute was paid by the Rev. C. E. Gentle. Miss M. Benfield accompanied the hymns "Give me the wings of faith" and "How do Thy mercies close me round." The mourners were Mr. W. W. Wells (brother), Mrs. M. Gray (sister), Mr. G. W. Wells (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper (nephews and nieces). Mrs. W. W. Wells (sister-in-law) was unable to attend, owing to illness. Interment took place in the family grave at Newport Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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