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Death of Mrs. BASSIL. – Sincere sympathy is felt with Mrs. BAYLISS, of Bellair, East Hill-road, in the death of her sister, Mrs. Ella BASSIL, in a local nursing home on Thursday week. The deceased lady, who was the widow of Mr. Robert BASSIL, of 28 Rokesly-avenue, Hornsey, London, had been living with her sister here since the outbreak of war and had been a frequent visitor to the town for nearly 50 years. She was greatly respected. Some months ago she had the misfortune to lose her London home by enemy action. She leaves a daughter in New York, a daughter and two grand-daughters in Texas, and a grandson. Mrs. BASSIL, who was 76, was a daughter of the late Mrs. CAMERON, who died in Ryde several years ago.

The funeral service was held at St. John's Church on Tuesday, the Rev. E. T.H. ROYDS officiating. The mourners were Mr. Denis BASSIL (grand-son), Mrs. BAYLISS (sister), Mesdames BURCHELL, BATT, HARRIS, YOUNG, and A. POWELL, and Mr. S.C. ABBOTT. Among those present were Mrs. E.T.H. ROYDS, Mrs. THOMPSON, Mrs. CURTICE, Mr. J.H. DOWN, Mrs. RANDALL, Mrs. GREY, Mr. S.H. BURCHELL, and Mrs. R.P. ADAMS. The interment was beside her mother at the Cemetery and the grave was covered with choice flowers.

Messrs. C. LANGDON and Sons were the undertakers.

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