

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 12th March 1970

Mr. G. W. GRIST. - The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on Friday of **Mr. George William GRIST**, of 3 West Place, aged 75. Born in Ryde he was a gardener all his working life except for the First World War, when he served in the I.W. Rifles in India and later in France. He worked in Wickham, Hampshire, for 30 years but returned to the Island several years ago. He became head gardener at Little Appley School where he was employed until his retirement. He leaves a widow and one sister.

The funeral service took place at All Saints' Parish Church on Tuesday when the Rev. Michael DENT officiated. Family mourners were: Mrs. GRIST, widow; Miss G. GRIST, sister; Mr. K. JENNINGS, nephew; Mrs. D. EAMES and Mrs. D. O. DRYLAND, Col. and Mrs. MITCHESON and Mr. K. S. MITCHESON. Cremation was at Whippingham and the ashes will be interred in the grave of his parents at Ryde Cemetery.

Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR & Son made the funeral arrangements.

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