

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 30th June 1949

Death Notice:

TAYLOR. - On June 25th, at his home, **Abraham James TAYLOR**, of 13 Monkton Street, Ryde, aged 60.

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MR. A. J. TAYLOR

Proprietor of one of the oldest established business in the town, **Mr. Abraham James TAYLOR**, of "Glendower," 13 Monkton Street, Ryde, died at his home on Saturday, aged 60.

Mr. TAYLOR was a native of Ryde and except for army service in the first world war, lived all his life in the town.

Mr. TAYLOR owned a garage in Monkton Street, where he had worked since leaving school. The business was founded by his grandfather over a century ago as a "posting establishment" for horses, and was carried on by his father, the late Mr. W. R. TAYLOR, who was a prominent public figure, being a Liberal county councillor and Justice of the Peace.

Prior to the first world war Mr. TAYLOR was a member of the Hampshire Yeomanry and during World War I served as a commissioned officer in France and Germany with the Hampshire Regiment. In the recent war he was Ryde Area A.R.P. Transport Officer.

He was a member of the Ryde Businessmen's Association and Ryde Sports Club.

A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

The Rev. S. G. F. PHILLIPS (minister) conducted the funeral service at the Ryde Congregational Church on Tuesday.

The family mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. TAYLOR (son and daughter-in-law), Miss J. M. TAYLOR and Miss J. B. TAYLOR (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. CHRISTOPHER, Mr. and Mrs. F. WOOSTER (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. G. HOLLIES, Mr. A. HAVELOCK, Mr. F. WEST, Miss K. F. WEST and Miss E. JENKINS (cousins), Mrs. L.J. WATTS (representing Mr. and Mrs. J. A. TAYLOR, son and daughter-in-law), and Mrs. D. C. RILEY. Mrs. TAYLOR (widow) was unable to be present.

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