

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 19th May 1900

OBITUARY. - Our obituary records the death of Mr **Richard MORRIS**, who died on Monday last after a short illness, which seems to have originated in an attack of influenza. Mr MORRIS was for a good many years in business as a grocer in the High Street, but at the time of his illness was a respected employee at the Observer Office, where his death is very much regretted. He had for some years held the post of sub-secretary to "Court Astraea," A.O.F.

At the funeral of the deceased, which took place on Thursday last, a number of the brethren of the order showed their respect by attending, including Brs WHITE, G. RANDS, J. HOWELL, G. GARRETT, T. SPENCER, &c. The service at the grave was performed by the Rev H. BREW, and the Foresters' service was read by Br HOWELL, each of the members present ere they left dropping a sprig of myrtle on the coffin of their departed confrere. Mr. MORRIS, who was 50 years of age, was very generally liked and respected.

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