

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1915

**German Prisoner's Funeral**

On Thursday afternoon the body of a German prisoner named William VORSHMANN, aged 54, who was interned on H.M.T Ascania, off Ryde, was brought ashore for burial at St. John's Cemetery. The coffin was covered with the German flag, and several of the deceased's fellow-countrymen, guarded by a number of National Reservises, followed. The service was conducted by the Rev. Wilson PEARCE, Vicar of St. John's.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr E. TAYLOR.

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