

MR. F. L. WELCH.

Mr. **Francis Leslie WELCH**, of Pellhurst Road, Ryde, died at home, aged 81. Born at Woodridge, Suffolk, Mr. WELCH had lived in the Island for 25 years. He had worked for the London and Scottish Assurance Co, and Bowmaker Industrial Bankers. Mr. WELCH had served on Luton Town Council, where he also a founder member of the Rotary Club. He also served on the former Ryde Borough Council between 1964 and 1967. A cadet officer during the last war, he was involved with the scout movement and was associated with T.S. Royal George, Ryde. Mr. WELCH was also connected with the Ryde branches of the I.W. Conservative Association and the R.N.L.I. A funeral service at St. Michael's Church, Ryde, conducted by the Rev. M. CATON, was followed by the interment. Mourners were Mrs. J. WELCH (widow), Mr. A. WELCH (son), Mr. and Mrs. N. SHEPPARD (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. E. SHEPPARD, Mrs. P. KILLKELLY, Mrs. G. BLACKBURN, Mrs. R. ROBINSON, Mrs. B. BUCKET, Mrs. E. TAGG, Mr. and Mrs. LLOYD-PRICE and Mrs. B. DRAKE. Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Sons made the funeral arrangements.

Researched by
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