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Abode: 93 Arthur-street, Ryde, IW.

Frank DENNESS. Head. M. 43. Police Constable. Rookley, IW.

Mary DENNESS. Wife. M. 43. Northwood, IW.

Florence M.DENNESS. Dau. S. 19. General Servant Domestic. Ryde, IW.

Thomas H.DENNESS. Son. 10. Ryde, IW.

Albert E.DENNESS. Son. 6. Ryde, IW.

Kate M.DENNESS. Dau. 2. Ryde, IW.

William CHIVERTON. F-in-law. M. 86. Living on own means. Freshwater, IW.

Ann E.CHIVERTON. M-in-law. M. 84. Living on own means. Shorwell, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday Jan 24th 1946.

BOROUGH POLICE FORCE VETERAN DIES –

The old Borough of Ryde Constabulary is recalled by the death at 93 Arthur-street, Ryde, on Saturday, at the advanced age of 88, of Mr. **Frank DENNESS**. Mr. DENNESS saw over 26 years of service in the old force, retiring on pension in 1908 with the acting rank of sergeant. Mr. DENNESS was an active man for his years, and suffered only a short illness. A keen sportsman, he took a special interest in cricket and football. His wife pre-deceased him in 1927, and he is survived by one son and five daughters.

The funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday) at the Ryde Cemetery, the Rev. J. OUTRAM officiating. The mourners were Messrs. T. DENNESS (son), R. NASH, F. MAKER, H. EDMUNDS and H. BARTON (sons-in-law), and R. LITTLE.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday Jan 26th 1946, page 7.

DEATH OF AN EX-POLICE SERGEANT –

The death took place on Saturday of Mr. **Frank DENNESS**, of 93 Arthur-street, the oldest pensioner of the former Borough Police Force. Mr. DENNESS served for 26½ years before retiring on pension in 1908 with the rank of acting sergeant. Apart from a period when he acted as groundsman to the Mead Lawn Tennis Club, Mr. DENNESS spent his time in gardening, his favourite hobby. He was admired for his cheery outlook and upright bearing, and carried his age of 88 years extremely lightly. He was also a regular supporter of cricket and football. His wife died in 1927 and he leaves five daughters and one son. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the service at the Cemetery being conducted by the Rev. J. OUTRAM. The mourners were Mr. Thomas DENNESS (son), Messrs. Ralph NASH, Frank MAKER, Hilton EDMUNDS, and Harry BARTON (sons-in-law), and Mr. Robert LITTLE. There were no flowers at deceased's request.