

FUNERAL OF A YOUNG SOLDIER –

The death of Pte. **George Edgar William PHILLIPS** took place at Folkestone in hospital, on Monday, after a short illness, at the age of 18. The young soldier had only joined up 17 days before his death; he was in the employ of Messrs. LOCKE & Sons of High-street. The funeral took place on Saturday at Ryde, and was of a Military character; the coffin covered with the Union Jack, being borne on a gun carriage drawn by two horses to the Primitive Methodist Church at the top of High-street, where the service was conducted by the Rev W. E. BELLEW, the choir (of which deceased was a member) being in attendance. At the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery, where the final honours were paid. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. PHILLIPS (father and mother), Mr. and Mrs. MONEY (uncle and Grandma), Sergt. ALLEN and the Misses E. and D. SHAWYER, Mr. LOCKE, also attended the funeral. Beautiful flowers were sent from the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. MONEY, Rita, Harry, and Mabel, and Stanley, (brothers and sisters), Mr. LOCKE, Mrs. LOCKE, staff of W. LOCKE and Sons, Mrs. STRANGER, Mrs. WARREN, Miss STOCKS, Primitive Methodist Choir, Mr. and Mrs. ELLIOTT, Alice and George. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. PERKIS. --- Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIPS and Mrs. and Mrs. MONEY desire to thank all those who have shown kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers sent.