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Address: Belmont Farm, Whippingham, IW.

Clement George RUSSELL. Head. M. 35. Farmer. Newchurch, IW.

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Clement Charles RUSSELL. Son. 2. Ryde, IW.

May RUSSELL Dau. 3. Ryde, IW.

Eleanor Harriet RUSSELL. Dau. 1. Whippingham, IW.

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Address: 29 Argyll-street, Ryde, IW.

Charles D. HARVEY. Head. M. 73. Retired Trinity Pilot. Ryde, IW.

Emily HARVEY. Wife. M. 73. Sandown, IW.

May RUSSELL. Serv. S. 14. General Servant Domestic. Godshill, IW.

MARRIAGE: 1906 Register Office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO53/92)
Martyn C. J. COLLIS & **May RUSSELL**

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DEATH OF MRS. MAY COLLIS

On Tuesday two well known local families met at the funeral of Mrs. **May COLLIS**, wife of Mr. Martyn C. J. COLLIS, (third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. COLLIS of 23 Argyll Street), and eldest daughter of Mrs. RUSSELL and the late Mr. Clement RUSSELL of Ashey-road. The death took place at Portswood-road Nursing Home (Southampton) on Friday week, the suddenness of her illness and passing being a great shock to relatives and friends. Her husband, an engineer in the Nigerian Marine department, having learned by cable of his wife's serious illness, immediately sailed from Lagos W. Africa, on the homeward journey, and the sad news of his wife's death was wirelessly to him on board the s.s. Apapa.

The coffin, bearing the inscription "May COLLIS, died 5th December, 1930, aged 43. R.I.P.," was brought to Ryde on Tuesday morning and a Requiem Mass was celebrated by Canon MONGAN at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The deceased's brother-in-law (Mr. Philip J. COLLIS, A.R.C.M.) played the organ during the service with exquisite feeling and devotion. The interment followed at Ryde Cemetery, Canon MONGAN conducting the graveside service and giving the final Absolution.

The mourners were Mrs. RUSSELL (mother), Messrs. Charles and Walter RUSSELL (brothers), Mrs. R. H. FAULKNER and Miss RUSSELL (sisters), Mrs. COLLIS (mother-in-law), Messrs. Francis, Philip and Edgar COLLIS (brothers-in-law), Mrs. C. RUSSELL (sister-in-law), Mr. George RUSSELL and Mr. and Mrs. Walter RUSSELL (cousins), Miss E. RUSSELL (sister) was unable to be present.

Beautiful wreaths were received bearing the following inscriptions: To dear May from her loving husband, Martyn; in loving remembrance of dear May, from mother and all at home; sent in grief and remembrance, by all the COLLIS family; in loving memory of dear May, from Chris; with deepest sympathy, from George and Lillian; with deepest sympathy, from Walter and Ethel; with deepest sympathy, from Mr. H. JAMES and Rhoda; in deepest sympathy and fond memory, from

Mr. B. GATES and the girls; in deep regret, from a sincere friend B.H.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. G. H. GOULD, of Bitterne.- The relatives extend their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who sent messages of sympathy and condolence.

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