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Abode: 9 Argyll-place, Ryde, IW.

**David D. PALMER. Head. M. 32. Gardener (not Domestic). Kingsand, Cornwall.**

Ellen R. PALMER. Wife. M. 32. Ryde, IW.  
Charles D. PALMER. Son. 7. Binstead, IW.  
Mildred V. PALMER. Dau. 5. Binstead, IW.

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**PALMER David Davey.** 10 Argyll-place, Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 1938.

**MR. D. D. PALMER –**

Veteran of the I.W. Rifles and for 33 years a school attendance officer, under the I.W. County Council, Mr David Davey PALMER, of 10 Argyll Place, Ryde, passed away on Sunday at the age of 69. He was one of the best known and respected personalities in the East Wight. At the outbreak of war he was a colour sergeant in the Ryde company of the I.W. Rifles, and although over age at the time, accompanied the Brigade to Gallipoli and served throughout the campaign. He returned with the rank of Sergeant Major. One of his most cherished possessions was the long service medal awarded him after 21 years with the Rifles. He was a life long member of the Oddfellows, a trustee of the Ryde Lodge, and was a Past Provincial Grand Master. He was at one time chairman of the Binstead Rural District Council. A widow and two married daughters are left to mourn their loss, and the sympathy of all who had the privilege of knowing the late Mr PALMER is extended to them.

The funeral takes place today (Thursday) at All Saints Parish Church at 2.30 p.m.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 1938.

**DEATH OF A FORMER RYDE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER –**

We regret to record the death of Mr. David Davey PALMER on Sunday at his home, 10 Argyll-place, Ryde, at the age of 69. Mr PALMER, who was a very popular figure in the borough for many years, made a surprising recovery from a serious illness some months ago, and was out and about again. Then he fell ill once more and passed away.

For 33 years Mr. PALMER was the school attendance officer for the Ryde district, and former members of the old Volunteers and Princess Beatrice's I.W. Rifles will recall his genial personality, both in camp and at battalion parades. He was a keen and likeable volunteer. At the outbreak of war he was a sergeant in A Co. of Princess Beatrice's I.W. Rifles, and, although over age, he accompanied the battalion overseas and served during the rigours of the campaign in Gallipoli. One of his most cherished possessions was the long service medal for 21 years service. He was a member of the Oddfellows, a trustee of the Ryde Lodge, and a Past Provincial Grand Master. A good sportsman, he was at one time chairman of the ground committee of the Ryde Sports Club and a former chairman of the Binstead Parish Council. His passing removes one who won the high regard and esteem of everyone with whom he came into contact, and deep sympathy will be felt for his widow and two daughters in their bereavement.

The funeral was on Thursday afternoon, the first part of the service being held at the Parish Church. The Vicar (Canon R. S. MOXON, D.D.) officiated, and the personal mourners were Mrs.

PALMER (widow), Mrs. V. FRAMPTON and Mrs. N. FORBES (daughters), Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. W. PALMER (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. F. FRAMPTON (son-in-law), Mrs. A. PALMER (daughter-in-law), and Masters B. STONE and D. PALMER (grandsons).

The coffin was draped with the Union Jack. Among those present to pay a last tribute to a much loved colleague were Major J. G. FARDELL (chairman of the I.W. Rifles Old Comrades' Association, and representing Lt.-Col. J.E.RHODES, a former commanding officer of the battalion), Mr. C.LIFE (hon. secretary), Captain W. S. RUSSELL, R.C. (chairman), Lt.-Col. C. L. ELLERY, Mr. J. P. WATTS (hon. treasurer), Messrs. H. C. FOX (vice chairman), A. J. WILLIAMS, T.C., C. STEARS, A. H. BROOMFIELD, and A. S. WILLIAMS, (the British Legion). The Provincial Grand Lodge of Oddfellows was represented by Bros. W.J.WAY (Provincial Grand Master), J. B. ALDERSLADE (Provincial C.S.), and H. M. ABLITT (district secretary, State Insurance), Bros. F. C. HOLLAND and B. J. SNOW (trustees), and Bros. A. J. BALLARD, W. H. JOLLIFFE, H. A. MORRIS, G. COX, T. CORBETT, W. DIMOND, B. J. JOLLIFFE, R. TAYLOR, W. KINGMAN, G. PECK, and A. J. STEWARD (Ryde Lodge), Bro. A. S. KINGSWELL (Ventnor Lodge), Sister DERBRIDGE, and Bros. S. NASH and J. W. BRETT (Sandown Lodge).

Those also present were Major C.W.VINCENT, the Mayor (Ald. A. F. WRIGHT), Mr. H. SHEATH, ex-C.M.S., of Cowes, Messrs. J. R. DIXON, G. H. DUNFORD (Newport), O. G. SNOW, A. T. HODGES, W. O. MINNS (Newport), J. DUNKINSON, F. COOMBES, J. C. WHITE, F. A. SAUNDERS, T. KENNEDY (representing Mrs. R. C. H. KENNEDY), Mr. and Mrs. W. G. BEERE, Mrs. LIGHTBOWN, Mr. and Mrs. J. GAWN, Mr. and Mrs. SNUDDEN, Mr. and Mrs. A. ROGERS, Mr. and Mrs. H. CORNEY, Miss J. BARTLETT (representing Mr. and Mrs. JAMES), Miss N. TAYLOR, and Mrs., Miss, and Mr. A.VARDY. The interment was at the cemetery, where the graveside was surrounded with a large collection of beautiful floral tributes.