

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 12th March 1931

DEATH OF MR. JOHN GRAHAM.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. **John Duncan GRAHAM**, aged 74, which occurred at his residence Loudoun House, Belvedere Street, on Friday, March 6th. The deceased was a native of London and came to live in Ryde five years ago and during that period he had always suffered from ill-health. In his more active days he was a member of the Stock Exchange and during the war was in the Ministry of Munitions. He then took up journalism and was on the staff of "The African World." He was also the owner of "The African Industries" which he sold later. He did not belong to any societies in Ryde, but was a familiar figure at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He leaves a widow and one brother.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Requiem Mass being conducted at the Catholic Church by Father O'CONNOR. The mourners were Mrs. GRAHAM (wife), Mr. Edward GRAHAM (brother), Mrs. BUTTERWORTH and Mrs. NICHOLSON (friends). The interment was at Ryde cemetery.

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Death Notice:-

GRAHAM .. March 6, at Loudoun House, Belvedere-street, Ryde, **John Duncan GRAHAM**, in his 75th year.

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OBITUARY

The death took place on Friday week at Loudoun House, Belvedere-street, of Mr. John Duncan GRAHAM. Deceased, who came to reside here some five years ago, was 74 years of age. He was formerly a member of the Stock Exchange and during the war held an appointment in the Ministry of Munitions. Subsequently he served on the staff of the *African World* and became owner of *African Industries* which he disposed of later. The funeral took place on Tuesday. The first part of the service was at St. Mary's Church, Father Murphey O'CONNOR celebrating a requiem mass. The mourners were Mrs. GRAHAM (widow), Mr. Edward GRAHAM (brother), Mrs. BUTTERWORTH, and Mrs. NICHOLSON.

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