

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS:  
North View, Ashlake Lane, Binstead, IW.

SKELLAND Frederick M.  
**SKELLAND Dorothy F.**

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TELEPHONIST'S DEATH –

The funeral took place on Saturday of Mrs. **Dorothy Florence SKELLAND**, aged 60, of North View, Fishbourne, who died at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, on the previous Monday. Mrs. SKELLAND will be remembered by many as supervising telephonist at the Wootton exchange and since the local exchange was closed, as an operator at the Ryde exchange. Her husband died in 1955. She leaves a daughter. The Rev. G. W. RUMBLE officiated at the funeral service at All Saints Parish Church, Ryde, and Mr. W. L. REED (organist) accompanied the singing of "The King of Love my Shepherd is." The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MARSON (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. J. HARDWICK, Mr. and Mrs R. HARDWICK, and Mr. and Mrs. C. HARDWICK (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mrs. A. BALL (sister), Mr. and Mrs. A. TILLEY (brother-in-law and sister). The head postmaster at Ryde (Mr. P. T. BUNNELL) and representatives of all branches of the G.P.O. attended. The interment was in the family grave at Ryde Cemetery, and among the floral tributes were those from the day and night staffs at Ryde and all Island telephone exchanges and the head postmaster and staff, Ryde and district. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and son made the arrangements.

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