

Claude was born in Oakfield, the Parish of St. Helens, and as an 8 year old in 1911, was found to be living at a house in Harding-road, Ryde, with his parents and three siblings.

MARRIAGE: 1926 St. John's Church, Oakfield, Ryde, IW. (IW Registrars ref: COE34.3/95)
Claude William HEWISON & Eva Marian WRIGHT.

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EX-C.P.O.'S DEATH

Mr. **Claude William HEWISON**, of 27 Harding-Road died at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Friday week at the age of 50, only a few months after leaving the Royal Navy on the completion of 32 years service. A chief petty officer cook (S), he was mentioned in despatches during the last war, and in the Queen's Birthday Honours last year was awarded the B.E.M. He leaves a wife, three sons, and six daughters.

The funeral took place at St. John's Church on Tuesday, the Vicar (the Rev. A.J. PEARMAN) officiating. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and the congregation included the former messmates of H.M.S. Collingwood. The chief mourners were Mrs. C.W. HEWISON (widow), Messrs. C.R. and B.W. HEWISON (sons), Miss Beryl HEWISON (daughter), Mrs. B.W. HEWISON (daughter-in-law), Mr. E.G. LEAL (son-in-law), Messrs. T., J., C., F., and E. HEWISON (BROTHERS), and Mrs. V. MARRIOTT (sister). The interment was at Ryde Cemetery where the many floral tributes included a wreath from the Captain, officers, and ship's company of H.M.S. Collingwood.

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