

## DEATH OF MR. W. H. CARLEY.

A well-known figure in Ryde has passed away in the person of Mr. Wallis Henry Carley, photographer, of Mayfield, Arthur-street, who died suddenly at Southsea on Sunday. He was visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomson, at their residence, Manners-road, Southsea, when he was suddenly taken ill on Saturday and died next morning. Mr. Carley was well-known as secretary of the Ryde Royal Regatta, a post he had filled for many years, and his services will be greatly missed. In spite of his 65 years Mr. Carley took great interest in all public affairs. A prominent member of the Buffaloes, he frequently took active part in their functions. The Mayor (Mr. Rowland Russell), Ald. G. A. Blackall, J.P., Mr. H. P. Chiverton, T. C., Mr. E. Revett (Regatta Committee), and Ald. E. T. Minter, J. P., were among those who paid a last token of respect to the memory of the deceased at the funeral service, conducted at the Chapel Cemetery on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. J. K. Scholefield. Several Buffaloes of the Clarence and Lion Lodges were present, wearing sprigs of ivy. The Rev. M. A. Bere, vicar of St. Saviour's, Shanklin, assisted at the service, and the committal was performed by the Rev. J. K. Scholefield. The mourners were Mr. Wallis Carley (son), Miss Nellie Carley (daughter), and Mr. and Mrs. Thomson. After the customary Buffalo service a magnificent ivy wreath from the local lodges was laid by the grave. Among many other tokens, wreaths were sent from the Regatta Committee, the United Methodists Young Peoples' Society, and the Primitive Methodist Endeavour Society. The arrangements were made by Messrs. J. Perkis and Sons.

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