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HILL & Co. drapers, 150 & 151 High-street & 41 & 42 Newport-street, Ryde: & 110 & 112 High-street, Ventnor, IW.

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Address: 15 Madeira-road, Spring Gardens, Ventnor, IW.

Arthur HILL. Head. M. 58. Draper (employer). Cosham, Hants.

Mary A. L. HILL. Wife. M. 53. Marsden Newton, Dorsetshire.

Marian HILL. Dau. S. 27. Ventnor, IW.

Beatrice HILL. Dau. 15. Ventnor, IW.

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HILL's Stores Limited, tailors and drapers, 148, 149, 150 & 151 High-street, and Newport-road.

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Death Notice:-

HILL: July 22nd **Arthur HILL**, of Barkstone Ash, Argyll-Street, Ryde, (late of Spring-gardens, Ventnor), founder of Hill's Store Ltd. Ryde, aged 81

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DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR HILL

We regret to announce the death of Mr. **Arthur HILL**, founder of the well known firm of Hill's Stores, High-Street, who passed peacefully away at his residence in Argyll-Street, aged 84. The deceased gentleman who was known to a large circle of friends, established the business now carried on by his sons Messrs. B. and W. HILL over 30 years ago and was prior to that a draper in High-Street, Ventnor. The announcement of Mr. HILL'S death came as a painful surprise to a good many, notwithstanding his advanced age as he was always a very active man and enjoyed good health until a month ago. He succumbed to heart trouble. Mr. HILL was formerly a member of the old Local Board at Ventnor but took little part in public affairs.

The Funeral

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur HILL took place at the Cemetery on Saturday the cortege leaving his late residence Barkstone Ash, Argyll-Street, for All Saints Parish Church where the funeral service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh LE FLEMING). The open funeral car was a wealth of choice flowers sent by numbers of sympathising friends and relatives. The chief mourners were Messrs. Wellesley, Bertram and Archibald HILL (sons), Mr. F. SKELDING (son-in-law), Mr. A. HILL, Cosham (nephew) and Messrs. Leslie and Herbert HILL (grandsons), also Mesdames Wellesley Bertram and Archibald HILL, Mrs. Percy HILL and Mrs. SKELDING (daughter).

Those present at the church and at the graveside included Alderman C.J. DE LAUNAY, Mr. Arthur HOMES, J.P., Dr. MACKENZIE, Mr. H. BURTON (Newport), Mr. P. FISHER, Mr. WHITNEY and other employees at Hill Stores, Mr. H. OSBORNE (Union-Street) and a few friends

from Ventnor. Messrs KNIGHT, VINCENT, HARRIS and HART.

The breastplate of the oak coffin bore the inscription "Arthur HILL died July 22nd, aged 84."

The following is a list of wreaths: Archie, Ethel and children, Prebend Gardens; Mr. and Mrs. ZINK; F.A. BERRY; all at Haylands Manor; all his grandchildren and little Joy; Mrs. LUCAS; Wellesley and Sallie; Mrs. FLUX and all at The Beeches; Miss MOTT and Miss LONG, Spring Gardens; Isobel, Doris and Sylvia; Leslie and Isabel; Miss Malcolm KERR; Mrs. E. BURTON, and Miss KIRK; Bee and Frank; E. JAMES (Ventnor); Mrs. SKELDING and family, all at Kew, Mrs. And Miss GOLDSMITH (Kew Gardens); Mrs. WALDOCK and Mr. and Mrs. F. HOBBS; Mr. and Mrs. J. HOBBS; Mr. and Mrs. J. KNIGHTS and Queenie; Mr. and Mrs. HARRISS (Ventnor); from all at Gosport; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. HILL and family; the members of Trinity Club, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. DENNESS (Ventnor); S.A. MORRIS and family (Shanklin); the employees at Hill's Stores; Mr. and Mrs. R.S. FLUX, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. SHALDING; Annie, Dot and Doris; Mrs. DYER, George-Street.

Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL carried out the arrangements under the personal supervision of Mr. J.B. PURNELL.

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