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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 29th April 1916

Death Notice:-

MELLISH – on April 24th, at 43 High Street, Ryde, **William Herbert**, youngest son of Mr. F. P. MELLISH, aged 18 years.

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YOUNG TOWNSMAN'S DEATH

Sincere sympathy has been extended to Mr and Mrs F. P. MELLISH, of the High Street, in the heavy blow which has befallen them by the death of their youngest son, **William Herbert**MELLISH who, at the youthful age of 18 years, passed away on Easter Monday, after a fortnight's painful illness. On leaving the Portsmouth Grammar School, just over a year ago, he entered the Portsmouth Branch of the London, City and Midland Bank, and had before him what promised to be a successful career had he been spared to follow it.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. In the morning requiem mass was said at Swanmore Church, where the deceased's father has for a long time been the Vicar's warden. The first part of the burial service, which was fully choral, was also held here, the Vicar (the Rev. W. F. J. HANBURY, M. A.) and the Rev. W. E. SPENCER officiating. The mourners included the parents, Fred and Sebastian (brothers) Mr H. S. MELLISH (London), Mr and Mrs W. J. WHITE, and Mr and Mrs F. WRIGHT There were sympathising friends present at the church and Cemetery, where the final burial rites were carried out by the Vicar.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: Father, Mother and Sebastian, Fred and Madge, Mr and Mrs H. MELLISH, Mr and Mrs S. HAIR, Mr and Mrs T. A. CLEAVER, Mrs PRISMALL, Mr C. B. HAIR, Mr FORD and family, Holly, Una and Alf, George HOLLIS, Miss A. HOWLING, Mr and Mrs W. J. WHITE and family, Mr and Mrs F. WRIGHT, Mr and Mrs D. HAIR, Harold and Winifred, Rich and Neil, Miss LOADER, Mr E. ROSE, Cecil, Mr and Mrs A. PAGE, Mr and Mrs E. SPRINGER, Misses P. BALLARD and H. RIDDETT, Mr T. R. NICHOLSON (Portsmouth), members of Swanmore Church, staff of the Portsmouth Branch of the London, City and Midland Bank, and Mrs and Mrs RICHARDS.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr C. LANGDON.

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