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## THE LATE MR. W. A. SHEPPARD

The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Saturday, after an illness of several months, of Mr. Wilfred Alan SHEPPARD, of 6 West-street, brother of Mr. E. S. SHEPPARD (town clerk). A well-known figure in the town of which he was a native, Mr. W. A. SHEPPARD enlisted in the Army during the last war. In his younger days he was a keen sportsman, playing cricket and football for local teams. A member of the Town Club, he was an accomplished snooker player. He was interested in choral music, having been a chorister for many years. He was employed as a clerk in the Post Office local engineering department. The funeral service at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday was conducted by the Rev. J. R. SHAW (vicar). The hymn "The day thou gavest" was sung, with Mrs. K. INGRAM at the organ. The mourners were Mrs. SHEPPARD (widow), Mr. E. J. SHEPPARD (son, representing Mrs. SHEPPARD, daughter-in-law), Mr. E. S. SHEPPARD (brother, and representing Mrs. E. S. SHEPPARD, sister-in-law and Mr. N. P. SHEPPARD, nephew), Mesdames K. A. MEADOWS and V. E. JOHNSTON (sisters) and A. M. WADE and E. M. ORCHARD (sisters-in-law), Messrs. A. H. MEADOWS, A. ORCHARD, J. WADE, and S. JOHNSTON (brothers-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. CLUITT and Mrs. P. SOUTHCOTT (nephew and nieces). Mr. and Mrs. H. G. WHITTINGTON (brother-in-law and sister) were prevented from attending. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.