

Death Notice -

GROUNDSELL .. On Aug. 3, at 70 West Street, Ryde, **Bernard Frederick**, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.G. GROUNDSELL, of Newport, aged 46 years --Funeral at Ryde Parish Church today at 2.30 p.m.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday August 11th 1949.

MR. B. F. GROUNDSELL.

The funeral service took place at All Saints' Parish Church, Ryde, on Saturday, of Mr. **Bernard Frederick GROUNDSELL**, of 70 West Street, Ryde, whose death occurred the previous Wednesday.

Mr. GROUNDSELL, who was 46, was an estate agent and had branches in Ryde and Newport. In past years he was actively connected with the Newport carnivals and in pre-war years he invariably led the procession on horseback. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. GROUNDSELL, live in Newport. He was a member of the Albany (Newport) Lodge of Freemasons. During the recent world war, Mr. GROUNDSELL served as a commissioned officer in the Fleet Air Arm and saw service in Canada, where he assisted in training personnel, and in Italy, serving with the Control Commission. He returned to the Island two years ago. Sympathy is extended to the widow, who is left with three children.

The Vicar (Canon A.CORY. R.D.) conducted the service and the hymn "Lead Kindly Light." was accompanied by Mr. W.L. REED (organist).

The family mourners were Capt. J. GROUNDSELL (brother, also representing Mr. G. ADAMS), Mr. G.B. GROUNDSELL (brother), Mr. and Mrs. F.G. GROUNDSELL and Mr. and Mrs. H.Y. GROUNDSELL (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C.J. FERGUSON (brother-in-law and sister), Miss Amy GROUNDSELL (sister representing Mr. R.G. GROUNDSELL), Mr. F.W. GROUNDSELL (uncle), Mr. J. CASS (also representing Mrs. J. CASS, sister), Mr. J. DENNIS (also representing Mrs. J. DENNIS and Mrs. H. DENNIS), and Mr. Stanley WADHAM.

Among those present were Mr. A.H. MARGHAM, Mr. W.H. NETTLETON, Mr. J.T.W. FISK, Mr. A.J. HITCHING and Mr. S. MEWS (representing the Albany Lodge of Freemasons), Mr. E.J. FRAY (secretary), Mr. L. HILL and Mr. F. JAMES (representing Ryde Conservative Club), Mr. J. WHITEWOOD and Son Ltd.), Mr. R.B. CHEVERTON (also representing Mr. F.A. CHEVERTON), Mr. C.C. CHIVERTON, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. SPRAKE (also representing Mr. T. SPRAKE), Mr. R.G. FORBES, Mr. R.V. GULLY (also representing Mrs. GULLY), Mrs. Connie WARD, Mr. H. EARLY, Mr. and Mrs. F. STUDD, Miss M.K. COLLYER and Miss COLLYER.

There were 23 wreaths, including one from Albany Lodge of Freemasons.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday August 13th, 1949.

FUNERAL OF MR. B.F. GROUNDSELL.

The funeral of **Mr. Bernard Frederick GROUNDSELL**, of 70 West Street, took place on Saturday, Canon A. CORY, R.D., officiating. A service was held at the All Saint;s Parish Church. "Lead Kindly Light," was sung , and Mr. W.L.LEED (organist) played "I know that my redeemer liveth," "Blessed are the departed, and "O rest in the Lord." The mourners were Capt. J. GROUNDSELL (brother representing Mr. G.C. ADAMS), Mr. G.B. GROUNDSELL (brother), Mr. and Mrs. F.G. GROUNDSELL and Mr. and Mrs. F.G. GROUNDSELL (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C.J. FERGUSON (brother-in-law and sister), Miss GROUNDSELL (sister, also representing Mr. R.G. GROUNDSELL), Mr. F.W. GROUNDSELL (uncle), Mr. J. CASS (also representing Mrs. J. CASS, sister), Mr. J. DENNIS (also representing Mrs. J. DENNIS and Mrs.

H.DENNIS), and Mr. Stanley WADHAM. Others present included Messrs. A.H. MARGHAM, W.H. NETTLETON, J.T.W. FISK, A.J. HITCHING, and S. MEW (members of Albany Lodge of Freemasons, Newport), L.J. FRAY (secretary) and L. HILL and E. JAMES (Ryde Conservative Club), J. WHITEWOOD (G.J. WHITEWOOD and Son), R.B. CHEVERTON (also representing Mr. F.A. CHEVERTON), R.V. GULLY (also representing Mrs. GULLY), C.C. CHIVERTON, R.G. FORBES, and H. EARLY, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. SPRAKE (also representing Mr. T.H. SPRAKE), Mr. and Mrs. F. STUDD, Mrs. C. WARD, and the Misses M.K. and F. COLYER.

Among 23 floral tributes was a wreath from the Albany Lodge of Freemasons.

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