

**Death of Mr. J. H. ADAMS.** - A greatly respected tradesman, Mr. John Henry ADAMS, of 6 Monkton-street, died at a local nursing home on Saturday, aged 71. He was a son of the late Mr. H.N. ADAMS, who in 1887 founded a provision merchant's stores in Monkton-street. Mr. ADAMS entered the business in the following year and when he retired on health grounds had been engaged in it for practically 50 years. He was succeeded by his younger son, Mr. R. P. ADAMS. He was one of the oldest members of the Conservative Club and Association. For a great many years he was a sidesman at Holy Trinity Church. He was one of the oldest and best known non-racing members of Ryde Rowing Club. His wife died in 1925, but he is survived by two sons.

The Rev. L.N. St. ALPHONSE conducted the funeral service in Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday. The mourners were Lance.-Corpl. H.J.P. ADAMS, Westminster Dragoons, (son), Mr. and Mrs. R. P. ADAMS (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. YORK and Mr. and Mrs. L. ADAMS (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. V. ADAMS (brother), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. ARCHER (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. MINTER and Mrs. J. R. PERKINS (sisters), and Mr. and Mrs. J. HOUGH. Mrs. H.J.P. ADAMS (daughter-in-law) and Mrs. G. ADAMS (sister-in-law) were prevented from attending. Others present included Mrs. E.J. SALTER, Miss DANIELS, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. BALLARD, Mr. F.C. HARVEY, Mrs. TELLECK, Mrs. WALKER, Miss F. WEBB, the Misses RUSSELL, Mr. A. DALLIMORE, Mrs. G. NEVETT, Mr. C. WILLIAMS, Mrs. CRABB, Mrs. KELLEWAY, Mr. A. WHITTINGSTALL, Mr. and Mrs. W. GRANT, Mrs. R.C. GOBLE, Mr. W.H. RHODES, and Mrs. W. MORTRAM (former employees). Beautiful flowers were placed on the grave.

Mr. W. WHEELER was the undertaker.

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