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MARRIAGE: 4th ¼ 1897 (General Registrars ref: Newent Reg Dist. Vol 6A. Page 521) Arthur Edwin G. BATT & Augusta Maude TUTHILL

In 1911 Arthur was living in Shanklin, with his wife Maud, and 4 sons, Albert, Arthur, Bernard, Edward, and a servant Bertha Denness. Arthur's occupation was listed as Veterinary Surgeon.

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## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 26th August 1939

**Death of Capt. A. E. BATT**.---We regret to announce the death of Capt. Arthur Edwin BATT, M.R.C.V.S., London, T.D., of West Hill, West-street, which occurred at the County Hospital, after 10 days illness, on Tuesday. The deceased, who was 68 years of age, had practised as a veterinary surgeon in the Island for a long period, and was widely known and respected.

Capt. BATT folllowed a profession in which generations of his family had been engaged. His great-grandfather and his father, Mr. Albert BATT, M.R.C.V.S., practised in Somersetshire. During the Boer War he served as veterinary officer in the Imperial Yeomanry (Paget's Horse) and received two war medals. He first came to the Island in 1902 and lived in Ventnor, but later removed to Shanklin. During that period he was veterinary officer of the Island battery of the Wessex Howitzer Brigade. When the Great War broke out he joined the 4th Division of the 32nd Brigade, R.F.A., and was in the retreat from Mons. He was invalided home in 1918 and after a short time went to India in the Indian Veterinary Service. He was then appointed Assistant Director of Veterinary Services in China, but came home in 1920. After that he accepted a similar position under the Nigerian Government for five years.

On returning to Ryde he recommenced his private practice. He was a clever surgeon and his

sympathetic treatment of animals caused him to be greatly sought after. He was a member of the East Medina Lodge of Freemasons. Sympathy is felt with his wife and four sons who survive him. His youngest son, Mr. E. H. BATT, received a radio message to return home on Sunday evening and fortunately reached here before his father passed away. Another son, Mr. A. J. BATT is in Nigeria.

The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) at All Saints' Church. The Rev. A. J. G. CHARD officiated. The mourners were Mrs. A. E. BATT (widow), Mr. and Mrs. A. H., Mr. B., Mr. and Mrs. E. H., and Mrs. A. J. BATT (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Walter LEWIS (brother-in-law and sister), Capt, C. G. GARRARD, Mrs. A. M. BAYLISS, Mrs. H. and Miss Joan Terry WOOD, and Miss ECKLES. Mr. A. J. BATT (son) was prevented from attending owing to absence in Nigeria.

Among others present were Miss SWANn, Miss CASHFORD (also representing Miss RISDALE), Miss LOADER, Mr. L. C. TURNER, Mr. C. READ (representing Mr. and Mrs. Walter SWEETMAN), Mrs. E. J. SALTER (also representing Mr. E. J. SALTER), Mrs. GRIBBLE (representing Mr. G. J. EVANS), and Mrs. S. A. MARSH. The interment was at the Cemetery and over 30 floral tributes were received.

Mr. C, LANGDON was the undertaker.

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Researched by Ann Barrett