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Edmund W. BURT. Head. M. 45. Commander Royal Navy. St. Kitts, West Indies.

Clara BURT. Wife. M. 38. Tetbury, Gloucs.

Edna C. A. BURT. Dau. 7. Bournemouth, Hants.

Ruby M. J. BURT. Dau. 5. Reading, Berks.

Pearl L. P. BURT. Dau. 1. Bournemouth, Hants.

Elizabeth WEATALL. Serv. S. 45. Nurse Domestic. Boxford, Berks.

Jane READ. Serv. Wid. 49. Cook Domestic. Nettlecombe, IW.

Florence M. HARMSWORTH. Serv. S. 17. Housemaid Domestic. Southgate, London.

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Harriett M. CANNING. Serv. S. 34. Cook Dom. Kensington, London.

Annie RAYNER. Serv. S. 18. Housemaid Dom. Ryde, IW.

In 1911 Clara (58) was living at Fernleigh, High Park, Ryde, with her husband Edmund (65), 2 daughters Ruby (24), Pearl (21), and 2 servants. Edmund was listed as Captain RN Retired and Clara was Living on Private Means.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 16th May 1942

Death of Mrs. C. H. BURT.- We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Clara Harriet BURT, which occurred rather suddenly on Monday at her residence, Fernleigh, High Park-road, in her 90th year. She was the widow of Capt. Edmund Wigley BURT, R.N., who died in 1926. They came to the Island 46 years ago on Capt. BURT's retirement from the Navy, when he was appointed chief of the Coast-guards in the East Wight, and lived for a time in Ventnor. Subsequently they came to Ryde, where Mrs. BURT took a keen interest in St. John's Church, especially in the Sunday-school. She was one of the oldest members of the Mother's Union, and the work of the Church Missionary Society was very dear to her. The deceased lady did an immense amount of good work among the poor classes in St. John's district and was held in affectionate regard by them. She was out only 10 days before her passing. Much sympathy is felt with her three daughters, Mrs. Aubrey MEARES, Miss Ruby BURT, J.P., and Miss Pearl BURT.

The funeral was at St. John's Church on Wednesday and the Rev. E. T. H. ROYDS officiated. "Abide with me" was sung. Mr. R. H. TOOGOOD (organist) played "Jesu, joy of man's desiring" (Bach) and "Blest are they that mourn" (Brahms). The mourners were Mrs. A. MEARES, Miss and Miss P. BURT (daughters), Capt. Aubrey MEARES, R.E., D.S.O., (son-in-law), and Miss L. JONES (maid). Others present included the Hon. Mrs. WILSON-HEATHCOTE, Major J. BASSETT, D.S.O., and Mrs. BASSETT, Mr. H. B. WADE, Mr. K. MITCHESON (head master of Little Appley School), Mrs. F. Wilson HARLOW, Miss FITZPATRICK, Miss BRUCE, Mr. S. KENT, the Misses DERRY, Miss WARDROPER, Mrs. Hayward CARPENTER, Mrs. DENNIS (also representing Major A. DENNIS), Mr. W. WHEELER. C.C., Mrs. F. A. POWELL, Mrs. MACMILLAN, Mr. H. G. JOLLOFFE, Mrs. THOMPSON, Miss BROASDBENT, Mrs. WETHERALL, Lieut. C. RIVETT, Mrs. P. BROWNE, Miss RHODES, Pte. A. MILLWARD, C.M.P., Miss JOHNSTON, Mr. T. de Vaux BROUGHAM, Mr. W. J. BRADING, the Misses FIRTH, Mrs. GARLE, Mrs. E. T. H. ROYDS (enrolling member) and a large number of members of the Mothers' Union.

In accordance with the wishes of the family only bunches of garden flowers were sent and over 40 were received, including those from the St. John's Mothers' Union. The interment was in the family grave at Westridge.

Mr. L. WHEELER was the undertaker.

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