

MARRIAGE: 1927 at St. John's Church, Oakfield, Ryde
William John CRITTENDEN & Mabel Victoria HOWLING

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OBITUARY
MR. W. CRITTENDEN

We regret to report the death of Mr. William CRITTENDEN which took place on Thursday at Tamworth House, Simeon Street. Mr. CRITTENDEN, who was 32 years old, was a native of Highbury, London, and joined the Isle of Wight Constabulary at Newport in 1925. He later served at Cowes, but owing to ill-health he left the force in November 1931. He came to live at Ryde, where he worked as a toll collector on the Pier. He leaves a wife with whom much sympathy has been expressed. He was very popular with his former colleagues in the police, and they greatly regret his passing.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and sixteen members of the Police Force, under Inspector H. ROGERS, preceded the hearse on the way to Holy Trinity Church, flanking the door as the coffin was borne into the church. Six constables, P.c.s LOCKE (Newport), WARD (Carisbrooke), DENNESS, LOWE, HODGES and TURNBULL (Ryde), acted as bearers. Representatives of the Corporation's Ryde Pier employees also followed the hearse. The Rev. C. E. TOOTH officiated, and the interment followed at Ryde Cemetery, to which the Police and Pier representatives accompanied the coffin.

The family mourners: Mrs. W. CRITTENDEN (widow), Mrs. CRITTENDEN (mother), Mrs. HALL and Mrs. BEHR (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. J. GRIFFEN (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), and Mrs. HOWLING (sister-in-law).

The Police present in addition to Inspector ROGERS were: Sergeants BUTCHER, TARRANT and HARWOOD, and P.c.s SWANN, G. THATCHER. P. THATCHER, HARTNELL, BAKER, BARBER, WILLMOTT, WHILLIER, STEEL, RUGMAN, TAYLOR, and EAGLE. Mr. R. LUGG, the Pier and Amusements Superintendent, represented the Corporation, and was accompanied by Messrs H. SAVILL, A. ALLEN, and G. MILFORD, toll collectors.

Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the Isle of Wight Constabulary and the Ryde Pier employees.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. H. V. TAYLOR.
