

MARRIAGE: 1920 at the Register Office, Newport (IW Registrars ref: RO69/130)
Arthur William FARR & Lily May WILLIAMS

CHILDREN:
1920 FARR Arthur Gordon Frank
1925 FARR Iris Lily

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 17 High-street, Ryde
FARR Arthur William
FARR Lily May

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 8 Gt. Preston Terr., Great Preston-road, Ryde
FARR Arthur W.
FARR Lily M.

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War Hero's Death.- The death occurred at his home, 8 Great Preston Terrace, on Sunday, of Mr. Arthur William FARR, aged 55, who won the D.C.M. in the 1914-18 war. The official announcement of the award in the "London Gazette" of September 14th, 1918, was as follows: "Corpl. A. W. FARR (Machine Gun Corps): When the enemy attempted to attack the isolated position he was occupying in front of our infantry, he fearlessly took up an exposed position and directed the fire of his guns with such effect and caused such heavy losses that the enemy were forced to retire. His courage and initiative undoubtedly prevented the advance of strong enemy formations." During the action he was severely wounded, and was invalided out of the army with a disability pension.

A native of Bournemouth he came to the Island in 1920, and was employed as a waiter at the Seaview Hotel for many years. In the last war he was a cleaner at the Southern Vectis Omnibus Company's depot. He retired three years ago, owing to ill-health. He leaves a widow, son, and daughter.

The funeral took place at St. John's Church on Thursday, the Vicar (the Rev. A. J. PEASEMAN) officiating. The mourners were Mr. A. G. FARR (son), Mr. K. RAYMENT (son-in-law), Messrs. P. RUSSELL and R. CHEEK (nephews), Mr. F. BISHOP (cousin), and Mr. A. NEWLAND. Messrs. DURRANT, PLATER, WEST, RUSSELL, STOREY, and SAUNDERS represented the Southern Vectis Omnibus Co. Among the floral tributes were those from Mrs. SIRKETT (Seaview Hotel), Mr. and Mrs. COAD (Dean House Hotel), and neighbours and friends. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.-

---Mrs. FARR and family thank friends and neighbours for messages of sympathy and floral tributes, and Mrs. MEDWAY for her kindness.

NB: Lily May FARR was cremated on 12th June 1974 aged 75