ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 29th May 1920

DEATH OF MRS. M. E. JOLLIFFE

We much regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen JOLLIFFE, widow of Mr. Harry JOLLIFFE, which occurred at 73 Union Street on Tuesday afternoon at the age of 63. The deceased lady who carried on a very old established and high-class dressmakers business under the style of ASHTON (late PITTMAN), had been ill just over a month, her heart being exceptionally weak, and she passed peacefully away to the great regret of her many friends. It was one of the oldest businesses in the town the family having been here since 1894. Many years ago Mrs. PITTMAN took it over from Miss LOWE, then the only Court dressmaker in Ryde, and it has been conducted practically on the same lines ever since. There is no family.

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