

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 1st May 1920

DEATH OF MR. J. F. LOADER

One of the oldest inhabitants of Ryde and one of the tallest men passed away in Mr. **James Frederick LOADER**, whose death occurred somewhat suddenly as the result of heart trouble, at his residence, "Clevehurst," 31 Monkton-street. The deceased, who was for about 30 years a rate-collector retired on superannuation about four years ago. He was a man of sound integrity and much respected. His health had been indifferent for some time past, and he was attended by Dr. TURNER. He leaves a widow and seven grown up sons and daughters. The deceased was a staunch Congregationalist.

At the funeral on Thursday a short service was conducted at the house by the Rev. G. Palmer LEWIS and the cortege afterwards proceeded to the Cemetery. The mourners comprised Messrs. Fred, Stanley, and Archie LOADER (sons), Mr Fred HARVEY (nephew), and Mr Thomas JACKMAN, and those present at the graveside included Councillors W. R. TAYLOR, and A. J. WILLIAMS, Mr W. C. MATTHEWS (Borough Treasurer), Mr. F. J. RYALL (rate collector), etc. The service was impressively carried out the Rev. Palmer LEWIS. There were many beautiful floral tokens from the widow, sons, and daughters, Mrs BAILEY and Mrs LOADER (nieces), Mr H. G. JOLLIFFE, Mr and Mrs J. Harold SOUL, Mrs HARVEY and Son, and many others. The Town Hall staff also sent a wreath.

Mr. COOMBES superintended the funeral arrangements.

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