BIRTH: at 5.30 pm on 5th August 1860 at 9 Elizabeth Place, St. Helier, Jersey

**Charles MERRILL** 

son of Charles & Eliza (nee Stevens) MERRILL

father's occupation: Accountant

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1231. folio 51. page 34. Address: Belmont, Hadley-road, New Barnet, Herts.

Charles MERRILL. Head. M. 40. Clerk Insurance Office. St. Helier, Jersey.

Kathleen E. MERRILL. Wife. M. 31. Tottenham, Middx.

Charles R. MERRILL. Son. 10. Hornsey, Middx.

William E. MERRILL. Son. 8. Hornsey, Middx.

Gilbert E. MERRILL. Son. 3. Hornsey, Middx.

Hylton MERRILL. Son. 3mths. New Barnet, Herts.

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In 1911 **Charles** was still living at Belmont, Hadley-road, New Barnet, with his wife and 4 sons, Charles, William, Hylton and Courtney, and a general servant. His occupation was Insurance Accountant.

1927 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 730 **MERRILL Charles**, The Elms, Apley, Ryde, IW.

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## THE LATE MR. C. MERRILL

The funeral of Mr. **Charles MERRILL**, of Lainston Grange, Appley, who died on Friday week, took place at St. John's Cemetery on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Gillson GILL. Mr. MERRILL, who was 72, was a former resident of Tottenham and New Barnet, where he was connected with many local activities of a social and sporting nature. He was a keen cricketer, footballer, and runner. Illness contracted as the result of service during the war forced him to retire from the County Fire Office, London, with which his family had been connected for several generations, and he came to reside at Ryde, for which town he always had a sincere affection. He took a prominent part in the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club and Corinthian Sailing Club, having been captain of both, and was a keen member of Trinity Club, but in recent months ill health had forced him to curtail his activities in this direction. He leaves a widow and six sons.

It was in the house of Mr. MERRILL's father that the Tottenham Rugby Club and the Tottenham Rover's Association Football decided to amalgamate, this leading directly to the foundation of the Tottenham Hotspur Club. Mr. MERRILL was present at this meeting and others subsequently, and on his last journey to London visited White Hart-lane and exchanged reminiscences with his old friend Mr. ROBERTS, the chairman of the club.

He was for many years a chorister at St. Paul's, Winchmore-hill.

Among the flowers were tokens from the directors and staff of the County Fire Office, London; the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club; the members of Trinity Club; the Old Rydeians' Association; and the Ryde Nomads.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. JAMES & Son, Binstead.