

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 18th July 1957

Mrs. R. MULLARD. After being in ill-health for many years, Mrs. Rosa MULLARD, of "Flat R2, 65 Park Road, died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Tuesday, last week. She was 67. A native of Henley-on-Thames. Mrs. MULLARD came to the Island in 1912, but left at the outbreak of the first world war. After the war she spent several years travelling over the mainland as a cook-housekeeper, working with her husband, who was a butler. Before her marriage, she had been employed as cook-housekeeper to Comdr. R.M. TABUTEAU, then Deputy-Governor of Parkhurst Prison. She returned to the Island with her husband in 1945, residing at Brading where Mr. MULLARD was hon. Treasurer of the Parish Church. They moved to Park Road, Ryde, in 1954. As well as being a member of the women's section of the local British Legion she was also a keen gardener.

The funeral service was held at the Congregational Church on Saturday, when the Minister, the Rev. G.J. NELSON, officiated. He paid tribute to her courageous spirit and happy outlook during her long years of suffering. Mourners were Mr. W.A. MULLARD, husband; Mr. and Mrs. H.W. MULLARD, son and daughter-in-law; Mr. F. TRILL and Miss M. EDGINTON, cousins; Mr. E.A. HALL, Miss T. EDE, and Miss A. SUMMERS, friends. Among many others who attended was Mrs. SCOTT, who represented the British Legion, women's section. Among 25 floral tributes were wreaths from the Congregational Church, the Church Women's Guild, and the British Legion.

Interment was at Ryde Cemetery, and funeral arrangements were by Messrs. J. WHEELER and Sons, Ryde.

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