

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1942

**DEATH OF MRS. M. E. OSBORNE.**- The death occurred on Thursday week at The Dolphins, Fishbourne, the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. HILL, of Mrs. Melinda Emily OSBORNE. She was in her 87th year and was the widow of Mr. Edward R. OSBORNE, who was well known as a builder, and died in 1910. She retained her faculties to the last and her kind disposition endeared her to many friends.

The funeral service at the Parish Church on Tuesday was conducted by the Rev. F. H. ROLPH. The mourners were Mr. Bertram HILL (son-in-law), and Mr. Dudley M. GOLDSMITH (grandson). Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert HILL, Mr. and Mrs. J. HILL, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm OSBORNE, Mr. and Mrs. STAINER, Mrs. S. R. BIRD, Mrs. B. F. HOLNESS, the Misses BLAKE, Mr. C. JACKSON, Mr. and Mrs. G. NICHOLSON, Mr. and Mrs. G. RUSSELL, Mr. A. J. OSBORNE, and Mr. and Mrs. E. NEWNHAM. Among the floral tributes was one from the senior staff of HILL's STORES, Ltd.

Messrs. C. LANGDON and Son were the undertakers.

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*NB: Although the above report gives her 2<sup>nd</sup> name as Emily, in all other records it is **Emma***

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