

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 18th October 1919

DEATH OF MR. HARRY THEARLE. - We regret to record the death of Mr. Harry THEARLE, a very old and respected resident of Arthur Street, and off-licence holder, which occurred on Monday mid-day as the result of a paralytic stroke. Deceased had suffered from failing eyesight for many years and was attended by Dr. MACKENZIE, but he was about the house in the morning and his death was a great shock to his family and friends. He had resided in Arthur Street for a good many years, and held a responsible position for about forty years at Messrs. CHIVERTON's, in High Street and was well known as a designer and painter of pictures, which attracted considerable attention. He leaves a son and three daughters with whom the deepest sympathy has been expressed.

The funeral took place on Thursday, and in accordance with the deceased's expressed wish was of a simple character. The mourners included Mr. Harry THEARLE (son), Mr. Tom THEARLE, of Sandown (brother), Mr. Ernest WHEELER (brother-in-law), Mr. Geo. COLE and Mr. W. MUNDELL. Mr. Walter SWEETMAN represented the firm of Messrs. H. C. and W. SWEETMAN, and Mr. BUTT, Mr. WHITE, and many other friends were at the graveside where the service was impressively conducted by the Rev. F. S. HUSBAND (United Methodist Church).

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