

MARRIAGE: 1926 at St. Michael's Church, Swanmore, Ryde  
**Walter Herbert THOMPSON & Dorothy Ellen DAVIS**

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**A Sad Bereavement.-** The death occurred at the County Hospital on Wednesday week of Mr. Walter Herbert THOMPSON, of 2 The Grove, Smallbrook. Deceased, who was only 32, succumbed to a short illness. He was well known in local football circles, and a few years ago was a playing member of the Swanmore F.C. For a few years he lived in Lancashire, where he was a member of the Referees' Association. He was formerly employed at the Ryde Gaslight Co., but latterly was a Corporation worker. Sympathy is felt with his wife in her sad loss.

The funeral was at St. Michael's, Swanmore, on Saturday, the Rev. A. C. DURHAM (vicar) taking the service. Mr. C. B. HAIR (organist) accompanied the singing of the hymn "on the resurrection morning." The mourners were: Mrs. THOMPSON (widow), Mr. H. THOMPSON (father), Mesdames F. LANGDON, P. WINTER, H. HILLIER, and L. JAMES (sisters), Mr. R. THOMPSON (brother), Mr. W. DAVIS (father-in-law), Mr. F. LANGDON, Mr. H. HILLIER, and Mr. P. WINTER (brothers-in-law), Mrs. G. HARDING (sister-in-law), Mrs. COGGER (aunt), and Mr. T. SMITH (uncle). The floral tributes included those from the Ryde Gaslight Co., his workmates at Hungerfield, and neighbours and friends at Cross-street.

Mrs. THOMPSON and family wish to thank the doctors and County Hospital nursing staff and friends for their sympathy and beautiful flowers sent. Please accept this, the only intimation.

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