

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 18th March 1950

DEATH OF MR. W. E. WARD.- Mr. William Edward WARD, aged 84, a lifelong and esteemed resident, died after a short illness at his home, 25 Hill Street on Saturday. He followed his father as a bellringer at all Saints Church and was a member of the Foresters. He was employed on the Island railways until retiring about 24 years ago. Mr. WARD's wife died in 1930, and he leaves three sons and one daughter.

The Vicar (Canon A. CORY, R.D.) officiated at the funeral at Ryde Cemetery on Wednesday. The mourners were Messrs. W. H., A. W., and H. R. (sons), Mr. A. R. WARD (brother), Miss F. WARD (sister), Miss A. SIVIER, and Mrs. E. C. PRISMALL (nieces), and Mr. E. C. PRISMALL. Miss E. WARD (daughter) and Mrs. N. SIVIER (sister) were prevented by indisposition from attending. The numerous floral tributes included tokens from the N.U.R. and Hill Street friends and neighbours. -

The sons and daughter thank friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers; also Dr. SWEETNAM for his kind attention.

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