

Young Tradesman's Death. – A former esteemed young tradesman, Mr. Henry Frederick WHITFIELD, of Little Haven, Salisbury-road, Elmfield, died at Longford House, Havenstreet, on Sunday, after a year's illness, at the age of 37. After having been a partner with his father in a corn and leather merchant's business at 124 High-street, he succeeded to the proprietorship, and latterly carried on a business as a boot repairer. For a time he played goalkeeper for the Ryde Football Club. He was formerly a chorister at the Parish Church, a member of the Operatic Society and of the late Miss FEBEN's School of Drama, and had taken small parts in several productions. He leaves a widow and three little children.

The Rev. F.H. ROLPH officiated at the funeral service in the Parish Church on Wednesday. The mourners were: Mrs. H. WHITFIELD (widow), Mr. G. REED Uncle), Mrs. C. WOODS (sister), Mrs. RANDS, and Mrs. DICKERSON (aunts), Miss DICKERSON (cousin), Messrs. C.J. LANDER and A. ATRILL. Mr. and Mrs. C. WHITFIELD and Mr. C. WOODS (brother-in-law) were prevented by illness from attending, and Mr. J. WHITFIELD (brother) was also unable to be present.

Flowers were sent by Doris and the children; father and mother; Nellie, Cliff, Jack and Lena; Uncle Fred, Aunt Alice and Freda; Aunt Dais, Auntie Nell, Uncle George, and Marjorie; from his pal Alf; all at Reading; Mr. and Mrs. C.J. LANDER; Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS and family; Messrs. JAMES, GREY, and PALMER, and Miss TEWKESBURY; Mrs. DAVIS and Roy; all at No. 4 Well-street; Reg. and Mrs. WILLS; and Mr. and Mrs. CHAPMAN.

Messrs. J. PERKIS and Son were the undertakers.
