## ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 8th December 1960

Death Notice

WILLETT. - On December 5, Mr. Richard WILLETT, of 54 Alfred Street, Ryde, aged 48.

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#### **Collapsed While Felling Tree**

# RYDE GREENGROCER'S SUDDEN DEATH

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While felling a tree near Pondcast Farm, Havenstreet, on Monday with a friend, **Mr. Richard WILLETT,** of 54 Alfred Street, Ryde, collapsed and died. He was 48.

A post mortem examination is being held and the funeral will probably be on Saturday at Holy Trinity Church prior to interment.

#### **Lifelong Resident**

Mr. WILLETT was born in Alfred Street and throughout his life was a self-employed man, following various occupations. During the war he worked at SAUNDERS-ROE, Cowes, and for the past three years, with his wife, ran a greengrocery business at 1 St. John's Hill, which the family are now giving up.

Mr. WILLETT, who also leaves three sons, was a committee member of the Isle of Wight Coursing Club and a member of Ryde Old Time Dancing Circle.

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