

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 18th September 1920

DEATH AND FUNERAL. - The death occurred at the Battery Hotel, Springvale, on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, of **Charles Edward SILVESTER**, third son of the late Thomas SILVESTER of Ryde, late Machine Gun Corps, aged 30 years.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon the 9<sup>th</sup> at Ryde Cemetery the Rev. Douglas E. HUNTER (All Saints) officiating. The coffin was of polished elm, with heavy, brass fittings, the plate bore the following inscription: Charles Edward SILVESTER, born July 28 1890, died Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1920. The mourners were, Mrs SILVESTER, (mother), Mr G. SILVESTER (brother) Mrs BARKHAM and the Misses C. and E. SILVESTER, (sisters), Commander and Mrs MATTHEWS. Wreaths were as follows. Mother and brother George, his sisters, Agnes, Lottie and Lizzie, Commander and Mrs MATTHEWS, Mrs Gore LANGDON, Sergeant Major's R.G.A., Puckpool Battery, Mr and Mrs STRATER. Mr and Mrs SHERWIN, Rose, his old chum George, from his nephews and niece, his cousins Winnie and Bill, Mr and Mrs WILLIAMS, A. and A. W. SAVILLE.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr Edward SALTER, West Street Ryde.

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