

Lifelong Resident's Sudden Death. – The funeral took place on Thursday week of Mr. Harry Albert SAUNDERS, aged 59 of 65 Bettsworth Road, who collapsed and died in West Street the previous Saturday. Mr. SAUNDERS had spent all his life in the town and for the last 10 years had been employed by the Southern Vectis Omnibus Company, Ltd. During the first world war he served in the Dorset Regiment and throughout the second war was at Folly Works, Whippingham, on night work. He leaves a widow, a son and a married daughter.

The funeral service at the Baptist Church was conducted by the Minister (the Rev. H. WRIGLEY) and included the hymns "The Lord's my shepherd" and "Abide with me." As the coffin, borne by four colleagues from the Southern Vectis Omnibus Co., left the church "O rest in the Lord" was played on the organ. The mourners were Mrs. G. SAUNDERS (widow), Mr. D. SAUNDERS (son), Mr. and Mrs. G. SMITH (son-in-law and daughter), Miss E. SAUNDERS (sister), Mr. and Mrs. J. SAUNDERS (brother and sister-in-law). Mr. R. SAUNDERS (nephew also representing Mr. and Mrs. R. SAUNDERS who were unable to be present) and Mr. JEFFERY. The congregation also included many officials and colleagues of the S.V.O.C. The numerous floral tributes included two from the company and several from friends and neighbours in Bettsworth Road and district. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

Messrs. J. PERKIS and Son made the arrangements.
