

In 1911 Charles William BEERE (30) was living at 59 Monmouth Road, Portsmouth, with his wife Ethel M. (25) and a daughter Gwendoline (3), also a lodger leading seaman Charles L SCHARLACH (28). Charles William BEERE was listed as a Petty Officer 1st class, born Portsmouth. Ethel M BEERE was born Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Death of Lt.-Cmdr. C.W. BEERE.--- The death occurred at his home, 4 Brigstocke Terrace on Saturday of Lt.-Cmdr. Charles William BEERE, R.N. (retired), aged 74. Born at Portsmouth, he joined the Royal Navy as a boy of 11, saw action at Jutland in the 1914-18 war, and served throughout the last war at a naval establishment at Swansea. He came here after retiring in 1946. A first-class marksman he represented the Navy at Bisley and won many trophies. He was keenly interested in small boat sailing. A widow and two sons survive him.

The Rev. H. WILDE, M.B.E., M.C., officiated at the funeral at Ryde Cemetery on Wednesday. The mourners were Mrs. C.W. BEERE (widow), Messrs. T. and J. BEERE (sons), Mesdames M. PAYNE and E. ISAAC (sisters-in-law), Miss M. ISAAC (niece), Mr. E. DARYBSHIRE, and Mr. W. DUNNE. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and was borne by a detachment from R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth. A marine sounded the "Last Post" at the graveside.

Mr. E. VENUS made the arrangements.

NB: Naval Service records available in our Archive

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