

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 21st March 1942

Death of Mr. A.E. HILLS. – The death occurred on Friday week at 19 St. John's Wood-road of Mr. Alfred Ernest HILLS, aged 59. He had been ill since January, but his end came rather unexpectedly.

A native of the town, Mr. HILLS was a painter and decorator by trade and had latterly been employed by Messrs. G.H. ALLEN. He was prominently associated with the Model Yacht Club. During the last war he served in France with the Royal Engineers. Sympathy is felt with his widow and two daughters.

The funeral was at the Cemetery on Wednesday, the service being conducted by the Rev. E.H. LEWIS. The mourners were Mrs. HILLS (widow), Mrs. J.E. DARBY and Miss HILLS (daughters), Mr. F. HILLS (brother), Mrs. S. ARNOLD (sister), Mrs. W. ORCHARD (sister-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. E.A. DARBY, and Mr. W. MOON, of Ventnor. Others present included Mr. A.W. KERRIDGE (Model Yacht Club), Mrs. KERRIDGE (Ladies section), Messrs. H. NORRIS, E. WADE, and C. COOPER (fellow employees), and Messrs. W. DALLIMORE and A. NICHOLS (former employers).

The flowers included those from his fellow employees; both sections of the Model Y.C.; and St. John's Wood-road Fireguards.

Mrs. HILLS and her daughters express their sincere thanks to Dr. L. FIRMAN-EDWARDS for his kindness and to friends for letters and messages of sympathy and the beautiful flowers. Will they kindly accept this as the only acknowledgment.

Researched & typed by
Ann Barrett
Val Minns