

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1941

Death Notice:

**TEWKESBURY.-** Aug. 16, at St. John's -road, Ryde, **Frederick William TEWKESBURY**, aged 63.

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**Retired Postman's Death.-** the death took place suddenly on Saturday of Mr. **Frederick William TEWKESBURY**, a retired postman, of 83 St. John's-road. The circumstances were specially sad. Mr. TEWKESBURY was on his way to the Cemetery to visit the grave of his second wife, who passed away some two months ago. After reaching Hill-street he collapsed and passed away shortly afterwards. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to natural causes. Deceased, who was 63, spent his early life in the Royal Navy and afterwards was for 31 years a very conscientious postal official, who made many friends on his daily rounds. On retirement in 1937 he was awarded the Imperial Service Medal.

The funeral was on Thursday, a service at the Parish Church being conducted by the Rev. F. H. ROLPH. The mourners were Messrs. R. and L. TEWKESBURY (sons), Mrs. FOSBURY and Miss E. TEWKESBURY (daughters), Mr. P. FOSBURY (son-in-law), Mr. C. TEWKESBURY, of Cowes and Mrs. RYALL (cousins), Mrs. E. MOTH (sister-in-law), Mrs. MOTH, Mr. PALMER, and Mr. W. URRY. Mr. W. R. GOUGH represented the head postmaster, Mr. W. J. LATHAM the staffs of the Post Office, and Mr. F. MOORMAN the civil staff R.A.O.C., of which deceased was a member. The flowers included tributes from the head postmaster and staff and the civil staff of the R.A.O.C.

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