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Death of Mr. G. QUARRIER. – We regret to announce the death at Belvoir, West Hill-road, on Tuesday of Mr. George QUARRIER, aged 73. The eldest son of the late Mr. George QUARRIER, he was born at Bicester, Oxfordshire, and went to live at Newport when 12 years of age. For 20 years he was the proprietor of ROACH's Restaurant, St. James's-square, and was a sidesman at Newport Parish Church for seven years. On retirement he came to Ryde and took a keen interest in St. John's Church, where he was a sidesman and member of the Church Council. He reorganised the management of the Parish Magazine, and was a Pilgrim Leader for the funds of Portsmouth Cathedral. An accomplished musician, Mr. QUARRIER played the organ and piano and was a capable 'cellist. He had a reputation as a rose-grower. Formerly he was a keen angler and member of the I.W. Angling Society. He was greatly respected. His first wife was Miss Gertrude Fanny ROACH, of Newport, who died in 1931. In 1932 he married the widow of Mr. Ernest TRIGGS, of Penzance, who survives him.

The funeral service at St. John's Church on Thursday was conducted by the Rev. E. T. H. ROYDS. Hymns were sung and the Nuno Dimittis was chanted. The mourners were Mrs. QUARRIER (widow), Messrs. J. A. and E. J. H. QUARRIER (brothers), Mrs. J. A. QUARRIER (sister-in-law), Mr. H. and Miss JAMES, Mrs. W. G. TRIGGS, and Miss ALEXANDER. Among those present were Major A. DENNIS, Messrs. S. W. KENT, R. J. GOBLE, E. O. KIRK, C.C. (Church Council), Mrs. MacMILLAR, Messrs. E. N. NEWMAN, R. WHEELER, A. W. ROLLASON and R.S. GRIST. Major J. C. BASSETT, D.S.O. (church-warden), was prevented by illness from attending.

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