

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 5th January 1935

RETIRED PUBLICAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

The death occurred suddenly on Saturday evening of Mr **Albert William PITHER**, of 5 Hope-road, Elmfield. The deceased collapsed while walking in the High-street near the Victoria tea-rooms. Drs. T. SIM and KENNEDY were summoned but could only pronounce life extinct. A post-mortem revealed that death was due to heart failure.

Mr. PITHER had lived in Ryde for nine years, and for three or four years was the respected licensee of the Vine Hotel, Castle-street. He was formerly an inspector at Longrove Mental Hospital, Epsom. He leaves a widow and daughter.

The Rev. J. Gillson GILL (vicar) officiated at the funeral at St. John's Church, Oakfield, on Thursday, and the interment was at Ryde Cemetery. The mourners were Mrs. WRIGHT (daughter), Mr. T. PITHER (brother), Mrs. IZZARD and Miss PITHER (sisters), Miss PITHER (niece), and Mr. T. W. WRIGHT (son-in-law). The grave was covered with flowers.

Mrs. PITHER and family express their sincere thanks for messages and sympathies and for the choice flowers.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 10th January 1935

OBITUARY FUNERAL OF MR. A.W. PITHER

The funeral of the late Mr. Albert William PITHER, of 5 Hope Road, Elmfield, whose tragically sudden death was reported in our last issue, took place on Thursday at St. John's Church, the Rev. J. Gillson GILL officiating.

The interment followed at Ryde Cemetery. The mourners were Mrs. WRIGHT (daughter), Mr. T. PITHER (brother), Mrs. IZZARD and Miss PITHER (sisters), Miss PITHER (niece), and Mr. T.W. WRIGHT (son-in-law).
