

DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR STROUD.- We regret to announce the death at his home, 7 Bennett-street, on Sunday, of Mr. Arthur Edwin STROUD. Deceased, who had been in failing health for two years, took to his bed at Christmas and after much suffering passed away at the age of 49. A native of Binstead, Mr. STROUD was very well known in the town, where he had won a large number of friends. For many years he was in the employ of Dr. J. W. PRIDMORE, and also managed his own garage in Union-road. He was a very ardent football enthusiast and in his playing days captained the Binstead football team. Later he became a very enthusiastic supporter of Ryde Sports and also travelled to away matches. He was a sergeant-major in the old Volunteers, and during the war served with the British Red Cross. Of a very affable nature, he will be much missed. Deep sympathy is felt with the widow and daughter in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being held at Holy Trinity Church. The Rev. S. A. MARSH (vicar) officiated, and the chief mourners were Miss A. STROUD (daughter), Messrs. H. G. and J. STROUD (brothers), Mrs. SUTTON, Mrs. MUMFORD, and Mrs. DOLORY (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. MILES (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. N. DYER (uncle), Mr. E. GAWN (brother-in-law), Miss F. GAWN (sister-in-law), and Mr. A. GAWN (nephew). The widow was unavoidably prevented from attending.

Among others present at the church were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. PRIDMORE, Dr. and Mrs. FIRMAN-EDWARDS, Mr. and Mrs. REDOUT, Messrs. A. F. WILLIAMS and G. PEARSON (representing the British Legion), G. T. CASTLE, J. C. PHILLIPS, A. READ, A. BATLETT, P. WEST, D. Mc VINISH, G. R. SHACKLETON, F. W. GROUNDSELL, F. OAK, F. JONES, and H. ORCHARD, Mesdames ORCHARD, SAUNDERS, BISHOP, HAILES, A. H. ORCHARD, and JENKINS, Miss COOPER, Mr. A. W. NICHOLLS (Hants. Friendly Society), Mrs. DUVAL, Mrs. F. RUSSELL, and Mrs. BIGGS. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and the interment was at the Cemetery, where a large number of choice floral tributes were placed on the grave.

*NB: We note the discrepancy in the 2nd name of Arthur STROUD, which should have been **Edward**, not Edwin.*