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DEATH OF MR. HERBERT GRIFFIN

A St. Johns Ambulance Loss

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Herbert William GRIFFIN, aged 57, of Church street, Ryde, which occurred at Shirley, Southampton, where he was employed.

Mr. GRIFFIN was on his way to attend a meeting at the Wesleyan Church hall in connection with the St. John Ambulance Corps, when he collapsed and died within a few minutes, in spite of the immediate attention he received from one of his closest friends, Mr. H.J. INGS. He was conveyed to the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, but it was of no avail.

Mr. GRIFFIN was a Col. Sergt. in the Old Volunteers before 1914, and during the war he saw service as a Company Sergeant Major in the R.F.A. Following demobilisation he was employed in the marine passenger department of the Southern Railway for over ten years. While in Southampton he developed a very keen interest in the St. John Ambulance Corps, and was secretary for the Southern Railway Centre St. John Ambulance Sports and Entertainment committee. He also rendered valuable assistance to Mr. INGS in connection with his work in the St. James' Boys Brigade.

Mr. GRIFFIN had a very kind and sympathetic nature, and his loss will be greatly felt by all his friends, and the deepest sympathy is extended to his widow in her sudden bereavement.

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