

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 1964

**Former Bowler's Death.** - Mr. **Arthur William Garfield HIRST** aged 82, a well-known member of the Bowling Club, died at his home, Robinshome, Ampthill Road, on Monday. Mr. HIRST was born in Yorkshire and for many years before the war he and his family regularly visited the Island on holiday. When he retired from the Pont Street, London, branch of the National Provincial Bank in 1936 Mr. HIRST and his wife came to reside in Yarmouth. They moved to Ryde 18 years ago and Mr. HIRST joined the local club and was at one time captain. He was also a member of the borough Philharmonic Society and until as recently as last summer sang in the Holy Trinity Church choir. He is survived by a widow, a married son and a married daughter.

The funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday followed by burial at Ryde Cemetery.

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**The Late Mr. A.W.G. HIRST.** - The funeral of Mr. Arthur William Garfield HIRST, of Robinshome, Ampthill Road, took place on Thursday. The service at Holy Trinity Church was conducted by the vicar (the Rev. J.R. SHAW) and burial followed at Ryde Cemetery. The family mourners were Mrs. HIRST (widow), Mr. and Mrs. E.C. POWELL (son-in-law and daughter), Lt.-Cdr. D.C. HIRST (son), Mr. S. J. HIRST (brother) and Mrs. E.E. PROCTOR (sister-in-law). Also present in the large congregation were representatives of the Bowling Club, the Philharmonic Society and the National Provincial Bank.

Messrs. J. WHEELER and Sons made the arrangements.

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