

Builder's Sudden Death.- The funeral took place on Tuesday of Mr. **Frank BESSANT**, aged 57, of 2 Bedworth Place, whose death occurred suddenly at his home on Thursday week. The facts were reported to the Coroner, but it was found that death was due to natural causes. Mr. BESSANT was a native of Ryde and a bachelor. During the first world war he served in the Army and from 1939 to 1946 served with the National Fire Service. He was employed in the building trade.

A service at Ryde Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. WILDE, M.C., M.B.E. The family members were Mr. C. BESSANT (brother), Mr. and Mrs. G. BESSANT (brother and sister-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. W. BESSANT (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. BARNES (sister), Miss E. BESSANT (sister), Mr. and Mrs. A. PHILLIPS (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. D. W. BESSANT (nephew and niece), Mr. K. BESSANT (nephew), and Mr. and Mrs. H. WILLIAMS and Mr. E. A. DARBYSHIRE.

The numerous wreaths included those from friends at the London Hotel, Seaford House workmates, and neighbours at Bedworth Place. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.
