ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 27th July 1918

DEATH OF MRS. CRABB – We regret to record the death of Mrs. CRABB, of 38 Prince Street, who died rather suddenly on Saturday. The deceased lady received by the morning post official information that her youngest son. Rfn. Archibald CRABB, was killed, the gallant young soldier having been missing since April 19, 1917. The shock was too much and she passed away a few hours later.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the first part of the service being held at All Saints' Church, the Rev. Cyril L. BLAKE officiating. The mourners were Mr. C. CRABB (son) Miss Elsie BRABB (daughter), Miss MUNDAY (sister), Mr. F. WARD (son - in-law), Mrs. C. CRABB (daughter-in-law), Miss Ada JERAM, Miss May JERAM, and Mr. H. JONES. There was also a large number of friends at the graveside. Some beautiful floral tributes were sent. Much sympathy is felt for the son and daughter who had been so suddenly bereaved; they have lost sister, brother and mother, all in a few months. They wish to thank all friends who have shown their sympathy and for flowers sent.

Mr. PERKIS was the undertaker.

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