## ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 7th April, 1955

**Photographer's Death** - The death occurred at his home, 7 Bank Gardens, on Thursday, of Mr. **William Ernest BLACKMORE**, a photographer, who retired to the Island only 10 months ago from Highgate in North London. He was 70. Mr. BLACKMORE was born in Cardiff. During the First World War he served in the Medical Corps and in the last war was employed as a Government photographer. Before moving to the Island last year Mr. BLACKMORE was hon. secretary of Lodge No. 3 of the Order of Solarians. He is survived by his widow Mrs. A. E. BLACKMORE.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Ryde Congregational Church, the Minister, the Rev. G. J. NELSON officiating. The mourners included Mr. A. E. BLACKMORE, widow; Miss E. GARVEY, sister-in-law; Messrs. A. and C. BLACKMORE, sons; Mrs. L. MEADS. and Mrs. R. HARRIS, daughters; Mrs. D. MEAD, Mr. and Mrs. P. GODWIN, and Mr. TAYLOR. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

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