## ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 20th January 1955

Funeral of Mr. G. ROGERS. – The funeral service took place at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday last week of Mr. George ROGERS, of Myra Cottage, Daniel Street, formerly a well known local business man. He was the eldest son of Mr. F. ROGERS, who started a tailoring firm in the High Street. Mr. ROGERS was forced to give up business two years ago through ill health. He was 75 when he died on Sunday week. A member of the I.W. Volunteers (Cycle Corps), he saw service in France with the Island company of Engineers during the first World War. Mr. ROGERS was a member of the British Legion and M.C. at the weekly whist drives organised by Ryde Model Yacht Club. For some years he had been a sidesman at Holy Trinity Church. He leaves a widow, Mrs. G. ROGERS, two sons and a daughter.

The Rev. R. H. BASSETT, Vicar of Ryde, conducted the funeral service and the mourners were Mrs. G. ROGERS, widow; Messrs. R. and R. L. ROGERS, sons; Mrs. E. SCOVELL, daughter; Mr. A. V. ROGERS, brother, also representing Mrs. HOSKING and Mrs. A. V. ROGERS, sister and sister-in-law; Mrs. T. TRUCKEL and Miss D. ROGERS, sisters; and Mr. E. SCOVELL, son-in-law. Among the floral tributes were those from the British Legion and Model Yacht Club.

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