

Percy Valentine Pritchett

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Garage Proprietor's Death.- The death occurred suddenly at St. Mary's Hospital, on Wednesday, after his admittance earlier in the day, of Mr. Percy Valentine Pritchett, who was born at Northwood, was the founder of the garage business at Hunnyhill which bears his name. After gaining experience in the motor trade at Ryde he went into business on his own account about 32 years ago on the site of the present enlarged premises. As a young man he was a skilful motor-cycle rider and won trophies for racing and scrambles as a member of the former I.W. Motor-Cycle and Light Car Club. In 1941 he married Miss Doreen Reason, of Leytonstone, London, who subsequently assisted with the clerical side of the garage business and later became a director of the firm. He also leaves twin sons, John and James, and the former will now take over the conduct of the business. The funeral service will take place at Arreton Church on Monday at 2 p.m.

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