Edward Charles Williams

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Ex-Fire Brigade Officer's Death - Mr. Edward Charles Williams, of 17 Bedworth Place, died on Tuesday aged 80. He was second officer of the town fire brigade for 43 years, retiring in June, 1939, and won a medal for gallantry for rescuing servants trapped at the top of the building in a fire at Appley Hall, early in his career. As a young man he played for Ryde F.C. His wife died about three years ago, and he is survived by three sons and four daughters. The funeral takes place at Carisbrooke to-day.

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The Funeral – of Mr. Edward C. Williams took place on Saturday, the interment being at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. Dore and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cattermole (sons-in-law and daughters), Miss Nora G. Williams (daughter), Mr. W. Curtis (representing Mrs. Curtis, daughter), Messrs. C. and M. Williams (sons), Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Williams (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. P. Williams and Mrs. L. Reed (brother and sister), and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson (nephew and niece). Among the 28 wreaths were those from the Ryde Fire Brigade; "The Hole in the Wall"; and the Lion. Messrs. Purkis made the arrangements.

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