

Arthur William Debenham

1939 Registration - 104 Inhurst Road, Portsmouth

Name	dob	status	occupation
Arthur W Debenham	04/09/1875	Widowed	Photographer (Retired) - Fulltime ARP Warden
Christine Debenham	05/06/1905	Single	Manager's Secretary Refrigeration Engineers

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NEWPORT.

Death of Mr. A. W. Debenham. – The death occurred on Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital of Mr. Arthur William Debenham, of the Piers, Wilver-road. The deceased, who was a native of Ryde, was for many years a portrait and marine photographer at Cowes, and he held the Royal appointment to H.M. Queen Mary. He was a well known local Methodist preacher and was a member of the Birmingham-road Methodist Church, Cowes, and latterly of the Victoria Methodist Church, Pyle-street. Mr. Debenham was a member of the Medina Lodge of Freemasons. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the first part of the service in the Victoria Methodist Church, Pyle-street, being conducted by the Rev. H. M. Jackson, B.A. Mr. E. J. H. Quarrier was the organist and accompanied the hymns "How do Thy mercies close me round" and "The sands of time are sinking," and played Handel's "Largo" and "I know that my Redeemer liveth," from "The Messiah." The mourners were Mr. A. D. Debenham (son), Miss C. J. Debenham (daughter), Messrs. R. and H. T. Debenham (brothers), and Mrs. G. Debenham (daughter-in-law), and many friends were present. Mr. G. W. Debenham (son), who is serving in Burma, and Mrs. M. F. Day, sister-in-law (through indisposition), were prevented from attending. There were about 20 beautiful floral tributes and Mr. W. W. Wells carried out the arrangements. The interment was in Carisbrooke Cemetery.



Debenham's shop in Cowes High Street

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