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Obituary

The death of my brother and co-director, Mr. G. A. Suter, did come as too great a shock to us in the family, for we had known that he had been ailing for a long time. He bore his illness with great fortitude, and it was his strength of character and mind that would not allow him to give way to his ailments and infirmity as perhaps many of us may have done – for his life and living was well worthwhile. We shall all miss him tremendously.

Mr. Arthur and I joined the firm in 1924 when it took over the old established Uxbridge firm of Carrick & Coles, situated where Burton's are today.

He lived in Uxbridge from then onwards until he moved to Hughenden in 1968. Soon after settling down in Uxbridge he entered community life with zest, and it was not long before he got interested in Civic affairs and eventually became Chairman of the Uxbridge Urban District Council and its Mayor in 1959 after its incorporation on the 18th May 1955. Hew was also a President of the Uxbridge Chamber of Trade, and for many years President of the Uxbridge Cricket Club.

The firm was created a limited company in 1929 and Mr. Arthur was appointed its Company Secretary, a position which he held with distinction from inception till 1969. Since then he has continued to sit on the Board with regularity until quite recently when his acute infirmities prevented him.

He will be greatly missed at our Board Meetings for the wisdom and sound judgment he imparted in our deliberations, and by all others who had the pleasure of knowing him more intimately.

F. C. Suter Chairman