

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. HENRY PACK.

On Wednesday all that was mortal of the late Mr. Henry PACK was laid to rest in the Ryde Cemetery amid every manifestation of respect from the inhabitants of the town in which he had lived so long. The body, enclosed in a polished oak coffin, was taken to the parish church, where there was a large attendance, including some 75 of the deceased's employes. The chief mourners' were Miss WALFORD and Miss BROOK. The occupants of the carriages in the cortege were: First carriage, Mr. William WEBB (nephew and executor), second carriage, Mr. C. G. VINCENT, Mr. W. GIBBS, Mr. J. LOWE, and Mr. S. FOWLER; Dr. DAVEY and Dr. BANKS followed in their carriages. Amongst those who attended were the Mayor (Ald. E. GROVES), Messrs. C. VILLETARD, H. JACOBS, and W. Hammond RIDDETT, J.P., directors of the Ryde Gas Company, Mr. F. F. FARRAND, manager, Mr. A. COOMBES, secretary, and Mr. H. H. PERKINS, collector; Messrs. F. COOPER, A. H. BROWN, and SELF, directors of the Shanklin Gas company, and Mr. TAYLOR, manager. The general attendance included Aldermen J. DASHWOOD, J.P., and J. ELLERY, Councillors A. J. COOMBES, W. WATTS, W. LOCKE, G. GODREY, J. HANSFORD, P.R. DENNY, and Capt. H. SWEETMAN, Messrs. H. J. OSBORNE, G. MULLINS, R. COLENUTT, jun., H. THURLOW, J. DOWN, F. W. MUNT, Tenison SMITH, R. YOUNG, F. W. YOUNG, R. PADMORE, T. M. CHIVERTON, L. COLES, J. CHIVERTON, A. BEVIS, A. DRAKE, W. H. LONG, H. W. WOODS, T. DASHWOOD, J.P., A. G. PURNELL; L. J. Ellis MILLER, E. HOOPER, H. B. MORGAN, J. E. BREBMER, A. BEVIS, J. MORRANT, W. AIRS, CLUETT, F. N. BRODERICK, SALER, and J. ELEY. The choir and clergy met the body at the north door. Mr. T. COLDWELL, the organist, played "O rest in the Lord" while the congregation were assembling. The Vicar (the Rev. J. SHEARME) read the opening sentences of the burial office as the procession passed up the church. When the choir had reached their stalls the Psalm Dix custodiam was sung to a single chant in G by Dr. C. H. LLOYD. The Rev. W. H. REDKNAP, vicar of St. James's, whose church the deceased attended, read the lesson, after which the hymn "Christ will gather in His own" was sung. The Vicar intoned the prayers, and the hymn "Peace, perfect peace," was rendered. As the body was leaving the church the "Dead march" in Saul was played. The knell was rung on the arrival and departure of the cortege. On the coffin lid was a wreath tied with broad white and dark heliotrope ribbons and a cross. The wreath bore the inscription "From one who loved him dearly and deeply mourns his loss. Gone, but never forgotten. F.W." The cross was inscribed "With Mr. W. and H. WEBB's deep regret." The brass plate on the coffin lid was engraved:

HENRY PACK,
Died September 18th, 1896,
Aged 75 years.

The grave was lined with moss, picked out with red geraniums and white asters and chrysanthemums and bordered with evergreens. The Rev. W. H. REDKNAP took the service at the graveside. Some 34 lovely floral offerings had been received, including the following: "With sincere regret from Mr. and Mrs. T. M. CHIVERTON", Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. MARVIN, in kind remembrance", "With sincere regret from H. THURLOW, G. STOBBS, E. HOOPER, T. SMITH, and J. LOWE"; "A token of esteem and regret from L. C. COOMBES"; "With sympathy from Mrs. G. BRIGSTOCKE, Miss Annie BRIGSTOCKE, Miss Lina BRIGSTOCKE, and Mr. R. BRIGSTOCKE"; "Mrs. H. T. MATTHEWS and daughters, a token of esteem and friendly regard"; "With deepest sympathy and respect from Nurse SHERWOOD"; "A tribute of sincere sympathy from S. EADES and E. MONTGOMERY"; "With deepest sympathy from the maids, Annie and Minnie"; "With deepest Sympathy and respect from S.B"; "In kindest remembrance from Mrs. Joseph H. ATKEY, Cowes"; "With deepest regret and sympathy from his employes"; "From the chairman and directors of the Shanklin Gas Company, Limited, with deep sympathy after 28 years service"; "With deep regret from Mrs. and Miss HILBERT"; "In faithful remembrance from Annie and Emily, William and John, at 2, St. Thomas's-square"; "With much sympathy and respect from old comrades at 3, St. Paul's-churchyard, London"; "With sincere regard and esteem for an old and respected friend from Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Edward MARVIN"; "With sympathy and respect from A BONE and A HALLS"; "With the deepest regrets of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis MILLER"; "A tribute of deep regret and sympathy from L. SEARLE"; "From Mr. and Mrs. GIBBS, in memoriam of a 30 years' friendship"; "A mark of esteem and deep regret from the directors and staff of the Ryde Gas Light Company, Sept. 23rd, 1896"; "In ever loving memory from friends in Toronto, E.B; the farewells always lie behind us and the welcomes always lie before"; "From his loving

and bereaved sister and niece Nellie”; “With Mr. and Mrs. J. H. COLES’s deep regret and sympathy”; “In kind remembrance and deep sympathy, Miss WATSON and the Misses PADIMORE”; “A token of esteem from Mr. and Mrs. FOWLER”; “With sincere sympathy from A. E. THURLOW”; “A tribute of sincere respect and regard from the assistants and housekeeper at 23, St. Thomas’s-square” (an anchor with a rope of violets); “A token of respect from the juvenile department at 2, St. Thomas’s-square.” There were also three tributes from brother tradesmen.

Messrs. E. MARVIN and Son carried out the arrangements, Mr. B. J. MARVIN being in charge.

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