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Alice A. BARTON. Dau. S. 24. Ryde, IW.
Agnes E. BARTON. Dau. S. 21. Ryde, IW.
Rose BARTON. Dau. S. 19. Ryde, IW.
Lydia BARTON. Dau. S. 17. Ryde, IW.
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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 103. page 26.
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1910 KELLY'S DIRECTORY pages 295 Private residence & 314 Commercial.
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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 28th Oct 1920
DEATH OF ALD. J. I. BARTON

Though not unexpected the news on Saturday morning that Alderman **John I. BARTON**, C.C., J.P., had passed away created widespread regret throughout the borough and indeed over the Island. For several weeks he had been hovering between life and death, a victim of the dread malady Brights disease, and attendant complications, and his doctors had given him up. He had been attended by Dr. DAVIES and also had the advice of a specialist from London, whilst his nursing was devotedly superintended by his sister, Miss Louise BARTON, with whom he resided at "Braemar" Dover Street. At the Town Hall and other public buildings, flags floated at half-mast as a mark of respect to one who had been identified with the interests of Ryde for so many years, and who was never happier than in extolling the attractions of his native town. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. Isaac BARTON, for many years in business as a builder and was in his 60th year. By profession he was an architect and served his articles with the late Mr. Francis NEWMAN, and subsequently carried on his profession at No. * St. Thomas' Street. For some ten years he acted as Surveyor to St. Helens Urban District Council, and in 1908 was elected a member of that body, and held it continuously until his retirement last year.

He represented the West ward on Ryde Town Council from 1896 to August 1917, and was then elevated to the Aldermanic Bench in place of the late Alderman GROVES, J.P. At that time the deceased gentleman occupied the Mayoral chair, having been elected to the office in 1913 and continued without a break until the end of the civic year last November when he was succeeded by Alderman W.H.P. THIRKELL. Everyone knows his sterling work during those anxious years and how with that innate sense of loyalty and patriotism which was one of his distinguishing characteristics, he buoyed up the inhabitants with the hope of peace, which when it eventually came, he shared with the rest of them. The splendid tea and entertainment he organised to the wives and children of our gallant heroes will never be forgotten. He was a warm supporter of Miss BARTON's voluntary work as hon. Sec. of the War Supply Depot in Union Street, and he worked energetically on behalf of the war charities of every kind. He took a real and practical interest in the I.W. County Hospital, feeling reference to his death and good qualities being made at a special meeting of the governors on Monday which is supported elsewhere. In the matter of amusements and bringing high class military bands here during the summer. Alderman BARTON was one of the pioneers, whilst he will also be remembered for the successful carnivals that were such a great feature in Ryde in past years. He was likewise greatly interested in recent years in improving the bathing accommodation and extending the facilities for bowls and other games on the front. Besides being prominently identified with local municipal affairs, the late Alderman represented the N.E. Division of the borough on the Isle of Wight County Council and was the representative of Ashy on the Board of Guardians and the Rural District Council as well as filling many other public offices. His cheery and genial disposition and his keen sense of humour made him very popular amongst a wide circle of friends who deeply deplore his loss and in many respects his death has created a void that it will be difficult to fill.

THE FUNERAL

Much impressiveness marked the funeral on Wednesday, the interment being preceded by a choral service at All Saints' which was largely attended. Amongst the early arrivals were Sir Edgar CHATFIELD CLARKE, Mr. Leslie CHATFIELD CLARKE, Ald. H.H. POLLARD (vice-chairman of the County Council), Mr. W. COULDREY, C.C. (Bembridge), Ald. H. FELLOWES (chairman of the Board of Guardians), Lieut-Colonel E.W. CRADOCK, J.P., D.L. Practically every public body banking professions, educational members and officials and the nursing community, who were mindful of the good offices of the late alderman, amongst whom he tended during the war, also two members of the R.M.A. Band. The surpliced choir awaited the cortege, and in the meanwhile the organist (Mr. Ernest WELSH) played Chopin's March Funebre, and other appropriate music. Punctually at 2.32 the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh LE FLEMING) with the Rev. J.E. EDDIS (formerly Vicar of Holy Trinity) met the procession at the west door and preceded it to the nave, followed by the churchwardens (Major ELLERY and Mr. W.F. WATTS), and the coffin of polished oak covered with choice autumn wreaths, then the family mourners and Ald. H. SWEETMAN, the Town Sergeant with mace, the Mayor (Ald. THIRKELL) with whom walked the Mayor of Newport (Councillor C.S. WADHAM) and the aldermen and councillors, all wearing their robes, the Town Clerk (Mr. FAWDRY) in wig and gown, the Surveyor and Accountant and other corporation officials, the late Town Clerk (Mr. Chas. G. VINCENT).
