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Matilda JOLLIFFE. Wife. M. 36. Ryde, IW.

Henry JOLLIFFE. Son. 11. Ryde, IW.

George JOLLIFFE. Son. 9. Ryde, IW.

Rose JOLLIFFE. Dau. 7. Ryde, IW.

William JOLLIFFE. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.

George RHODES. Boarder. M. 25. General Labourer. Ryde, IW.

Rose RHODES. Boarder. M. 23. Newport, IW.

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Death Notice:-

JOLLIFFE : Sunday May 9th, at "Glenrosa", St. John's Road, Ryde, Mr. **Henry Frederick JOLLIFFE**, Chief Officer Ryde Fire Brigade, aged 71.

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MR. H.F. JOLLIFFE.
Half-a-Century of Public Service

The Borough of Ryde has lost, after nearly 50 years of conscientious service, a most valued member of the Fire Brigade in the late Mr. **Henry Frederick JOLLIFFE**, who passed away suddenly on Sunday at the age of 71. for a number of years Mr. JOLLIFFE served as Captain of the Ryde Fire Brigade, having joined as a probationer fireman in 1887. It was an ironic gesture of fate that he should have passed away six months before achieving his ambition of 50 years service. As it was he had achieved the distinction of being the oldest serving fireman in the country, and he was the first single man in the country to be accepted by the Fire Brigade. He never missed a drill or an opportunity of inspecting his engine and equipment. His working life was that of a carpenter and joiner, and he was employed for 38 years on Ryde Pier, retiring in 1928. His efficiency in all matters pertaining to Fire Brigade work was remarkable, and he won open competitions in many meetings in the South of England. Perhaps his most notable success was at Brighton some years ago when he competed in an individual All-England competition and finished with a comfortable lead over his nearest rival, a professional fireman. His one hobby lay in gardening, and he appended a good deal of hard work on his allotment. Mr. JOLLIFFE was twice married, his first wife being Miss M. HARVEY, of Ryde, whom he married in 1889. three sons and a daughter survive. The second marriage took place in 1929, with Miss PECK of Newport, who survived him, and to her much sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place on Thursday at Holy Trinity Church. Representatives of the Brigades of East Cowes, Cowes, Shanklin, Newport, Sandown and Ventnor (in black armlets) assembled with the engines of East Cowes, Cowes, Shanklin, and Newport Brigades, in Bennett Street. With the fire tender, carrying the coffin draped with the Union Jack, the cortege proceeded to the church, where a guard of honour was formed. The officers commanding the detachments were Captain GOUGH (East Cowes), MATTHEWS (Shanklin), SCOTT (Newport), BROWN (Sandown), and SPENCER (Ventnor). Inspector H. ROGERS, Sergeant J. TURNBULL and P.c's THATCHER and MARTIN represented the I.W. Police Force. Councillor H. Bertram HILL, a former Captain of the Ryde Brigade, accompanied the local detachment. Third Officer T. CASS, Fireman J. JONES, and ex-Fireman A. PERKIS and W. GRIFFEN were unable to attend owing to illness.

The family mourners were the widow , Messrs. H.F.,G., and W. JOLLIFFE (sons), Mrs. R. HARRISON (daughter), Mr. A. JOLLIFFE (brother), Messrs Fred JOLLIFFE, and G.PECK (nephews), Miss F. TURTLE, Mesdames E. CAMPBELL and W. HYDE (nieces), Mrs. Annie BARHAM (sister-in-law), Messrs. R. HARRISON and F. PECK (brothers-in-law), and Mr. CAWES of Bembridge (friend).

Members of the Council attending the funeral were the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman Major A. and Mrs. DENNIS) Alderman J.J. I. RYDER, A.F. WRIGHT , Councillors H.V. TAYLOR, A.E. SMITH, H.W.O. WEEKS, A.J. WILLIAMS, (Deputy Mayor), E.C. LOADER, W.F. GAWN, F.A. SAUNDERS, and Col. C.L. ELLERY. Mr. B.F. HOLNESS (Borough Surveyor) Mr. A. AINLEY (Sanitary Inspector), and Mr, A. BRADING (Water Inspector), were among the Borough officials present.

Among the general public Who attended were Messrs. W.P. FROUD. A.W.NICHOLLS (agent Hants Friendly Society), H.A. FIDLER, W.J. WEEKS, W. SHOTTER, and N.E. LAWSON; Mesdames F.C. HALLETT, A. BALLARD, STEVENS and George MUNDELL.

The funeral committal service were conducted by the Rev. I.N. St. ALPHONSE (Vicar if Holy Trinity Church), and Mr. E. SHEPPARD officiated at the organ. The numerous beautiful wreaths included floral tokens from the Fire Brigades represented, and the Mayor and Corporation if Ryde.

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