

MARRIAGE: 20th Sept 1868 St. John's Church, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.
Alfred Augustus AUSTIN. 19 Bachelor. (father: William AUSTIN)
& Charlotte EVANS. 19. Spinster. (father: Thomas EVANS).

1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 54. page 17.
Address: 23 Pier-street, Ryde, IW.

Alfred AUSTIN. Head. M. 42. Bill Poster. Ryde, IW.
Charlotte AUSTIN. Wife. M. 41. Freemantle, Hants.
Horace AUSTIN. Son. S. 19. Bill Poster's Assistant. Ryde, IW.
Edgar AUSTIN. Son. S. 17. Printer's Apprentice. Ryde, IW.
Wilfred AUSTIN. Son. S. 16. Coach Smith's Apprentice. Ryde, IW.
Violet AUSTIN. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 14. page 19.
Address: 77 Union-street, Ryde, IW

Alfred A. AUSTIN. Head. M. 52. Licensed Victualler & Bill Poster (employer). Ryde, IW.
Charlotte AUSTIN. Wife. M. 51. Freemantle, Hants.
Violet AUSTIN. Dau. S. 18. Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice:-

AUSTIN : March 22, at 23 Pier-street, Ryde, **Alfred Augustus** , son of the late W. AUSTIN, of Ryde, aged 73.

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DEATH OF MR. A.A. AUSTIN

A link with the past has been severed by the death of Mr. **Alfred Augustus AUSTIN**, of 23 Pier-street, which took place, after a long illness, on Wednesday. Mr. AUSTIN was born in Union-st. in 1848, and had all his life lived within a stone's throw of his birthplace. As a boy he joined the Island Volunteers as a bugler. For a number of years he was a booking clerk on the Pier, and afterwards carried on as a bill poster and antique dealer, having occupied the premises in Pier-street for some 40 years. For the last two years, however, deceased, owing to failing health, had been unable to take any active part in the business. He was well known throughout the Island, and greatly respected. Mr. AUSTIN was the local agent for the *County Press*. In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and was one of the founders of the Conservative and Unionist Club. At elections he was an ardent worker. He was a member of the R.O.A.B. some three and a half years ago Mr. and Mrs. AUSTIN celebrated their golden wedding. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons. The funeral takes place this (Saturday) afternoon.

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DEATH OF AN OLD TRADESMAN

We regret to record the death of a very old resident and tradesman of Ryde, Mr. **Alfred Augustus AUSTIN**, of Pier-street, which occurred on Wednesday evening in his 74th year. He was one of the oldest bill posters in the district but for the last two years had suffered from locomotorataxy which prevented him from getting about and he left the business to his son, Mr. W.E. AUSTIN, his other son, Mr. E. AUSTIN being licensee of the Queen's Hotel, Park-road, and his daughter Mrs. T.S. MELLANBY with whom, and his widow, much sympathy has been expressed. The deceased in addition to his bill posting business, was an antique dealer and was interested in pictures especially old prints of Ryde and the neighbourhood of which he was a collector and could recall all the features of old Ryde, his wonderful memory enabling him to be a very interesting conversationalist on these and other matters. He was a quiet unassuming nature, and will be much missed by his many friends. The funeral takes place today (Saturday).

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