1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. folio 9. page 12.

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Death Notice:-

BARNES .. On the 5th inst., at Barfield Lodge, Ryde, **Walter Mew BARNES**, barrister-at-law (Western circuit) and formerly scholer of B.N.C., Oxon., and of 3 Kings Bench Walk, Temple, eldest son of Frances and the late Daniel BARNES, of Barfield Lodge, Ryde, aged 53. ---Funeral service at 2 o'clock on Tuesday at All Saints Church, Ryde. No flowers.

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FUNERAL OF MR. BARNES.

The funeral of the late Mr. Walter Mew BARNES, took place at the Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday, amid many manifestations of public respect. The large attendance of the public included many employes of the Ryde Pier Company and Ryde Gas Company, of which the deceased gentleman was chairman respectively. The first part of the service was held at the Parish Church, where the Vicar of Ryde (the rev. Hugh Le FLEMMING) officiated, assisted by the Rev. W.H.E. WELBY. Capt. W.D. STANNEY (secretary and manager of the Ryde Pier Company) and Mr. G.H. FRENCH (stationmaster at the Ryde Esplanade and Pier Head Stations) preceded the cortege funeral. Amongst those present in the church and at the cemetery were the Rev. C. RHODES HALL, Mr. W.PLAYER BRIGSTOCKE, Aldermen E. GROVES, J.P., G.E. MEARS, F.W. RANDALL, J.P., S. FOWLER, J.P., and A.G. MILLWARD, J.P., Col. DASHWOOD, Mr. J.J. BURNETT, J.P., Mr. A. ANDREWS, Mr. W.H. THIRKELL, Major J. ELLERY, Mr. P. THELLUSSON, J.P., Mr. G.A. BLACKALL, J.P., Mr. J.H. LEAL (R.V.Y.C.), Capt. JELLICOE, Messrs. F.F. FARRAND and A.E. COOMBES (Ryde Gas Company), Mr. J. FARDELL, Mr.G. FARDELL, Mr. Hollis FOWLER, and Messrs. C. LOADER, G. BENNETT, W. AIRS, J.B. COOMBES, C. QUELCH, S. BUTT, C.W. VINCENT, Francis TURNER, and YOUNG. The coffin, which was of plain oak, was borne by eight members of the Ryde Pier Company's staff (Messrs. W.J. WHITEWOOD, T. BEVES, E. AUSTIN, T. SNUDDEN, H. NELSON, W. JOLLIFFE, H. JACKSON, and J. NORRIS). There were also present Messrs. S. BIGGS, G. SAVILLE, W. SUTTON, R. CLARKE, and E. SAUNDERS (from the Pier Company), and W. BUXEY, A. DYER, G. BAIGENT, and G. WRIGHT (of the Joint Railways' staff). Mr. H.C. AVERY representing the Yachting News Agency. Messrs. J. MACKMIN and J. FOULKES were present on behalf of the Conservative and Unionist Working Men's Club. Mr. H.H. FREEMAN representing the Brading Harbour District Gas Company. The principal mourners were Messrs. Edward D. BARNES and George F. BARNES (brothers), R.P. MEW and G. MEW (cousins), H.M. MERRIMAN, Bovill SMITH, Arthur ARNOLD, and Allen ARNOLD. Amongst those present were Messrs. Herbert ARNOLD, Walter J. ARNOLD, TEMPLE-COOKE, William MARTIN, D.M. MARTIN, Leonard WARNER, and W.M. JUDD, and Major J. WAY.

Mr.C. LANGON excellently carried out the funeral arrangements.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR W.M. BARNES

The remains of the late **Mr. Walter Mew BARNES**, were interred at Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The service was held first at the Parish Church wither the remains were borne in an open hearse. There was a large gathering in the church. Connected as Mr. BARNES was with any important trading concerns in the Island, there was naturally a large and representative following. There was also a large attendance at the Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Vicar Hugh Le FLEMMING), who was assisted by the Rev. C.L. BLAKE, the Rev. C. RHODES HALL, and the Rev. W.H.E. WELBY.

Following the remains, which were enclosed in a coffin of oiled oak with plain silver fittings, were the immediate mourners Mr. E.D. BARNES and Mr. G.F. BARNES (brothers), Mr. R.P. MEW and Mr. G. MEWS (cousins), Mr. H.M. MERRIMAN, Mr. Bovill SMITH, Mr. Arthur ARNOLD and Mr. Allen ARNOLD.

Amongst those following were Mr. Herbert ARNOLD, Mr. W.J. ARNOLD, Mr. TEMPLE COOKE, Mr. Wm. MARTIN, Mr. B.M. MARTIN, Mr. Leonard WARNER, Mr. W.M. JUDD, Aldermen S.FOWLER, J.P., Mr. W.P. BRIGSTOCKE, Alderman G.E. MEARS, Alderman A. MILLWARD, Councillor G.A. BLACKALL, Councillor W.H.P. THIRKELL, Councillor C.J. De LAUNAY, Mr. F.F. FARRAND (Engineer and Manager Ryde Gaslight Company). Mr. A.E. COOMBES (secretary Ryde Gaslight Company), Mr. H.H. FREEMAN (secretary Brading Harbour District Gas Company), Mr. S. BUTT, Mr. G. FARDELL, Mr. H. FOWLER, Mr. H.C. AVERY (representing the "Yachting News" Agency), Captain STANNEY (Manager Ryde Pier Company). Mr. G. FRENCH (Joint Railway Companies). Mr. W.H. RIDDETT, Mr. C.E. DAWKINS, and Mr. A.W. OKE were unavoidably prevented from attending the funeral.

The Churchwardens, Mr. J.B. PURNEL and Major J. ELLERY were also present practically the whole of the staffs of the Ryde Gaslight Company and the Ryde Pier Company, while six porters in the employ of the latter company acted as bearers.

At the Cemetery the remains were laid to rest in the family vault, the services being conducted here by the Vicar. Beyond a few wreaths from the members of the family there were no flowers by request .

The arrangements were carried out by Mr. C. LANGDON.

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