

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. folios 108/109. pages 1/2.
Address: Purbeck House, George-street, Ryde, IW.

Thomas CHIVERTON. Head. Mar. 39. Master Painter employing 1 man 2 boys. Newport, IW.
Mary CHIVERTON. Wife. Mar. 41. Ryde, IW.
Blanche M. CHIVERTON. 14. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Charles CHIVERTON. Son. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Percy CHIVERTON. Son. 1. Ryde, IW.
Fanny LANDER. Serv. Unm. 20 Domestic. Ryde, IW.

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Address: George-street, Ryde, IW.

Thomas M. CHIVERTON. Head. Mar. 49. House Painter. Newport, IW.
Mary CHIVERTON. Wife. Mar. 52. Ryde, IW.
Charles CHIVERTON. Son. Unm. 21. Ryde, IW.
Percy CHIVERTON. Son. Unm., 11. Ryde, IW.
Martha DANELS. Serv. Unm. 24. Domestic Servant. Yarmouth, IW.

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DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN YOUNG TOWNSMAN

We regret to record the death of Mr. **Charles CHIVERTON** of High-street, which occurred, after a short illness, on Sunday. Our young townsman will be remembered as a leader in all manly sports, being especially of rowing and football, and a chill caught at a recent football match is said by many to have brought on the serious complications from which he died. The secretary of the Ryde Football Club, however, assures us that the death of the deceased was in no way due to football, and his illness at the match referred to being evident to all who saw his play, a feeble imitation of its usual smartness. Be that as it may, the town has lost an amiable young man, full of life and vigour, an expert oarsman, a sound athlete, and a staunch and amiable friend. As deputy-captain of the Football Club and stroke in the Ryde Galley, the deceased often won honour for the clubs to which he belonged, and his death at an early age of 25, will be regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday last, about 70 members of the Football and Rowing Clubs following the deceased to his last resting place in Ryde Cemetery, where a large assembly further showed the public sympathy with the sorrowing family.

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FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES J. CHIVERTON

Sad and sorrowful was the funeral procession which slowly wended its way from Purbeck House, George-street, to the Cemetery, on Wednesday last, with the remains of the late Mr. **Charles J. CHIVERTON**, the eldest son of our esteemed townsman Mr. Thomas MEW CHIVERTON, decorator of High-street. The death of this promising young man, which occurred on Sunday morning, cast quite a gloom over the town, his genial good temper, and always pleasant disposition, having made him a general favourite with all with whom he was brought in contact. Deceased had,

through his life, taken a lively interest in athletic sports of almost every description, and none of our local circles appeared to be perfect without him. He was stroke of the senior fours in the Rowing Club all through their successes up and down the coast, and the acting Captain of the Football Club, and it was mainly in consequence of his neglecting to change his boots after the last match played at Portsmouth against the Antelopes (chronicled in the *County Press* of the 23rd ult), that his death has occurred. In consequence of this neglect he experienced a violent cold, which generated fever, and ultimately developed typhoid. He was 26 years of age. The funeral was conducted by Mr. Henry SIMMONDS, of the High-street, and was most elaborate. The coffin which was of polished oak with solid brass mountings, was completely covered with elegant wreaths of white azaleas, stephanotis, and other rare and beautiful exotic blossoms. It was borne on an open hearse, with plumes, the side drapery being looped with bands of white ribbon, and medallions of purple inscribed with the letter C in silver. The bearers were Messrs. James PURNELL, Henry SWEETMAN, John. J. BARTON, Walter SWEETMAN, H.B. FOWLER, and Charles SWEETMAN, members of the Football and Rowing Clubs, a very large number of the leading tradespeople following in procession. On the arrival of the *cortege* at the Cemetery gates the bier was carried shoulder high by the bearers to the chapel, where the funeral service was performed by the Rev. W. STEADMAN DAVIS, who at the conclusion of the service, delivered a most impressive and eloquent address at the grave, where the mourners were deeply affected. Almost the whole of the principal houses of business throughout the town displayed marks of respect, being partly closed during the time of the funeral, and the knell was tolled at St. Thomas's Church. There was a large concourse of people assembled at the Cemetery.

The following sent wreaths and crosses:- F.G. RIMMEL, C. DIMMICK, Mrs. TANTON, cross, the Misses PONTING, T. JAMES, Mrs. GRIMMETT, Mr. and Mrs. HILLIER, J. PURNELL, Mrs. DYER, Mr. and Mrs. BEVIS, Mr. and Mrs. KEMP, Mrs. SWEETMAN and family, Mr. BENNETT, J. BARTON, Ryde Rowing Club, Ryde Football Club, cross, E. RATCLIFFE, Mrs. CHIVERTON, and Mr. T. SMITH.

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