

MARRIAGE: 21st July 1877 at St. Thomas Church, Newport, IW.
Richard WATSON. Full/age. Bachelor. (father: Charles WATSON)
& Jane BARNES. Full/age. Spinster. (father: Edward BARNES).

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1174. folio 60. page 34.
Address: Blackwater-road, Whippingham, Newport, IW.

Richard WATSON. Head. Mar. 24. Labourer. Newport, IW.

Jane WATSON. Wife. Mar. 24. Godshill, IW.
Edith J. WATSON. Dau. 1. Whippingham, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folio 22. page 38.
Address: 23 Preston-place, Ryde, IW.

Richard WATSON. Head. M. 34. Police Sergeant. Newport, IW.

Jane WATSON. Wife. M. 34. Chillerton, IW.
Edith J. WATSON. Dau. 11. Scholar. Newport, IW.
Gertrude C. WATSON. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Charles W. WATSON. Son. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Edward F. WATSON. Son. 9months. Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 107. page 34.
Address: 43 West-street, Ryde, IW.

Richard WATSON. Head. M. 44. Sergeant Ryde Borough Police. Newport, IW.

Jane WATSON. Wife. M. 44. Chillerton, IW.
Edith J. WATSON. Dau. S. 21. Newport, IW.
Gertrude C. WATSON. Dau. S. 18. Milliner. Ryde, IW.
Charles W. WATSON. Son. S. 16. Pupil Teacher School. Ryde, IW.
Edward F. WATSON. Son. S. 10. Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice :

WATSON – May 13th, at Daphne Villa, West-street, Ryde, **Richard WATSON**, ex-police-sergeant Ryde Borough Police, aged 60.

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DEATH OF EX-PS WATSON

On Sunday, the death took place at his residence, Daphne Villa, West-street, of ex-Police-Sergt. **Richard WATSON**, of the Borough Police Force, who for a long time had been laid aside with a painful and trying illness. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, joined the Force in August 1881, and retired on pension five years ago, having at that time held the rank of sergeant for over 20 years. The funeral was on Thursday afternoon, the first part being held at the Parish-church, the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh Le FLEMING, M. A.) officiating. The mourners included Mrs WATSON (widow), Corpl. C.W. WATSON, R.G.A. (son), Miss E. WATSON (daughter), Mr and Mrs A. E. CARTER (daughter and son-in-law), Mr and Mrs A. WATSON (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs F. MORRIS (sister-in-law), Messrs M., T., J. and E. BARNES (brothers-in-law), Mrs BRADING (cousin), and ex-PCs P. McLEAN and A. F. WEBB. A lovely cross of choice flowers was sent by the widow and children, and among other floral tributes was one from ex-PCs WEBB and McLEAN. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr E. SALTER, West-street.

Researched & typed by
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