

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. folio 7. page 7.
Address: 27 George-street, Ryde, IW.

William H. RIDDETT. Head. Mar. 33. Auctioneer & Valuer. Ryde, IW.
Mary RIDDETT. Wife. Mar. 27. Ryde, IW.
Gilbert H. RIDDETT. Son. 6. Ryde, IW.
Arthur E. RIDDETT. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.
Maurice C. RIDDETT. Son. 3. Ryde, IW.
Hester SHEPPARD. Servant. Unm. 22. Cook Domestic Servant. Dorsetshire.
Emily BUTLER. Servant. Unm. 15. Nurse Domestic Servant. Ryde, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/838. folio 64. page 11.
Address: 42 South Terr/. Littlehampton, West Sussex.

David MUNRO. Head. Widr. 55. Schoolmaster. Scotland.
Marion Ray MUNRO. Dau. S. 22. Housekeeper. Totteridge, Herts.
Janet MUNRO. Dau. S. 20. Hendon, Middx.
David MUNRO. Son. S. 12. Scholar. Elstree, Herts.
William H. TOLLOWAY. Asst Master. S. 25. Schoolmaster. Wysham, Berks.
Arthur E. RIDDETT. Boarder. S. 14. Scholar. Isle of Wight.
Maurice Chas. RIDDETT. Boarder. S. 13. Scholar. Isle of Wight.
(plus 9 other scholars and 3 servants)

1910 KELLY'S DIRECTORY pages 263 & 324
WALLIS, RIDDETT & Co., auctioneers, estate agents and valuer's, Town Hall Chambers, Lind-
street, Ryde.

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 26 Pellhurst-road, Ryde.
RIDDETT Maurice Charles.

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Death Notice:-

RIDDETT : May 5th, at Cintra, Pellhurst-road, Ryde, **Maurice Charles RIDDETT**, aged 77.

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PROMINENT ISLAND ESTATE AGENT'S DEATH
Mr. M.C. RIDDETT OF RYDE

We announce with regret the death of **Maurice Charles RIDDETT**, on Thursday at his home, Cintra, Pellhurst –road, Ryde, in his 78th year. He had been in poor health for a long period and in 1950 retired from the firm of WALLIS, RIDDETT and Co., auctioneers and estate agents, of Town Hall Chambers, Ryde, where he was a senior partner, he was a much respected figure in Island's business and professional community and was held in high regard at Ryde where he had formerly taken a leading part in church work and the Rotary and Boy Scout movements. He had a deep interest in humanitarian causes and was a man of pleasant although rather retiring disposition and simple tastes.

Mr. RIDDETT was the youngest of three sons of the late Mr. William Hammond RIDDETT, who was a Ryde borough magistrate, a member of the Town Council, and one of the original directors of the I.W. County Press printing and publishing Co., and was a member of the

board until his death in 1914. He was an Old Carthusian and as a young man joined the firm of WALLIS, RIDDETT and Co., which had been founded in 1815 and subsequently acquired by his father from the WALLIS family who in recent years, have again become associated with it. He was a member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. In business he came more into the public eye by his work as an auctioneer and was a very persuasive salesman, possessing a quiet sense of humour which appealed to the buyers, particularly to those who frequented the monthly auctions at the Town Hall Chambers. During his long association with the firm he had dealt with many of the leading properties in the East Wight and he had a rare knowledge of the neighbourhood and its history.

One of the earliest members of Ryde Rotary Club, he took a great interest in its various spheres of work although his natural reticence led him to decline the presidency. A few years ago he was made a honorary member. The Boy Scout movement was another organisation in which he took the deepest concern and did a great deal to forward its interest in the borough, particularly during the years he was a chairman of the N.E. Wight Association. For many years he was a devoted worker for All Saint's Parish Church where he had in turn been vicar's warden and hon. treasurer. His main hobby was gardening and his sporting interests were confined to golf, he having been one of the earliest members of Ryde G.C. He was unmarried.

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