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MR. G. W. BARTON –

Ryde's last professional fisherman, Mr. **George William BARTON**, of 19 Castle-street died at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Monday, aged 80. His death follows a road accident in which he was involved on November 5. A member of an old Ryde family, he was married in 1903. Mrs. BARTON died in 1950. Mr. BARTON's Castle-street home is one of the oldest houses in Ryde, and in the 19th century was well-known as the holiday home of Dame Ellen TERRY, the actress. Mr. BARTON leaves a daughter, three grand-daughters and a grandson. The funeral will take place on Thursday at Holy Trinity Church, followed by interment in the family grave at Ryde Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being made by Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son.
