

MARRIAGE: June ¼ 1878 (General Registrars ref: Lewisham reg dist. vol 1d. page 1232)  
**Ranald Michell ALEXANDER & Louisa Eveline LUARD**

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Address: Strathallan, Queen's-road, Ryde, IW.

**Ranald M. ALEXANDER. Head. M. 50. Living on own means. Canada.**

Louisa E. ALEXANDER. Wife. M. 46. Brighton, Sussex.

Evelyn M. ALEXANDER. Dau. S. 21. Scotland.

George L. ALEXANDER. Son. S. 17. Bayswater, London.

Genesta V. ALEXANDER. Dau. 13. Ryde, IW.

Annie STANNARD. Serv. Wid. 57. Cook Domestic. Ryde, IW.

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**ALEXANDER Capt. Ronald M. J.P.**, Strathallan, Queen's-road, Ryde, IW.

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**DEATH OF CAPT. ALEXANDER J.P.**

We regret to announce the death which occurred somewhat suddenly on Wednesday evening at his residence "Strathallan," Queen's-road, of Capt. Ranald Mitchell ALEXANDER, a Justice of the Peace for the borough and one of the best known residents of Ryde. The deceased gentleman who was 73 years of age was taken ill at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club of which he was one of the oldest and most respected members on Tuesday and was brought home in a semi conscious state his death being due to a paralytic seizure of which he had had two previous attacks. He leaves a widow and two daughters (having lost his son in the war) with whom much sympathy is expressed. The late Capt. ALEXANDER was a thorough all round sportsman and excellent shot and was largely instrumental in the formation of the local Gun Club of which he was secretary for several years until it lapsed. He also took keen interest in yachting and was a clever cartoonist of which specimens are still to be seen in the Conservative Club and more than one found its way into "Punch" and the "I.W. Observer." The deceased was a native of the Bridge of Allan, Scotland, but had resided here for many years and was a most genial personality and well liked by a numerous circle of friends. The funeral takes place to-day (Saturday) at All Saints at 2 pm.

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**FUNERAL OF CAPT. R. M. ALEXANDER, J.P.**

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Saturday. A service was held at All Saints, Church, the Rev. H. D. CAESAR officiating. The family mourners comprised the following :- Miss G. ALEXANDER (daughter), Mrs ALEXANDER (daughter-in-law), Mr A. L. TUCKER, Mr and Mrs Oswald COURAGE, Mr John COURAGE and Capt. HEWETT.

The Borough Bench was represented by the Mayor (Alderman A. ANDREWS J.P. C.C., ) Mr H. SWEETMAN, Mr F. W. RANDALL, Mr A. E. HOLMES, Mr. E. T. MINTER and Mr. W. R. TAYLOR, and the Yacht Club by Col. J. E. RHODES, Col. BROWN D.S.O. (secretary), Col. A.C.T. VEASEY, Capt. HEWETT, Mr QUAYLE and several others. There were also in the

congregation Mr E. CARTER, J.P. and Mrs CARTER, Dr DAVIES, Dr KENNEDY, Major MEAES, Mr Geo. FARDELL, Mr G. R. BRIGSTOCKE, C.C., Mr Rowland RUSSELL, etc. As the cortege left the church the organist (Mr E. G. WELSH) played "O rest in the Lord." There was a number of beautiful floral tributes sent by the following "From his devoted wife, in memory of many happy years." In sincere sympathy from the flag officers and members of the R.V.Y.C., also from the staff, Mr W. PLAYER BRIGSTOCKE J.P., Mr and Mrs Percy THELUSSON, Mrs PICKOP DUTTON, Mrs Jack MOCATTA, Major and Mrs MEARES, Mrs Hugh and Miss Queenie MEARES, Mrs PARKINSON and family, Lieut. Colonel J. E. RHODES, Capt. and Mrs. Hugh E. and Miss Helen GRIMES, Ryde Golf Club and Ryde Bowling Club, Mr and Mrs Oswald COURAGE, Mr and Mrs WILLFORD Annie and Gerald, "A. M. P.," Mr G. H. HARRISON J.P., Mr and Mrs F. TEBBS, Mr G. STOWELL, Mr and Mrs F. W. RANDALL, Mr and Mrs NORTHWOOD, a bunch of flowers inscribed "from the garden he loved." The coffin of polished oak bore the inscription : Ranald Michell ALEXANDER, late Captain 3<sup>rd</sup> Battn. Black Watch. Died Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1922. Aged 73. Mr Chas. LANGDON was entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

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**RYDE BOROUGH BENCH**  
(Late Capt. ALEXANDER)

On Monday, the Mayor on taking his seat announced that the magistrates had just passed a resolution of condolence with the widow of one of their late colleagues, Capt. ALEXANDER, J.P., whose loss they deeply regretted, and they conveyed to Mrs. ALEXANDER and family their most respectful sympathy in the hour of their bereavement. Capt. ALEXANDER before his health gave way used to attend regularly at the Bench and they always found him an English gentleman in the best sense of the word and a true sportsman and his loss would be felt (hear hear).

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