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Charles John Pratt FORSTER & Penelope Susan Harriet Frances RICHARDS.

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Charles J. P. FORSTER. Head. Widr. 80. B.A. Oxon Clergyman. Winchester, Hants.
Monica FORSTER. Dau. S. 30. Ryde, IW.
Noel C. HALL. Visitor. 9. London.
Kathleen M. HALL. Visitor. 7. London.
Emily M. LE'FOND. Serv. S. 22. Cook Domestic. France.
Minnie L. FLUX. Serv. S. 23. Housemaid Domestic. Whippingham, IW.

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DEATH OF MR. C. J. P FORSTER

It is with very deep regret that we record the death of Mr. **C. J. P. FORSTER**, of Apsley House, Queen's-Road, Ryde, which occurred on Saturday last. The venerable and esteemed gentleman had resided in Ryde for nearly half a century, and was once a prominent and respected figure in local society. For many years, however, his great age had compelled him to lead a retired life, but he had been seen out walking in the principal streets of the town quite recently. A zealous and devoted member of the congregation of St. Mary's the deceased gentleman was very much beloved by them, and his good deeds and kindly benefactions will not soon be forgotten.

The funeral took place on Wednesday last. Early on the morning of that day the coffin was removed to the Roman Catholic Church, where mass was rendered by the Rev. Canon COTTER in the presence of the family. At one o'clock the body was placed upon an open car, with many beautiful floral tributes, and conveyed to Ryde Parish Cemetery for interment. The Rev. Canon COTTER attended by a cross bearer and two acolytes, officiated. The deceased was buried by the side of his wife, who predeceased him by some six years, and close to the graves of their four children.

The principal mourners were Messrs. FORSTER (his two sons), Mrs. HALL and Miss FORSTER (daughter), Mr. HALL (great grandson), Mr. BOWKER, Rev. W.H. and Mrs. RICHARDS, and Captain Arthur RICHARDS, Captain CODDINGTON, Captain GREEN, and many members of the regular congregation attended both at the Church and Cemetery.

The outer casket was of polished oak, with carved lid, and furnished with massive brass handles. On the lid was a massive brass crucifix, and a breast-plate bore the inscription:

Charles John Pratt FORSTER,
Died 28 January, 1905,
Aged 89 years.
R.I.P.

Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL carried out the whole of the funeral arrangements.

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Death Notice:-

FORSTER: Jan. 28, **C. J. P. FORSTER**, of Apsley, Queen's-Road, Ryde.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. J. P. FORSTER

The remains of the late Mr. **C. J. P. FORSTER**, who died at his residence, Apsley, Queen's-Road, in Saturday, were interred at the Cemetery on Wednesday. Requiem Mass was said at St. Mary's earlier in the day. The Rev. Canon COTTER officiated.

The mourners were Messrs. (two sons) Mrs. HALL and Miss Monica FORSTER (daughters), Mr. HALL, jun. (grandson), Mr. BOWKER (solicitor), the Rev. W.H. and Capt. A.C. RICHARDS, Capt. CODINGTON, and Capt. GREEN. Amongst others present were Mr. and Mrs. C.H. COLLIS, and Messrs. LUCKMAN and SALTER.

There were flowers, amongst others from Capt. and Mrs. A.C. RICHARDS, Miss ELWES, Mrs. A.C. DANIELL, the Misses GREGORY, Charles and Caroline THEOBALD, Mrs. SEARLL, Mr. and Mrs. DOWLING, and Mr. Frederick BOWKER, jun.

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