

1861 CENSUS: RG9/658. folio 42. page 43.
Address: Monkton-street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

William H. DAISH. Head. Mar. 30. Dentist. Landport, Hants.

Mary A. DAISH. Wife. Mar. 31. Landport, Hants.
William G. DAISH. Son. 4. Ryde, Hants.
Walter H. DAISH. Son. 2. Ryde, Hants.
Elizabeth DAISH. Mother. W. 68. W of Warrant Officer. Whippingham, Hants.
Mary A. SHEPTON. Visitor. Un. 25. Draper's Dau. Romford, Essex.

1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight - page 475
DAISH William Henry, dentist, Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. Folio 16. page 25.
Address: 8 Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

William Henry DAISH. Head. Mar. 50 Surgeon Dentist. Portsea, Hants.

Mariann DAISH. Wife. Mar. 50. Portsea, Hants.
William G. DAISH. Son. Unm. 24. Surgeon Dentist LD.SR.GS. Ryde, I.W.
Elizabeth DAISH. Mother. Widow. 90. Annuitant. Ryde, IW.
Sarah Ellen HOLMAN. Serv. Unm. 19. General Domestic Servant. Cowes, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 103. page 26.
Address: Partlands Path, Ryde, IW.

William H. DAISH. Head. M. 70. Retired Surgeon Dentist. Portsmouth, Hants.

Mary A. DAISH. Wife. M. 70. Portsmouth, Hants.
Mary E. CORNEY. Serv. S. 18. Housemaid Domestic. Sunninghill, Berks.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 19th December 1903

Death Notice:-

DAISH.- On Dec. 13th, 1903, at The Rosary, Ratcliffe Avenue, Ryde, **William Henry DAISH**, aged 73 years.

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DEATH OF MR. W. H. DAISH.

We regret to record the death of Mr. **W. H. DAISH** which occurred with painful suddenness at his residence, The Rosary, Swanmore Road, on Sunday last. Mr DAISH had been for many years a deacon and the honorary treasurer at Christ Church (Baptist), in George Street. He took a great interest in the Sunday School, of which he had been the superintendent for nearly 30 years. He attended the church as usual on Sunday morning last, and seemed to be in his usual health. He left the church about half- past twelve and went home. After looking to see that the fire in the conservatory was burning he came in to dinner. His wife noticed that he looked ill, and tried to persuade him not to go to church in the afternoon. He, however, said he must go, but he did not want to carve, and he could not eat much dinner. He had scarcely sat down when he slipped out of

the chair, and must have almost instantly expired. Mr. G. A. BLACKALL, who lives almost opposite, was sent for, and Dr. BUCK was quickly summoned, but on his arrival found that our well-known townsman had thus suddenly been called away.

Mr. DAISH will be remembered as a very skilful dentist. He carried on a large practice in Mellville Street for many years, and his skill kindness and integrity had made him universally respected.. The deceased took a prominent part in founding the Young Men's Christian Association in Ryde, and we understand acted as the honorary secretary to that institution before the appointment of Mr. JACOBS. To the last he took a warm interest in the Association. It is a singular yet mournful coincidence, that two men who had done so much for the Association, should both have been called away within a few days. It may be the death of his old friend and co-worker, had more effect upon Mr. DAISH than many were aware of. On Sunday evening a large congregation assembled at the Baptist Church, when the Pastor, (Rev. E. Bruce PEARSON) before commencing the service, announced the death of the senior deacon, and paid a sorrowful tribute to his memory.

Mr. F. A. JOYCE, the Coroner, deemed an inquest necessary, and it was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Primitive Methodist School Room, Mr. ADAMS being the foreman of the jury.

Mary CORNEY, a domestic servant who had been in the employ of the deceased for five years, deposed that on Sunday afternoon about 1.30, she was called by Mrs. DAISH, and on going into the room downstairs found deceased lying on the floor. He was breathing very hard and his face was purple. She at once ran across to Mr. BLACKALL, who went for a doctor. She thought the deceased was probably dead before she left, as his breathing appeared to have ceased. She had heard Mr. DAISH complain of pains in his chest, but she had never known him have a fainting fit before She believed he went to see Dr. Buck last summer.

Mrs. Martha HOWARD of Kingston Cross, a sister-in-law of the deceased, said she had seen him very ill on several occasions. She had assisted him several times in fainting fits. She asked him if he suffered from his heart, and he said he did very severely at times.

Mr. Samuel Deacon MUNDAY, of Union Street, deposed that about a year ago, Mr. DAISH was appointed a delegate to the Baptist Union Conference at Edinburgh, on which occasion he accompanied him. Having to hurry down the Pier to catch a boat, when they reached the Pier Head Mr. DAISH was almost in a state of collapse. He gave him brandy, which brought him round a little, and tried to induce him to return home, but Mr. DAISH declined, saying he did not wish to alarm his wife. Mr. DAISH then told him that his heart was weak.

Dr. BUCK deposed that he prescribed for the deceased in June last for a slight ailment, but he did not then complain about his heart. When he arrived at the residence of the deceased on Sunday, he found that he was quite dead, and the appearances were quite consistent with heart failure.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence, and the Foreman expressed their deep sympathy with the widow and family thus suddenly bereaved.

The Funeral

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, when an extremely large attendance showed the respect in which our departed townsman was held. The coffin, which was of polished elm, with brass mountings, was first conveyed to Christchurch (Baptist) where a large congregation had assembled, amongst whom we noticed --Ald Coombes, Rev. A. ANDREWS, Messrs. H. H. POLLARD, J.P. C.A, W. T. GREENUP, John FARDELL, H. G. NUTT, J. H. LEAL, Claude SMITH, A. PREWER (secretary Ryde Y.M.C.A.) T. W. MORPHY, WAKEFORD, J. DOWN, Geo. GODFREY, A. HOLMES, T.C., G. A. BLACKALL, T.C., A. PURNELL, COLYER, BERRY, E. BROOK, SAVAGE, BARFORD, S. D. MUNDAY, W. R. TAYLOR, — GOODALL, DIMMICK, Jun., M. WILLIS, S. W. COMDEN, J. T. GRACE, COOPER, J. WHITEWOOD, Jun., WOODFORD, Capt. N. CAWS, Capt. ADAMS, Rev. A. DEDAMESS, etc.

The chief mourners were Mr. W. G. DAISH (son), Mrs. W. G. DAISH, Miss May DAISH

(grand-daughter), Mr. HOWARD, Mrs. Martha HOWARD (sister-in-law), Miss HECKFORD (Mrs. Daish's sister), Mrs. PEARSON, Miss GILES, Mr. W. GRIFFIN, Mr. WALLIS, Mr. ESTCOTT.

The Rev. J. DOUGLAS commenced the proceedings by giving out the hymn " Oh God, our hope in ages past," after which the Rev. H. COLEY read Psalm XXIII. and other appropriate portions of scripture.

The Rev. Lister GAUNT, of Sandown, having offered up an appropriate prayer, The Rev. Bruce PEARSON said he had no doubt they would expect him to say a few words, but they would be very few, because he should speak at greater length on Sunday morning next. Their dear brother had died the death of the righteous. He had passed straight from the service in that Church to the service above.

The concluding hymn was "Captain and Saviour of the host." As the coffin was being removed from the Church, Miss Jessie COMDEN, the organist, played "Oh rest in the Lord."

The coffin was conveyed in an open hearse to the Cemetery, and was followed by almost the whole of the congregation. The breast plate was inscribed, — " William H. DAISH, died December 13th, 1903, aged 73 years."

At the Cemetery the funeral cortege was joined by Ald. S. FOWLER, J.P., Major J. ELLERY, and other friends. There the body was committed to its last resting place by the Rev. Bruce PEARSON.

The funeral arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr. John WHITEWOOD, of George Street.

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