

BIRTH: 1876 Ryde (IW Registrars ref: R41/E252)  
**Richard Dan REEVES** (Mother's maiden name HURST)

BAPTISM: 6th Aug 1876 at Holy Trinity Church, Ryde, IW.  
**Dan Richard REEVES** (born 23 June 1876)  
son of Albert & Sarah REEVES  
father's occ: Mariner.

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1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. folio 52. page 2.  
Address: Back of Chapel, Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.

Albert REEVES. Head. Mar. 38. Waterman (Seas). Ryde, IW.  
Sarah REEVES. Wife. Mar. 31. Totton, Southampton.  
Albert REEVES. Son. 10. Ryde, IW.  
Frances REEVES. Dau. 8. Ryde, IW.  
Frederick REEVES. Son. 7. Ryde, IW.  
**Dan REEVES. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.**  
William SOTTEN. Lodger. Un. 20. Waterman. Sandown, IW.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 30. page 9  
Address: 6 Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.

Albert REEVES. Head. Mar. 48. Waterman (Seas). Ryde, IW.  
Sarah REEVES. Wife. Mar. 42. Ryde, IW.  
Albert REEVES. Son. Single. 20. Boatman (Seas). Ryde, IW.  
Frances REEVES. Dau. Single. 18. Ryde, IW.  
Frederick REEVES. Son. Single. 16. Boatman (Seas). Ryde, IW.  
**Dan REEVES. Son. 14. Boatman. Ryde, IW.**  
Nellie REEVES. Dau. 2mths. Ryde, IW.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 10. page 11.  
Address: Clarges House, Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.

Albert REEVES. Head. M. 58. Waterman (employer). Ryde, IW.  
Sarah REEVES. Wife. M. 52. Southampton, Hants.  
**Dan R. REEVES. Son. S. 24. Waterman (Barge). Ryde, IW.**

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1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 32 Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.  
**REEVES Dan Richard**

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 10th May 1952

### FORMER LIFEBOATMAN'S DEATH

The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. **Daniel Richard REEVES**, aged 75, of Clarges House, Nelson-street, the last survivor but one of the crew of the lifeboat Selina, which capsized in a storm in the Solent on New Year's Eve, 1907, with the loss of two lives. Mr. REEVES was in the

icy water for six hours before he was picked up. a native of Ryde, he was a boatman at the canoe lake for about 35 years, and for 60 years was a member of the Conservative Club,

The funeral service took place at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday. The Rev. D. FORD officiated. The mourners were Messrs. A. and D. REEVES and W. COTTON (nephews), Messrs. H. LINNINGTON and C. REEVES (cousins), and Messrs. E. LINNINGTON, H. HAYES, and J. OAKHAM. The last surviving member of the Selina's crew (Mr. A. JEFFERY) also attended.

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

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*NB: It has been noted that the given name '**Dan**' was the correct one , being shown in all official and unofficial records. It was only when his name was given after his decease that it was written as 'Daniel'. We would guess that relatives (nephews and cousins) thought perhaps that Dan was a shortened version of Daniel.*

Researched by  
Ann Barrett