

MARRIAGE : Sept ¼ 1881 (General Registrars ref: Alverstoke Reg Dist. Vol 2b. Page 1000)  
**Frederick William RANDS & Elizabeth FENTON**

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 83. page 6.  
Address: 25 Cross-street, Ryde, IW.

**Frederick W. RANDS. Head. M. 33. Boot & Shoe Shopman. Ryde, IW.**

Elizabeth RANDS. Wife. M. 33. Southampton, Hants.  
Frederick W. RANDS. Son. 11. Scholar. Gosport, Hants.  
Ernest C. RANDS. Son. 8. Scholar. Gosport, Hants.  
George B. RANDS. Son. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.  
Ada L. RANDS. Dau. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.  
Arthur R. A. RANDS. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.  
Douglas RANDS. Son. 3. Ryde, IW.  
Percy R. RANDS. Son. 9mths. Ryde, IW.  
Sarah FENTON. Mother-in-law. Wid. 67. Kingston, Hants.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 115. page 23.  
Address: 21 Preston Place, Ryde, IW.

**Frederick W. RANDS. Head. Widr. 43. Rate Collector. Ryde, IW.**

George B. RANDS. Son. S. 17. Groom Domestic. Ryde, IW.  
Ada L. RANDS. Dau. S. 15. Ryde, IW.  
Arthur R. RANDS. Son. 14. Ryde, IW.  
Douglas RANDS. Son. 13. Ryde, IW.  
Percy R. RANDS. Son. 10. Ryde, IW.  
Florence A. RANDS. Dau. 9. Ryde, IW.

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MARRIAGE: 1902 Register office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO47/140)  
**Frederick William RANDS & Anna Frances CURRAN**

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1910 KELLY's DIRECTORY of the Isle of Wight - page 240  
Public Officers - Collectors of Poor Rates  
James Frederick LOADER & **Frederick William RANDS**, Town Hall, Ryde, IW.

Assistant Overseers for Ryde  
William Charles MATTHEWS, James Frederick LOADER, & **Frederick William RANDS**, Town Hall, Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 13th April 1912

Death Notice:-

**RANDS** .. On April 7th, at 60 West-street, Ryde, **Frederick William RANDS**, aged 54. ---Mrs. RANDS and family desire to thank friends for sympathetic letters and flowers sent.

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**DEATH OF MR. F. RANDS**

Many people learned with regret of the death on Saturday last, after a brief illness, of Mr. **Fred W. RANDS**, one of the rate collectors of the Borough, a position he held for some twelve years. Deceased, who was 54 years of age, had been troubled with Asthma for a long time, and he continued at his work a long time after a holiday was needed. He was at all times most courteous and tactful, and he performed a rather unthankful office in such a way that he was liked by everyone. For many years he was in the Isle of Wight Volunteers, retiring with the long-service medal and the rank of colour-sergeant.

The first part of the service was held at the Parish Church, the Rev. C.L. BLAKE officiating. Besides the family mourners, there were present-representing the Town Officials- the Mayor (Alderman G.A. BLACKALL), Councillors J.B. PURNELL, C. J. DE LAUNAY, and Messrs. W. C. MATTHEWS (Assistant Overseer), E. HUNT (Clerk to the Education Committee), J. M. C. LOADER (Collector), F. W. MUNT (Auditor), J. ELDRIDGE (Sanitary Inspector), E. WHITE (Water Inspector), J.B. COOMBES, W. HOPGOOD, J.W. TRODD, J.L LEAMORE, E. SWEETMAN, S.A. MILLETT, S. BENNETT and F. MORRANT. Colonel E.W. CRADOCK, Major ELLERY, Colour-Sergeant W. RUSSELL, Sergeant PALMER, Sergeant HOLLOWAY and Sergeant Instructor EVANS (of the Isle of Wight Rifles), Sergeant L.C. WOODS (Yeomanry) and ex-Colour Sergeant J. CONWAY were also present. The coffin bore the inscription:-

FREDERICK WILLIAM RANDS,  
died April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1912  
aged 54

Beautiful floral wreaths were sent by the following: "A token from his sorrowing wife and children,"; from his fellow officials at the Town Hall, the Overseers, the Ryde Football Club, his old comrades of the Island Rifles, from Mr. and Mrs. G.A. MILLETT, from Mrs. RIDDETT, from Mrs. J.S. DUFFET, J. RASHLEY and C. and J. LANDER.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. C. LANGDON.

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