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Arthur John WHEELER & Sarah Hannah RICKARD

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Arthur J. WHEELER. Head. M. 33. Bricklayer. Ryde, IW.
Sarah H. WHEELER. Wife. M. 34. Robin Hood Bay, Yorkshire.
Evelyn B. WHEELER. Dau. 9. Ryde, IW.
Arthur J. WHEELER. Son. 6. Ryde, IW.
Herbert H. JARVIS. Boarder. S. 24. Butcher's Manager. Thame, Oxon.

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WHEELER Arthur, Laureate, Daniel-street, Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice:-

WHEELER .. Sunday, November 15th, at 26, Daniel Street, Ryde, Mr. **Arthur John WHEELER**,
Town Foreman, aged 69.

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MR. A. J. WHEELER

With the death of Mr. **Arthur John WHEELER**, of 28 Daniel Street, Ryde, at the age of 69, a man has passed who devoted his life to serving the town in which he was born and brought up. Town Foreman of Ryde for many years Mr. **WHEELER** was respected by the men who worked under him and his opinion was always solicited by his superiors. The surveyor Mr. HOLNESS regarded him as a friend, and his loss cannot be replaced. An influential member of the Oddfellows Mr. **WHEELER** was for a long time one of the Trustees. His only hobby was gardening, and he had much success in developing many varieties of chrysanthemums. Frequent invitations to display his blooms were invariably refused by a man whose natural modesty had endeared him to a wide circle of friends. A widow and one son, Mr. A. J. **WHEELER**, and two brothers, Messrs. Wallace and Edward J. **WHEELER** are left to mourn their sad loss.

The funeral service took place at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, and was attended by a great number of people. Prominent among those who paid a last tribute to a fellow townsman were Mayor and Mayoress of Ryde (Alderman and Mrs. A. DENNIS), and representing the Town Council, Alderman E. C. GOBLE, E. HAYDEN, A. W. HILL, V. E. PHILLIMORE, J. J. L. RYDER, A. F. WRIGHT, Councillors S. R. BIRD, H. P. CHIVERTON, C. L. ELLERY, A. J. FEAKES, W. F. GAWN, F. C. HALLETT, H. B. HILL, E. C. LOADER, W. E. LOWE, Mrs. S. C. NEEDHAM, E. W. POLLARD, J. M. REEVES, W. S. RUSSELL, F. A. SAUNDERS, A. E. SMITH, H. V. TAYLOR, H. W. O. WEEKS, A. J. WILLIAMS, M. M. WILSON, H. A. WOODS.

Also present were Mr. A. F. WALLER, Mr. W. C. MATTHEWS ex-Borough Treasurer, Mr. W. P. FROUD, co-opted member of the Town Council, Mr. F. V. GREEN and Mr. F. PLATER. Mr. W. H. GRIFFIN, A. O. F., represented the Ryde Court, and the East Medina Oddfellows Lodge was represented by Messrs. W. DIAMOND, R. TAYLOR, P. J. JOLLIFFE, C.

WOODWARD, H. A. MORRIS, A. STEWARD, D. D. PALMER, G. A. MILLETT, and H. H. JERVIS. The Culver Lodge of Sandown was represented by Mr. J. W. BRETT.

Others who attended included Mr. V. DUKE, of Newport, Mr. F. PECK, Mr. H. C. AVERY, and Mr. CREETH. More than 100 employees of the Ryde Town Council lined the entrance to the Church and afterwards formed the funeral cortege to the cemetery.

The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. WHEELER (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. Wallace WHEELER (brother), Mr. John WHEELER (grandson), Messrs. George, Edward, Wilmer and Gerald WHEELER (nephews), Mrs. W. GLOVER (niece), and Mr. Hubert GLOVER (nephew) representing Mr. E. J. WHEELER (brother) who was unable to attend. Among the many beautiful flower tributes were wreaths from the Mayor and Corporation, the office staff of the Borough Surveyor's Department, the Corporation outdoor staff, the Oddfellows, the Vectis Stone Company, and the lorry drivers of the Vectis Stone Company.

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