

MARRIAGE: 7th Nov 1882 at St. John's Church, Oakfield, Ryde, IW.
William HOPGOOD. 26. Bachelor. (father: Charles HOPGOOD)
& Clara COOK. 26. Spinster. (father: Charles COOK)

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Address: 25 Player-street, Ryde, IW.

William HOPGOOD. Head. M. 44. Commercial Traveller. Ryde, IW.
Clara HOPGOOD. Wife. M. 45. Springvale, IW.
Alice J. HOPGOOD. Dau. 13. Ryde, IW.
William H. HOPGOOD. Son. 8. Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 5th March 1925

THE LATE MR. W. HOPGOOD

From further particulars given to the tragically sudden death of the late Mr. **W. HOPGOOD** it appeared the Mr. HOPGOOD entered the 3.18.p.m down train at Winchester Station and shortly after the train had started he began to chat with three other fellow travellers in the compartment, when he suddenly fell back and expired immediately. On the arrival of the train at Eastleigh station the body was removed to the mortuary to await an inquest but this was rendered unnecessary and the remains were afterwards conveyed to Ryde for interment.

The deceased gentleman was a member of the Ryde Liberal Association and took much interest in local affairs of which he had an excellent knowledge as an old inhabitant. During the war he did much valuable voluntary service at Hazelwood for wounded soldiers and in the interests of the British Red Cross.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. W. HOPGOOD, whose death occurred in a train, took place at the Cemetery on Saturday afternoon following a service held at his late residence in Finsbury House, Player-Street, which was conducted by the Rev. G. PALMER LEWIS, in the presence of the widow, family and friends. Many attended at the graveside to pay the last tribute of respect. The family mourners comprised Mr. W. HOPGOOD (son), Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LIFE ((son-in-law and daughter). Messrs. C. and E. KING, and Chas COOKE (nephews), Mr. H.K. DAY (Brading), Mr. C. LANDER (Shanklin), and Mr. Walter KING (West-Street).

There were also present Alderman G.A. BLACKALL, Councillor W.R. TAYLOR, Mr. T.H. HALSTED, Mr. H.G. JOLLIFFE, representatives of the Hants. Friendly Society comprising Mr. G. DEWEY (Assistant Secretary, Winchester), Mr. A.W. **** Association of which deceased was Chairman for two years), Messrs. Joseph BIGGS, E.F. BURTON, J. ELDRIDGE, H. KING (representing Mr. Chas LANGDON), etc.

The committal portion of the service was impressively performed by the Rev. A. TRIGGS (Wesleyan). The coffin bore the : "William HOPGOOD. Died Feb.25th, Aged 68 years." There were some beautiful floral tributes from the following: Mother and Rose, Will, Ethel and Charles, the Central Body of Hants Friendly Society (Winchester), Commandant and members of the 45th Detachment British Red Cross Society, Cornwall, Chas and Lydia COOK, E.M. BARTON (Preston), Mr. and Mrs. PRIOR, Walter and family, "H.F.S.," Sister Annie and family (Northwood),

Officers and Members of the Ryde and District United Liberal Association, the Ryde Allotments Association, Alice, Maggie and Fred, and from the members of the Trinity Club.

Mr. F. WOODFORD carried out the whole of the funeral arrangements.

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