

1851 CENSUS: HO107/1664. folio 108. page 15.
Address: West Warwick-street, Ryde, Newchurch, IW.

Charles SALTER. Head. Mar. 39. Plumber. Ryde, IW.
Bertha SALTER. Wife. Mar. 40. Norwich, Norfolk.
Charles W. SALTER. Son. Unm. 15. App. St. Helens, IW.
George SALTER. Son. 12. Ryde, IW.
Daniel TAYLOR. Lodger. Unm. 41. House Painter. Hythe, Hants.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1180. folio 21. page 35.
Address: St. Davids, John-street, Ryde, IW.

Charles P. SALTER. Head. Mar. 69. Master Plumber empl. 2 men. Ryde, Hants.
Bertha SALTER. Wife. Mar. 68. Harwich, Norfolk.
Charles W. SALTER. Son. Unm. 45. Professor of Music. St. Helens, Hants.
Bertha FELTMAN. Niece. 6. Ryde, Hants.
Alice YOUNG. Serv. Unm. 16. Domestic Serv, Whippingham, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 95. page 30.
Address: 1 Lochiel Villas, West-street, Ryde, IW.

Charles W. SALTER. Head. S. 55. Organist. Ryde, IW.
Bridget TAGNEY. Serv. S. 37. General Servant Domestic. Kerry, Ireland.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 109. page 38.
Address: 69 West-street, Ryde, IW.

Charles W. SALTER. Head. M. 65. Organist. Ryde, IW.
Caroline A. SALTER. Wife. M. 51. Southampton.

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Death Notice:-
SALTER: On January 12th, 1907, at Lochiel Villa, West-Street, Ryde,, **Charles William SALTER** aged 71 years. R.I.P.

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DEATH OF MR. CHARLES SALTER

Mr. **Charles William SALTER**, an old and esteemed resident of Ryde, died suddenly at his house, 1, Lochiel Villas, West-Street, on Saturday evening at the age of 71 years. For nearly fifty years he has been an organist at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and was much liked by those with whom he came in contact.

An inquest was deemed necessary and it was held at the Police Station on Monday afternoon before Mr. F.A. JOYCE, the deputy Coroner. Mr. George CRABB was elected foreman of the jury, Caroline Amelia SALTER, wife of the deceased, said he was the organist of St. Mary's

Roman Catholic Church for 46 years. She last saw him alive just after 7 o'clock on Saturday evening when he went to the convenience. She was in the kitchen when she heard her husband fall, and on going to the door she heard him breathing stentorously. Being unable to open the door she fetched Mr. HIBBERD and Mr. HOLLAND, another neighbour, also came. Dr. MACKENZIE came and got through the window. On Friday deceased complained of his head but otherwise was in good health.

Frank Charles HOLLAND, stonemason, of 31, West-Street, said he was called to the house of the deceased by Mr. HIBBERD. Witness tried to open the door but failed owing to the deceased's body being behind it. Witness then broke the window and looked in and concluded that he was then dead. Deceased was huddled up behind the door. Dr. MACKENZIE afterwards attended and got through the window.

Dr. K. Ingleby MACKENZIE said when called, finding it impossible to open the door, he went round and got through the window. He saw at once that life was recently extinct. The face of the deceased was a little bruised by the fall. From the evidence of Mrs. SALTER he should think deceased must have had a fit of some kind and having regard to the position of the deceased and his condition, he should think deceased died of suffocation. His collar would prevent him breathing while on the ground. Witness had attended deceased for gout for eighteen years, and deceased might have had a apoplectic or an epileptic fit.

The Coroner said if the jury considered there should be a post-mortem examination he would order one but he thought the evidence was very clear. The jury considered that there was no need for an adjournment and returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

Funeral

The funeral took place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Thursday morning last. The body had been taken to the Church overnight when a dirge was sung. The Church was densely packed for the ceremony in the morning, many friends paying by their presence their last tribute to one whom they deeply respected. The Episcopal requiem was sung by the Bishop of Portsmouth (Dr. CAHILL), while the service was taken part in by Dr. COTTER (Auxiliary Bishop of Portsmouth). Father FLYNN, King O' DOHERTY, MURPHY and O'LEARY.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Dr. CAHILL said it was not his habit to give an address at funerals, but he was almost obliged to do at the funeral of one who had been so exceptional in his services to the Church. Deceased's services began on the day the Church was first opened, Trinity Sunday, 1846, when he was one of the treble singers; since 1860 until the previous Saturday he had held the important post of organist at the church, never missing except upon occasion of illness a few years ago. It was a service after his own heart. His death, although sudden was not unprovided for.

The Bishop then recounted at length many points of interest in deceased's association with the church, and paid high tribute to his devoted services as organist and singer. Absolution was pronounced by the Bishop before the body left the church.

The chief mourners were the Widow, Mrs. POUND (niece), Mr. and Mrs. FAULLS (cousins), and Mrs. HANSARD. Mr. and Mrs. COLSON were prevented through illness from attending.

Amongst those present in the Church or who followed were Mr. STANFIELD, Mr. C.H. COLLIS, Mrs. J. MORANT, Mr. and Mrs. BROWN, Miss MACDONALD, Messrs. J. HARVEY, HALSTED, HIBBERD, T. FITZGERALD and many others.

The remains were taken by hearse to the Cemetery, preceded by the procession, while at the graveside the last rites were performed by the Auxiliary Bishop (Canon COTTER).

Many wreaths were sent, amongst them from brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews at Newport, May and Bert; a token of esteem from a few members of St. Mary's congregation; Winifred WATKINS, the Misses WOODCOCK, W. and E. POLLARD, A.M. and M.S., All at Wingfield Villa, Florence WALKER, Mrs. JAMES and family, Mr. and Mrs. SANGER and

Rudolph, Children of St. Mary's School. A token of affectionate esteem of their much lamented organist from St. Mary's choir, etc.

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.....Charles William SALTER was one of the first trebles there. When he lost his voice the foundress of the church, Lady CLARE, apprenticed him to the organ. Until the organ was ready for him he played at the old chapel at Portsea, and then in 1860 he became the organist there and continued till last Saturday.

NB: As well as the inquest report, same as above, the IW County Press stated this extra information.

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