

Death and Funeral Reports for Mr George RENDALL, J.P. 1895

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Death notice, front page

RENDALL – August 13, at the Cedars, Ryde, George RENDALL, J.P. aged 86

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Death of Mr George RENDALL, J.P.

This gentleman passed away early on Tuesday morning at his residence in Queens Road, at the age of 86. Deceased, who came to Ryde when 16 years of age as a tradesman's assistant, married a daughter of a former proprietor of the Royal Pier Hotel, whom he afterwards succeeded. He was fond of narrating the prophecies of disaster which the old Ryde watermen uttered when the first steamer was expected at Ryde and the consternation it caused on its arrival when it began to blow off steam.

Mr RENDALL was one of the senior magistrates. Until the last few years he was chairman of the directors of the Ryde Pier Company. He was also a director of the Gas Company. The funeral takes place today. The body will be taken to the parish church at two o'clock.

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Funeral of Mr George RENDALL, J.P.

The mortal remains of the late Mr George RENDALL were laid in their last resting place on Saturday amid every demonstration of respect. The body was enclosed in a polished oak coffin with panelled sides. On the plate was the inscription "George Rendall, died August 13th, 1895, aged 86 years". The mourners were Dr. William RENDALL, Mr RENDALL, jun., Dr. John RENDALL, Mr READ, Mr W. M. BARNES, and the servants.

The first part of the burial office was sung in the parish church. The cortege was met at the door by the Vicar (the Rev. J. SHEARME) and the choir. The 39th Psalm was sung to a chant by Beethoven. The hymns were "I heard the voice of Jesus say", after the lesson, and "Jesus lives! No longer now" before the procession left the church. Amongst those who attended at the church were the Mayor (Ald. J. ELLERY) and the following justices: Ald. R. COLENTT, C.A., Ald E. MARVIN, Prof. J. B. SIMONDS, W. HAMMOND RIDDETT, T. DASHWOOD, and Ald. J. DASHWOOD. Mr John FARDELL represented his father, the Magistrates' Clerk, who was detained at Newport. The Gas Company were represented by Messrs. W. GREEN, E. GROVES, H. JACOBS, H. PACK, and C. VILLATARD, directors; Mr F. F. FARRAND, manager; Mr A. H. COOMBES, secretary; Mr H. H. PERKINS, collector, and a number of workmen. Dr. DAVEY, J. P., Mr W. GIBBS, and Mr H. ROBERTS (secretary and manager) were for the Pier Company. There were also at the church the Rev. Dr. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, Messrs. G. BARTON, COLE, LOADER, E. HOOPER, J. WHEALE AND W. BARNES. At the Cemetery Bros. F. NEWMAN, J. LOWE, H. DURRANT, BANKS, W. H. LONG, J. HANSFORD, J. ELLERY, jun., H. S. WOODS, G. MULLINS, F. W. SARGENT, AND M. WILLIS were the Freemasons present. Mr S. FOWLER and Mr W. H. THIRKELL were also in attendance.

The grave was lined with moss and flowers. Floral tributes were sent bearing the following inscriptions: "In kind remembrance from the directors", "With deep regret from the directors of the Ryde Gas Light Company", "In kind remembrance from the Directors Gordon Hotels", "A token of love and deepest affection from his loving nephew John", "A token of

truest affection from Mary and Edith", "From Maiden Newton, where we all deeply mourn the loss of a very affectionate uncle", "In loving memory from Mr and Mrs R.R. READ and family", "A token of love and deepest regret from Sophie", "In affectionate memory from Mr and Mrs TEMPLEMAN, Frances TEMPLEMAN, and B. SATTERTON", "With deep regret from Messrs. COOMBES", "With much sympathy from Mr and Mrs COLE and family", "W COOK and family, Wootton", "The Cedars, with deep sympathy from the servants and gardener", "In affectionate remembrance from Fr. M. BARNES" and "From Nurse".

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Ryde Gas Company Meeting (excerpt)

...Mr GREEN alluded with deep regret to the death of the late Mr George RENDALL, J. P., who had been a director for 51 years and chairman for upwards of 30 years, and a resolution to the effect that a vote of condolence be sent to Miss RENDALL and the deceased gentleman's family, on Mr GREEN's motion, Mr W. HAMMOND RIDDETT seconding.

Funeral of the late Mr G. RENDALL, J. P.

The funeral of the late Mr G. RENDALL took place on Saturday at the Ryde Cemetery. The first part of the service was held at the Parish Church, being impressively preformed by the Vicar, Rev. J. SHEARME, Mr G. LUARD presiding at the organ. The coffin was of polished oak, with panelled sides and brass mountings, the engraved breastplate bearing the following inscription –

George Rendall
died
August 13th 1895
aged
86 years

The mourners were Dr. William RENDALL, Mr RENDALL junr., Dr. John RENDALL, Mr H. REID, Mr W. BARNES, and the servants from The Cedars. There were also present the Borough Magistrates, the Directors of the Ryde Gas Company and employees, the Directors of the Ryde Pier Company, members of the Lodge of Freemasons, and many of the tradesman of the Town. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. COOMBES of Cross Street, Ryde. Amongst those present we noticed the Mayor (Ald. J. ELLERY), Dr. DAVEY, Mr T. DASHWOOD, Mr J. DASHWOOD, Ald. E. MARVIN, Mr R. COLENTT, Mr R. WHITTINGTON, Mr H. RIDDETT, Mr S. FOWLER, Mr W. GIBBS, Mr H. ROBERTS, Mr E. HOOPER, Mr C. LOADER, Mr W. BARNES, Mr WHEALE, Mr LOWE, Mr RATCLIFFE, Mr H. THURLOW, Mr HANSFORD, Mr LONG, Mr H. WOODS, Mr DURRANT, Mr MULLINS, Mr L. NEWMAN, Mr FARRAND, Mr PERKINS, Mr COOMBES, Mr PACK, Mr VILLETARD, Councillor GROVES, Mr JACOBS, Mr GREEN, Supt. HINKS and many others. There were three mourning coaches.

The beautiful hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus say come unto me and rest", was sung during the service at the Parish Church, also the hymn "Christ is risen, Alleluia". Amongst the many beautiful wreaths which lay upon the coffin were the following: "From Nurse", "With deepest sympathy from the servants and gardener of The Cedars", "With kind regards from W. COOK and family, Wootton", "in loving memory from Mr and Mrs READ and family", "In affectionate remembrance from F. and M. BARNES" and "With much love and sympathy from Mr and Mrs COLE and family".