

## Alfred Charles Linington A pioneer Ryde boatman

*Extract from a Newspaper cutting supplied by Mr Brian Bosley (Great Grandson of Mr A C Linington)*

The death occurred at 15 Bellevue Road, early on Thursday morning of a well-known and highly esteemed resident, Mr Alfred Charles Linington, one of the pioneer boat proprietors and a popular figure in the town.

Mr Linington had been ill with erysipelas five weeks before, but had partially recovered when complications set in, and he passed peacefully away in his 77<sup>th</sup> year. He had carried on the business of boat proprietor both on the shore and on the Canoe Lake for nearly half a century, and in former years was a prominent member of the crew of the old Ryde lifeboat.



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Many residents and visitors will recall his bright and cheery disposition and his activities in the motor boat world. Much sympathy is felt for the widow, two sons and three daughters, who mourn his loss.