

1861 CENSUS: RG9/657. folio 133. page 3.

Address: 4 Star-street, Ryde, IW.

John E. LONG. Head. Mar. 39. Cabinet Maker. Godshill, IW.

Harriett J. LONG. Wife. Mar. 34. Dress Maker. Ryde, IW.

William H. LONG. Son. Un. 9. Scholar. Ventnor, IW.

John E. LONG. Son. Un. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

George J. LONG. Son. Un. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Charles E. LONG. Son. Un. 4. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Frank T. LONG. Son. Un. 2. Ryde, IW.

Elizabeth LONG. Dau. 9 months. Ryde, IW.

Phoebe BERENESS. Lodger. Un. 40. Dress Maker. Bristol, Somerset.

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. folio 79. pages 9/10.

Address: 26 Green-street, Ryde, IW.

John E. LONG. Head. Mar. 49. Cabinet Maker. Godshill, IW.

Harriett J. LONG. Wife. Mar. 44. Ryde, IW.

William H. LONG. Son. Unm. 19. Outfitter's Assistant. Ventnor, IW.

George J. LONG. Son. Unm. 17. Errand Boy. Ryde, IW.

Charles E. LONG. Son. 14. Errand Boy. Ryde, IW.

Elizabeth LONG. Dau. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

James W. LONG. Son. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Arthur E. LONG. Son. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. folio 110. page 16.

Address: 34 Warwick-street, Ryde, IW.

Eliza WELCH. Mother. W. 71. Brading, IW.

Emma A. WELCH. Dau. Unm. 43. Visitor. Ryde, IW.

William H. LONG. Head. Mar. 29. Tailor & Outfitter. Ventnor, IW.

Eliza LONG. Wife. Mar. 28. Ryde, IW.

Emma A. LONG. Dau. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Flora M. LONG. Dau. 3. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Reginald LONG. Son. 1. Ryde, IW.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 82. page 4.

Address: 9 Cross-street, Ryde, IW.

William H. LONG. Head. M. 39. Taylor & Outfitter. Ventnor, IW.

Eliza LONG. Wife. M. 38. Ryde, IW.

Emma A. LONG. Dau. 15. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Flora M. LONG. Dau. 14. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Reginald LONG. Son. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Isabel M. LONG. Dau. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Margaret E. LONG. Dau. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Hilda LONG. Dau. 4. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Millicent H. YOUNG. Serv. S. 21. General Servant Domestic. Camberwell, London.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio 10. page 1.

Address: 9 Cross-street, Ryde, IW.

William H. LONG. Head. M. 49. Tailor & Outfitter (employer). Ventnor, IW.

Eliza LONG. Wife. M. 48. Ryde, IW.

Flora Mary LONG. Dau. S. 23. Draper's Clerk. Ryde, IW.

Reginald LONG. Son. S. 21. Outfitter's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

Isabel May LONG. Dau. S. 18. Butcher's Clerk. Ryde, IW.

Eliza Margaret LONG. Dau. S. 15. Ryde, IW.

Hilda LONG. Dau. S. 14. Ryde, IW.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. LONG, OF RYDE

It is with deep regret that we announce the death at his residence, Compton, St. John's-road, on Friday week, of Mr. **William Henry LONG**, one of the best known and one of the oldest tradesmen in the town. Mr. LONG, who had suffered an illness of nearly a year's duration, was within a few weeks of his 79th birthday and his passing practically severs the last remaining link on a chain of the older type of businessmen in the neighbourhood of Cross-street and writes "finis" to a chapter of commercial activity which has taken 66 years in its compilation. It was in 1863 that Mr. LONG began his long career when he entered the employ of the late Mr. Stephen COLENUTT, whose outfitter's shop was then at No. 14 Cross-street. Later when the old thatched tavern was structurally improved, Mr. COLENUTT removed across the road and established the business, which he acquired in 1878-9 and, apart from taking his son into partnership with him in 1901, he remained actively associated with its conduct until ill-health overtook him. His connection with Holy Trinity Church has also been a long and valuable one. He entered the choir as a boy, and later became a senior member. He was one of those who took part in the service of consecration of the Parish Church. Mr. LONG also held office as a sidesman for many years, and at all times he displayed great zeal and genuine concern for the welfare of the church. He was a most respected member of the East Medina Lodge of Freemasons, which he joined in 1883. In 1890 he was chosen as W.M., and held the provincial rank of P.P.G.J.D. He was one of the oldest members of the East Medina Chapter, held the distinction of M.W.S. of the Rose Croix, was a former active member and a past N.G. of the Oddfellows, and an hon. member of the Foresters. Just over five years ago Mr. and Mrs. LONG celebrated their golden wedding. In business the late Mr. LONG was extremely thorough and efficient, building up his connections successfully by integrity and sound principles. Pleasant in manner, genial and kindly, he was a most likeable man and one who found and gave pleasure in addressing cheery words to everyone, especially to children. His outlook on life was both broad and tolerant, and though modest and unassuming he was dependable and deeply sincere in all matters which avoked his interest and attention. During an honourable life he earned the respect and high esteem of all who were brought into contact with him. The deepest sympathy is felt with the widow and family. He leaves one son, five daughters and 15 grand-children. Two of his daughters are residing at Chili and British Columbia respectively.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, the first part of the service being held at Holy Trinity Church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. N. H. STUBBS). The men's choir chanted the 23rd Psalm and led the singing of the hymn "Abide with me." As the coffin was taken from the church the Nunc Dimittis was chanted and the organist (Mr. A. P. JAMES) played "O rest in the Lord." The mourners were Messrs. R. LONG (son), R. B. GODFREY, of Oxshott (son-in-law), C. FAITH, representing Mr. and Mrs. B. C. SYKES, of Coulsdon (son-in-law and daughter), A. E. and J. W. LONG (brothers) and Charles WELCH (brother-in-law). Mr. Richard H. LONG (grandson) was unavoidably prevented from attending. The East Medina Lodge of Freemasons was represented by the Worshipful Master (Bro. G.

I. PARNALL) and Bros. C. J. de LAUNAY (mayor), C. J. SPRINGER, C. LANGDON, E. J. SALTER, A. F. WRIGHT, O. J. FEBEN, Major C. L. ELLERY, A. B. SYTTON, J. R. SCOTT, J. H. BROWN, H. G. JOLLIFFE, E. C. LOADER, M. J. OSBORNE, F. C. HARVEY, R. W. G. RUSSELL, H. P. GIBSON, A. POLI, C. R. MOODY, A. PAGE, P. LANGDON, M. JONES, W. C. PEARCE, O. V. MAINSTONE, F. SMITH and E. CRABB; the Ryde (698) Lodge by Bros. Dr. K. W. I. MACKENZIE, Major C. W. VINCENT, F. V. GREEN, F. T. BOYD, H. WORDSWORTH, and J. W. BENNET; The Chine Lodge, Shanklin, by Bros. H. W. DAWS, A. ASHFIELD, H. NELSON PAYNE, and F. W. HANSFORD (all Past Masters); The Sandown (1869) Lodge by Bros. A. R. LOADER (Worshipful Master) and E. J. PRICE. The Rev. M. LISTER GAUNT (president), W. L. MCISAAC (vice-president), and H. HOLMES (hon. secretary) represented the Rotary Club, and there were also present Messrs. A. SAUNDERS, G. COOPER, L. RYDER, R. SAUNDERS, B. KENT, S. W. KENT, F. PINNER, F. HAWKINS, and Mrs. QUINTON (employees). Messrs. A. J. LOCKE and G. JANAWAY (churchwardens), T. H. HALSTED, E. J. LUCK, S. L. WALLIS, A. ANDREWS, J.P., C. A. and L. HILL, T. SANDALLS, W. A. DALLIMORE, W. DORE, C. D. MUCKLOW, G. H. V. BONNER, Arthur NEWBERY, H. ADAMS, G. ROGERS, J. SPRINGER, F. BURTON, W. E. AUSTIN, T. H. SCOTT JACKSON, F. A. BRICKELL, H. C. AVERY, the Mayoress (Mrs. C. J. de LAUNAY), Mrs. STUBBS, Mrs. and Miss STROUD, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. COOMBES, Mr. and Mrs. H. WALKER, Mr. and Mrs. G. RICHARDS, Mr. and Mrs. G. ROWE, and many others. Bros. W. GRIFFIN (Worshipful Master) and E. P. MARVIN, of the Ryde Lodge of Freemasons, were unavoidably prevented from attending. The interment was at the Cemetery and among a large collection of beautiful flowers were tributes from the Rose Croix Chapter No. 99, Principals and Companions of the East Medina Chapter No. 175, the Master and Brethren of the East Medina Lodge, the staff at 9 Cross-street, and the vicar, churchwardens, and parishioners of Holy Trinity Church. Messrs. WHEELER conducted the funeral arrangements.

Researched by Ann Barrett