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Death Notice:

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MR. J. BARKHAM

A life-long resident of Ryde passed away on Friday, with the death at 34 Castle Street of Mr. **James BARKHAM**, aged 81.

For 26 years, Mr. BARKHAM ran his own business as a master boot and shoe maker, having served his apprenticeship at a business in the High Street. He married in 1880, Miss Charlotte Marie MEADER, of Oakfield, and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Mr. BARKHAM's hobby was fishing and boat-building. He constructed several dinghies for his own and his friends' use, and he also became noted locally for his excellent model yachts.

He won many prizes at trade exhibitions for model footwear.

Mr. BARKHAM's abilities in his trade won him tempting offers but he loved the Island and refused to leave it for any length of time.

He remained in active business for over 40 years and was a member of the local lodge of Foresters. He was a regular worshipper at Holy Trinity Church.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. After a service at Holy Trinity Church, at which the Rev. C. P. BRYAN, curate, officiated, the interment was at the Ryde Cemetery.

The family mourners were Mrs. MILNER and Mrs WHITE (daughters), Mr. E. F. WHITE, of Newport, Mr. E. WHITE, Mr. TEWKESBURY, and Mr. and Mrs. G. MEADER.

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