

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 4. page 1.
Address: 3 Warwick-street, Ryde, IW.

William DORE. Head. M. 52. Ironmonger and Oilman. Ryde, IW.
William DORE. Son. S. 27. Ironmonger and Oilman. Ryde, IW.
Frederick J. DORE. Son. S. 22. Ironmonger and Oilman. Ryde, IW.
Louisa K. DORE. Dau. S. 18. Ironmonger's Assistant. Ryde, IW.
Alice M. DORE. Dau. S. 17. Dressmaker's Apprentice. Ryde, IW.
Minnie DORE. Dau. 16. Ironmonger's Assistant. Ryde, IW.
Lydia E. DORE. Dau. 14. Mother's Help. Ryde, IW.
Florence DORE. Dau. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Sydney F. DORE. Son. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Ada E. DORE. Dau. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.
Rosina DORE. Wife. M. 50. Servants Agency. Lyndhurst, Hants.

MARRIAGE: 2nd ¼ 1892 (General Registrars ref: Poplar, London Reg Dist. Vol 1C. Page 935)
William DORE & Elizabeth Jane MARSHALL

BIRTH: 1893
Hilda May DORE (daughter of William & Elizabeth Jane Dore)

Elizabeth Jane DORE died June 1893 aged 35

MARRIAGE: 1st November 1897 at All Saints' Church, Ryde
William DORE. 34. Widower. (father: William DORE)
& Fanny Ellen HARVEY. 34. Spinster. (father: William HARVEY)

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. Folio 61. Page 22.
Address: 58 Warwick-street, Ryde, IW.

William DORE. Head. M. 38. House Furnisher (employer). Ryde, IW.
Fanny E. DORE. Wife. M. 38. Ryde IW.
William A. DORE. Son. 2. Ryde, IW.

In 1911 William (48) was living at 1 Park Road, Ryde, with his wife Fanny Ella (48), and his son William Alan (12). William was listed as a House Furnisher (employer).

1920 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – pages 712 & 719
DORE William, furniture dealer, 8 Star-street & 154 High-street, stores & workshop St. John's-road.
DORE William, Corporation, Councillor West Ward.

1927 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 733
DORE Wm. Furniture dealer, 8 Star-street, stores & workshop St. John's-road.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 1st September 1932

Death Notice:-

DORE.- On August 28th. at "Star Villa," Park Road, **William DORE**, aged 69.

OBITUARY
MR. WILLIAM DORE
Former Ryde Town Councillor.

Sincere regret was felt in the town and surrounding district on Monday when it became known that Mr. William DORE had passed away late on the previous evening at his residence "Star Villa," Park Road, at the age of 69. The news came as a shock to his friends, as Mr. DORE had never had a serious illness in his life. The cause of death was a heart attack, deceased passing away before a doctor could be summoned. Mr. DORE will be especially remembered for his interest in the young people of the town. He was a member of the Ryde Town Council between the years 1910-1921, in the last mentioned year being defeated in a three-cornered contest by Messrs. HILL and DE LAUNAY. He was also a member of the Education Committee, and later the Chairman of the Boy's Welfare Committee of the Ryde Rotary Club when he was instrumental in obtaining suitable jobs for a number of local boys. His main work in later years, however, was on the Juvenile Employment Advisory Committee where his valuable assistance was much esteemed. During his term of office on the Town Council, Mr. DORE was an active protagonist for the Municipal Bowling Green on the Eastern Esplanade. Amongst his other public activities Mr. DORE was a Director of the Vectis Permanent Building Society, a member of the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the N. E. Wight Boy Scouts' Local Association. He was one of the founders of the local branch of the League of Nations' Union, and its secretary for many years until about 12 months ago when he resigned owing to pressure of other work. Church work also claimed his attention and he was a member of the All Saints' Parochial Church Council and a Sidesman for many years. Mr. DORE had been a member of Ryde Group of Toc H since its formation a few years ago. He was also one of the original members of the Rotary Club. In politics Mr. DORE was an ardent Conservative and was also a trustee and a very popular member of the Ryde Conservative Club.

Mr. DORE was a self-made man, having risen by his own brains and ability to one of the town's influential tradesmen. He started on his business career as a household provider in Warwick Street just over 50 years ago and has steadily built up a lucrative connection in his line. At one time Mr. DORE owned a furnishing shop in High Street on the site of Messrs. HEPWORTH's, but when the lease fell in about four years ago, Mr. DORE moved this part of his activities to St. John's Road. His wife, Mrs. F. DORE, predeceased him in 1917.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p.m. at All Saints' Church.

It is a matter of regret that neither of Mr. DORE's children will be able to be present at the funeral. His daughter, Mrs. WILLAN, is seriously ill, and will be represented by her husband, Capt. J. WILLAN. Capt. J. WILLAN will also represent the son, Capt. W. A. DORE, who is at present serving in his regiment stationed at Kumasi on the Gold Coast. Capt. DORE is returning home immediately.

Tribute from the Rotary Club.

At the weekly luncheon of the Ryde Rotary Club on Wednesday the President Mr. A. B. SUTTON, referred to the loss the club had sustained in the passing of Mr. DORE, and he said he was sure they would agree with him that he would be very much missed. Rotarian DORE was a man who, to his mind, had a heart of gold. he was one of their oldest members and it was not necessary for him to add words really to impress his memory upon them - his character and personality were all vividly fresh in their minds. Mr. SUTTON doubted whether they could visualise any one of their members who more nearly typified the spirit of their motto, "Service above self."

Dr. J. C. MAXWELL-GARNETT, the General Secretary of the League of Nations Union, the speaker at the meeting, also added a tribute and said that in Mr. DORE's death they had not only lost a good Rotarian, but a good League of Nations Union member. The Union in that part of the Island owed a great deal to him, and he could confirm from his own experience all the President had said about Mr. DORE's heart of gold.

The members then stood in silence for a moment.

TOWN TALK

Just before Mr. DORE died on Sunday evening London scholars staying at Southlands were singing "The day Thou gavest, Lord is ended" at a short service conducted by their master.

Mr. DORE's housekeeper heard him humming the hymn tune a few seconds before he collapsed in his bedroom.

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