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MR. E.F. LENTHALL

A former licensee of the Simeon Arms, Mr. Edgar Frank LENTHALL, died suddenly on Thursday at his home Eastleigh, Ashey Road Ryde, aged 71. His health had been failing for some time.

A Londoner by birth, Mr. LENTHALL was a former senior barman on the P. & O. liners, an occupation he had followed for 40 years before retiring in 1940, when he took over the inn. Ships in which he served during the first world war were torpedoed twice and mined once, and in later years his health suffered for the effects of these experiences. His wife, formerly Miss Florence WOODS, who survives him, was a stewardess on board the Narkunda when he met and married her. A Freemason, he was a member of Bombay Lodge.

Canon A. CORY officiated at the funeral at All Saints' Church on Monday. Family mourners were Mr. F. LENTHALL (widow), Messrs. E., P. and S. LENTHALL (brothers), Mr. A. SHARMAN (brother-in-law), Mrs. H. AUSTIN (sister-in-law) and Mrs. SHACKLETON.

Among the numerous floral tributes was one from the proprietor and Friends of the Simeon Arms. Interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

From the book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell (1996) p. 175. (with photograph). The Simeon Arms, Simeon-street, Ryde.

Opened in 1860 by Gales of Horndean. It remained a Gale's pub till the 1980's when it became a free house. It is named after the Simeon family who owned extensive tracts of land in Ryde.

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