

MARRIAGE: 10th May 1906 at St. Helens Church, St. Helens, IW.  
**WALTER PARKER**. 25. Bachelor. (father: William PARKER)  
& Elizabeth Ann FURMIDGE. 23. Spinster. (father: Henry William FURMIDGE)

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*In 1911 **Walter** was living at "Vilano" Fairy-road, Seaview, with his wife, daughter Phyllis, and Sister Edith. His occupation was listed as Pier-Master (Seaview Pier).*

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### FORMER LOCAL SALVATIONIST'S DEATH

The funeral took place here on Monday of Major **Walter PARKER**, a retired Salvation Army officer, of 134 Hillingford Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham, who died on Thursday week, aged 69.

He served as a captain in the Salvation Army for over 48 years, and in 1912 moved to Ryde, where he married the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. FURMIDGE, to become divisional manager of the Salvation Army Assurance Society in Birmingham. He leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter, all of whom are members of the Salvation Army.

The service at the Salvation Army Citadel was conducted by Brigadier W. DOWNER, of the Assurance Society's head office, assisted by Capt. V. J. FROST, Mrs. N. GARDNER (organist) accompanied the hymns "Sweeping through the gates of the new Jerusalem" and "When the roll is called up yonder."

The mourners were Mrs. PARKER (widow), Capt. and Mrs. R. PARKER and Lt. and Mrs. J. PARKER (sons and daughters-in-law), Major Mrs. BEAVAN (daughter), Mr. W. BARTLETT and Mr. and Mrs. C. PAIN (brothers-in-law and sister-in-law), and Mr. H. PAIN (nephew).

Others present were Band Sergeant and Mrs. L. MAPLETOFT, Mr. J. FURMIDGE, Mesdames R. and J. S. COGGER, R. WARNE, H. WILLIAMS, E. M. KING, FOX, STEPHENS and MAHONEY, and the Misses G. JONES and H. R. COOMBES.

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery, and the floral tributes included those from the Salvation Army Corps, Sparkhill, and the Ryde Corps.

Mr. H. V. TAYLOR made the arrangements.

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