1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. folio 144. page 27. Address: Malden Cottage, Wood-street, Ryde, IW.

Sarah RAIGGE. Wife. Mar. 60. Clapham, Surrey. Russell Raymond RAIGGE. Son. Unm. 23. Assistant Architect & Surveyor. Ryde, IW.

MARRIAGE: 6th June 1871 at Holy Trinity Church, Ryde, IW. **Russell Raymond RAIGGE**. 23. Bachelor. (father: George RAIGGE) & Sarah Flora Cottrell DENHAM. 24. Spinster. (father: John DENHAM)

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat. 5th Feb 1876

RYDE SCHOOL BOARD

The Chairman read the following report from the General Purposes Committee; The Committee recommend that the sum of two guineas per week be paid to the clerk of the works for the Bettesworth-road School, and Mr. HARFORD having approved of Mr. **Raymond R. RAIGGE** acting as such, the committee recommend that he be now appointed.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 26th Jan 1878

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR RAYMOND RAIGGE

It is with great regret that we record the death of a respected young townsman, Mr. Raymond **RAIGGE**, which occurred this (Friday) morning, at half-past 12. The deceased was taken very ill at Mr. Thos. DASHWOOD's office on Thursday evening and it was some time before it was possible to move him. Although he rallied somewhat the next day, he suddenly expired this morning. Mr. RAIGGE was exceedingly clever in his profession; one of the most conscientious of men; whatever he took in hand he did well. He was assistant teacher at the School of Art.

ISLE OF WITH OBSERVER Sat 2nd Feb 1878

FUNERAL OF MR. R. RAYMOND RAIGGE

The mortal remains of this respected young townsman, whose sudden and premature death we had just time to chronicle last week, were committed to their last resting-place in the Ryde Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased had very few relatives, his father having recently died, and the chief mourners were his brother-in-law and Mr. Thomas DASHWOOD, J.P., in whose employ Mr. RAIGGE had been for 16 years, and who keenly felt his loss.

There also attended to show their respect for the deceased, the Rev. Hooker WIX, Mr. DASHWOOD's son, and the young men at the office, Mr. Francis NEWMAN, borough surveyor, Mr. J. FLUX, clerk to the School Board, Councillors GUNN, BARTON, and ELLERY, Mr. SPICKERNELL, and others.

The coffin was taken into the chapel, where the first part of the service was performed by the Rev. J. THOMAS, and from thence to the grave, where the remaining part was read by the Rev. A. J. WADE, vicar of Holy Trinity.

ISLE OF WITH OBSERVER Sat 2nd Feb 1878

SCHOOL OF ART

The distribution of prizes to the pupils attending the above school has been postponed, out of respect to Mr. R. R. RAIGGE, and the interesting annual gathering for the purpose will not take place till Tuesday evening next, at the Town Hall, when some of the student's work will be exhibited.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 28th Dec 1878

IN RETROSPECT

As usual, we have to record the ravages of death amongst the best known and most respected townsmen. The first is Mr. **Raymond R. RAIGGE**, who died in January, from heart disease, at the early age of 30 years. As the undermaster of the School of Art, he was widely and deservedly respected as displaying great promise in his profession, and for his uniform integrity and honourable conduct.

Researched by Ann Barrett