

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 15th September 1938

Death Notice:

WHEELER.- At "Abbeville," Monkton-street, Ryde, on September 13th, **Edward James WHEELER**, in his 74th year.

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MR. E. J WHEELER

Within a few days of the wedding of his grandson, Mr. **Edward James WHEELER**, a former Ryde town councillor, died at his home, "Abbeville," Monkton-street, Ryde, on Tuesday. He was 73.

Mr. WHEELER was a partner with his brother, Mr. Wallace WHEELER, and a builder until he retired at the end of last year. He had been a master builder for 40 years.

A past worshipful master of the Freemasons East Medina Lodge, Mr. Wheeler was also a great master of the East Medina Lodge of Oddfellows for which he was also treasurer for many years.

Mr. WHEELER was formerly a church warden at Holy Trinity Church and had sung in the choir for 4 years.

In his younger days he put up for the Town Council and was elected at his first attempt at the top of the poll. At the end of his first term of three years, he did not seek re-election.

The funeral takes place at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday.

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