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Death Notice:

BRADING.- On January 5th, at Purbeck House, George Street, Walter BRADING, aged 73.

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Obituary MR. W. BRADING

The funeral service for Mr. Walter BRADING of Purbeck House, George Street, Ryde, who died the previous Wednesday, was held at St. James's Church, Lind Street, on Friday. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. OUTRAM.

Mr. BRADING, who was 73, was the fourth generation of his family who had been employed in the building trade locally. He served his apprenticeship with the well-known firm of NEWNHAM's, Lind Place. Later, as foreman of the Ryde Building Construction Company, whom he served for 30 years, he superintended the erection of several Island theatres which now belong to the I.W. Theatres circuit. Prior to his retirement two years ago, he worked for Messrs. WHEELER Bros.

During the first world war he served in the Ryde Volunteer Defence Force.

He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding in November 1947.

Surviving him are his wife and two sons, Mr. H. J. BRADING, who is licensee of the "Hole-in-the-Wall," and Mr. A. P. BRADING, who carries on the fifth generation of building employees in the family.

The mourners were Mrs. F. BRADING (wife), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. J. BRADING (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. P. BRADING (son and daughter-in-law) Mr. Charles BRADING (brother), Miss Doryl BRADING (grand-daughter), Mr John BRADING (grandson), Mr. and Mrs. TODD (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), and Mr. John TODD, and Robert FOSTER (nephew).

There were 14 floral tributes, including a token from Messrs. WHEELER.

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