ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 5th April 1919

DEATH OF A TRADESMAN. – The death last week of Mr. Charles GOUGH, saddler and harness maker of High-street, at a ripe old age, severs a link between the old and new industries of Ryde, as the deceased will be remembered for the important position he held when Messrs. CARTER carried on an extensive business in High-street and John-street, acting at one time as postillion for that firm. He was also an earnest churchman, and for many years a sidesman at St. James' Church, likewise one of the oldest members of the Y.M.C.A.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Monday, being preceded by a special choral service at St. James' which was conducted by the Incumbent (the Rev. G.C. RUBIE), who also officiated at the graveside.

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