

Death of Mr. W. GOUGH. – A very familiar figure in Ryde in earlier days, Mr. William GOUGH, died on Saturday at his residence, Lulworth Lodge, John-street, at the age of 80. He was one of the few remaining four-in-hand drivers in the borough and as recently as 1938, when 75 years of age, was again pressed into service and took the box on an old-time coach, which he drove in the carnival procession of that year. For many years he drove the horse-drawn borough fire engine. Coming to Ryde as a young man he was for a long time employed by the late Mr. Francis CARTER, and was subsequently set up in business on his own account at Carter's Mews, John-street.

The funeral was on Tuesday, the first part of the service being held in All Saints' Church, conducted by the Rev. F.H. ROLPH. The mourners were Mrs. GOUGH (widow), Mr. and Mrs. W.L. GOUGH (son and daughter-in-law), Miss H. GOUGH (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. C.G. GOUGH (son and daughter-in-law), Master John GOUGH (grandson), and Mr. W.M. FIELDER. Among others present were Miss KARGER, Mr. and Mrs. E. FRY, and Messrs. C.A. KING and A.M. RICE. There were a number of floral tributes.
