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**War Veteran's Death.-** The funeral took place at Ryde Cemetery on Saturday of Mr. Charles John JACKSON, aged 81, formerly of Surrey Street and Green Street. He died at Whitecroft Hospital on Monday week. Yorkshire-born, he came as a young man to East Upton, Haylands, as groom to the late Mr. Edward CARTER, J.P., and after several years service found employment with the Ryde Gaslight and Coke Company. During the first world war he served in the Royal Army Veterinary Corps on the Western Front, fought in the Battle of Mons, and was decorated in the field by King George V for bravery in saving the lives of seven horses under fire. After demobilisation he was employed by the Ryde Corporation until illness overtook him 27 years ago. His wife died six years ago, and he leaves a son and daughter.

Canon R. H. BASSETT, R.D., officiated. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. COOPER (son-in-law and daughter) and Mesdames B. YOUNG and F. KINGMAN (sisters-in-law). Mr. C. J. JACKSON (son) was prevented from attending.

Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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