

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1167. Folio 40. Page 24.
Address: High-street, Oakfield, St. Helens, IW.

Daniel REES. Head. M. 29. Railway Engine Smith. Newport, IW.
Sarah REES. Wife. 30. Arreton, IW.
Ellen REES. Dau. 9. Scholar. Newport, IW.
Henry REES. Son. 7. Scholar. Newport, IW.
Daniel J. REES. Son. 5. Scholar. Newport, IW.
Frank REES. Son. 3. Oakfield, IW.

1911 CENSUS: RG14/5721
Address: 42 Arthur-street, Ryde, IW.

Daniel James REES. Head. M. 45. Acting Police Sergeant Ryde Boro. Newport, IW.
Eliza Lydia REES. Wife. M 17yrs. 41. Poplar, London.
Daniel James REES. Son. 8. Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 3rd July 1920

DEATH OF EX-SERGT. REES

We regret to record the death of **Ex-Sergt. REES** late of the Borough Police Force, which occurred in London on Friday following an operation he underwent a fortnight previously for cancer on the liver. The deceased served 27 years in the Force and retired at the end of last year, being presented with a gold watch and chain by his colleagues in the regulars and the Special Constabulary. Since then he has lived in retirement with his wife in Arthur-street, and until quite recently was at work in his garden. The state of his health, however caused, great anxiety to his friends and in order to get the best advice he went to his wife's home in South London and was prevailed upon to undergo an operation which appeared to be successful but he subsequently had a relapse to which he succumbed as stated. He leaves a widow and one son who is employed at J. Samuel WHITE and Co's, Cowes. The late sergeant of police who was in his 55th year, joined the Ryde Police Force on October 10th 1892, and was subsequently in charge of the Police station for four years, residing there as clerk. He was justly proud of some of his achievements. He served under Supt. George HINKS, and was 3 ½ years acting sergeant and appointed sergeant in 1911. For 16 years he worked under the present Chief Constable (Mr. Charles GREENSTREET) with whom the most amicable relations existed, and he was also greatly respected by his colleagues in the Force and the Special Constabulary, proof of which was evident by the spontaneous manner in which the members subscribed to the testimonial.

THE FUNERAL

Took place at the Cemetery on Friday afternoon, being preceded by a service at All Saint's Church conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh le FLEMING). The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung by the congregation. The procession was headed by the Chief Constable and two constables, and the coffin covered by the floral tributes was borne to its last resting place by six of the deceased's late comrades in the Force; then followed ex-Sergt. RYALL and ex Constables BUCKLAND and O'FLAHERTY, and most of the members of the Special Constabulary. The mourners comprised the widow and son, and deceased's two brothers and

their wives. The local Inspectors of the R.S.P.C.A. and N.S.P.C.C. also attended. The concluding portion of the Burial Service was carried out by the Vicar. The inscription on the coffin was “**Daniel James REES**, Died 26th June, 1920 aged 54 years” The wreaths were from the wife and son, “With deep sympathy from the Ryde Borough Police,” With deepest sympathy from the Ryde Special Constables,” “With deepest sympathy from the members of the Merchant Navy Lodge,” Brother Harry, Emily, and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. HALES, Mrs. G. RYALL, Frank, Ada, and Ellen, Mrs. MATTHEWS and Mr. and Mrs. WARNE (Bembridge)

Mr. F. WOODFORD was the undertaker.

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