

Samuel Jordan

1901 census, Haddenham, Vernon Square, Ryde

<i>Samuel Jordan</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>Retired Grocer</i>	<i>Earls Barton, Northamptonshire</i>
Emily Jordan	Wife	64		Wellingborough, Northamptonshire
Ellen Evans	Nurse	42	Nurse	Banbury, Oxfordshire
Winifred M White	Servant	18	General Servant	London, Middlesex

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DEATH OF MR. SAMUEL JORDAN, J.P.

The departure from amongst us of another esteemed citizen has to be regretfully recorded this week. On Thursday last, at his residence in Ryde. Mr. Samuel Jordan, J.P., passed peacefully away in his 75th year. The late Mr. Jordan came to Newport 35 years ago, entering into partnership with Mr. W. Lock, and he was subsequently associated in business with Mr. J. W. Stanley J.P. the style of the firm, conducting an extensive and important business, being well known throughout the Isle of Wight as Messrs. Jordan and Stanley. Possessing abilities which eminently fitted him for taking a part in public affairs, the deceased was for some years a very useful and valued member of the Corporation of Newport; he was also for a considerable period a member and at one time the Chairman of the Newport Burial Board; and he was for some twelve years on the Commission of the Peace for the metropolitan borough. He was one of the founders of the Newport Literary Society, which stands to-day as a monument of the excellent management and the devoted service of those who have been prominently associated with it during the many years of its successful existence. In politics a staunch and steadfast Liberal, the late Mr. Jordan was for some time the president of the Newport Liberal Association and for ten years treasurer of the Isle of Wight Liberal Union. He was a member and an officer of the old Newport Debating society, frequently taking part in its discussions and never happier than when encouraging young members to fit themselves for future public positions by acquiring the ability to give ready and intelligent expression to their thoughts and views. He continued in business at Newport until five years ago, when he quietly retired into private life, taking up his residence at Ryde for the benefit of his health. For some three years his health had shown signs of failing, but only for the last ten days had he been confined to his bed, and his death on Thursday morning was quite sudden and unexpected, the cause being heart failure, following a paralytic seizure. Both in public and in private life he was held in the warmest regard by all who knew him, and very sincere is their regret as they contemplate his removal from scenes with which he had for so long been familiar, while their deepest sympathy is with Mrs. Jordan and her family in the bereavement which has befallen them. The funeral will take place on Monday next. There will be a service at Newport Congregational Church at 2 o'clock and the interment will be at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. SAMUEL JORDAN, J.P.

The remains of the late Mr. Samuel Jordan J.P., whose death at Ryde was announced in our last Saturday's issue, were interred at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Monday afternoon last. The body was brought from Ryde in an open hearse, accompanied by the family mourners, and the first part of the service took place at the Congregational Church, Newport, where the deceased was formerly for many years a worshipper, and of which he was at the time of his death a trustee, having previously held the position of deacon and treasurer. At Newport there were many manifestations of sympathetic regard for the deceased, who was for some 30 years a highly esteemed resident, actively identifying himself with the public life of the town and zealously helping forward all movements tending to advance the well-being of the community. There was a large congregation at the church, including borough magistrates, members of the Town Council, members of the I.W. Liberal Association, employees past and present, and many other old friends. As the congregation assembled the organist (Mr. J. H. Flux, A.R.C.O.) played Guilman's "Elegy," "O rest in the Lord," (Mendelssohn,) "Blest are the departed" (Spohr), and Gonnod's "Andante," from "Mors et Vita." The principal mourners were Mr. George Jordan, of Northampton (only brother of the deceased), Mr. Leonard Jordan and Mr. Hubert G. Jordan (sons), Mr. Leonard Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tilly, Mr. J. W. Stanley, J.P., Mr. James Thomas, J.P., C.A., Mr. H. W. Morey, jun., T.C., Mr. Robert Lock (Duxmoor), Mr. James Lock (Combley), and Dr. L. L. Preston (medical attendant). Amongst those also present were the Mayor of Newport (Mr. C. Salter, C.C.), Dr. Groves, J.P., Alderman Francis Pittis, J.P., and R. Bird Cheverton J.P., Capt. Caws, and Messrs. R. Roach Pittis, J.P., Robey F. Eldridge, J.P., G. B. Purkis, J.P., Benjamin Vibert, J.P., Edgar Chatfield-Clarke, C.C. (president of the Liberal Union), James Eldridge, H. Shepard, T.C., F. E. Witcher, T.C., A. J. Snellgrove, T.C., F. Morgan, T.C., G. A. Brannon, T. Lee, C. L. Conacher, J. G. Pinnock, F. Pinnock, T. A. Wright (Sandown), W. Weeks, C. Turner Clark (representing Mr. Godfrey Baring, J.P., D.L.), J. Williams, Frank King, G. M. Brown, J. Upward, H. Harvey, J. H. Burgess, B. Lower, T. Bowler, C. H. Mullard, J. W. Marshall, J. Gibbs, J. N. Cater (Ventnor), Wheeler, W. J. Watts, J. R. Hayles and W. Jolliffe (formerly members of the late Mr. Jordan's Bible-class), Supt. Ayres, T. Spanner, and E. Matthews, and several ladies. Old employes attending included Messrs. Short, Gray, and Fuller, and the employes of the firm of Messrs. Jordan and Stanley present were Messrs. H. Marfleet (Totland Bay), Urry, Gwilliam, Cotton, Ash, Traseler, Fleet, Jones, Woodford, Cooley, Mundell, Nicholl, Chessell, Wabber, Lowe and Tompkins. The service was of a deeply impressive character, the Revs. G. Avery (Newport) and H. Coley (Ryde) officiating. The hymns were "O God of Bethel, by whose hand," "Our blest Redeemer, ere He breathed," and "Our God, our help in ages past." - The funeral lesson was read by the Rev. H. Coley, who gave a short address, making touching reference to the high Christian life and character of the deceased, who, he said knew the power and love of the ever present Christ because he walked with Him in life. The preacher recalled a beautiful scene from the life of Robert Louis Stevenson, initiating a comparison between it and the life of their friend now departed, who journeying along the Road of the Loving Heart, had now entered into the Home of Light, there to enjoy the rest which remaineth for the people of God. They thanked God for the service he had done to that Church and other Churches, for the service he rendered to their town and to the Island generally, and for all the Christian manhood exemplified in him. They thanked God for those things and they also thanked Him because they knew that the Father who had called him Home would be with those who mourned and those whose hearts were sad. As the cortege left the Church the "Dead-march" in Saul was played by

then organist. The remainder of the service was conducted at the graveside in the driving rain. On the polished elm coffin was the inscription:-

SAMUEL JORDAN.
Died March 3rd. 1904,
Aged 74 years.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. J. Bevis, of Newport. Messrs. Pinnock, J.P., C. Fred Fox, G. H. May, and G. D. Rich were unavoidably prevented from attending the funeral.

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