

George Ranger

1891 census – Shide, Carisbrooke

George Ranger	Head	51	Shide Station Master	Lymington, Hampshire
Emma Ranger	Wife	48		Lymington, Hampshire
Samuel Ranger	Son	17	Coal Labourer	Lymington, Hampshire
John Ranger	Son	15	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Beatrice M Ranger	Daughter	9	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight
Albert E Ranger	Son	6	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight

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DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN INHABITANT – A familiar figure has been removed by the death on Sunday last of Mr. George Ranger, who for nearly 39 years had resided at Shide. The deceased, who had but a short illness and who was only 59, was introduced to railway work by the late Chairman of the Isle of Wight Central Company on the opening of the line to Sandown, having previously been engaged in yachting pursuits. For some 20 years the deceased was stationmaster at Shide, and in connection with the discharge of the duties of that office he gained the respect of all with whom he was brought into contact. Some seven years ago deceased relinquished his railway work and became the landlord of the well-known hostelry opposite the Railway-station, the Barley Mow. It is interest to record that deceased's son, Mr. George Ranger, jun., has maintained the "railway" connection, having risen from the post of stationmaster to that of traffic inspector on the Isle of Wight Central Railway Company's system. The comparatively early and unexpected departure of the deceased is deplored by the many who knew him and much sympathy is felt for the widow and the other bereaved ones in their sorrow.

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