

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1179. folio 17. page 28.  
Address: 27 Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

**James T. O. JOHNSTON. Head. Mar. 67. Physician Edinburgh University  
(not practicing). Scotland.**

Jane A. JOHNSTON. Wife. Mar. 54. England, Essex (missing).  
Mary DAULDRY. Serv. Unm. 37. Domestic Servant. Ipswich, Suffolk.  
Bertha F. MORRIS. Serv. Unm. 23. Domestic Servant. Shanklin, IW.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 115. page 27.  
Address: 29 Melville-street, Ryde, IW.

**James JOHNSTON. Head. M. 77. Retired Physician (Surg). Scotland.**

Jane JOHNSTON. Wife. M. 65. Coggeshall, Essex.  
Betsey COOK. Serv. S. 48. Cook. Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1898.

Death Notice:-

**JOHNSTON ..** Feb. 11, at Caithness House, Ryde, **James Townsend Oswald JOHNSTON,** M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, in his 85<sup>th</sup> year.

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### **FUNERAL OF DR. JOHNSTON.**

The funeral of Dr. **JOHNSTON**, who died on Friday last, took place on Tuesday, at noon, the remains being interred in the Ryde Cemetery. The principal mourners were Mr. Robert B.L. JOHNSTON, Manager of the National Provincial Bank, Chester, Rev. Charles E. JOHNSTON of Seascale, Cumberland (sons) Rev. James B. JOHNSTON, of Falkirk, Scotland, (nephew), Mr. T.W. MORPHEY of Hazelwood, Messrs. T. DASHWOOD, W. JACOBS, J.C. BEAZLEY, A. ANDREWS, Dr. HARLAND, T.J. BLAIKIE, Rev. C.A. PEARSON, F.M. YOUNG. Professor SIMONDS, with Revs J.R. CHAMBERLAIN and C. DEARSLEY.

Dr. James Townsend Oswald JOHNSTON was born in Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1813. Educated at Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh and Paris, took degree of M.D., at Edinburgh, and entered the Army in 1837, serving with the 48<sup>th</sup> Regiment in Malta, Gilbralter and Jamaica until 1845, when he was appointed to the Duke of Wellington's or 33<sup>rd</sup> Regiment . At the commencement of the Crimean War (1854) he became Principal Medical Officer at Parkhurst I.W. and retired from active service in 1863 with the rank of Deputy Inspector of Army Hospitals. Dr. JOHNSTON's first wife was the daughter of General BAINBRIGGE, of Rohais Manor, Guernsey, by whom he had three sons, the eldest of whom died in 1888.

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