1891 CENSUS: RG12/892. folio 25. page 43.

Address: 32 Weeks-road, Ryde, IW.

John NELSON. Head. M. 46. Living on own means. Bristol.

Ellen M. NELSON. Wife. M. 45. Ryde, IW.

John W. NELSON. Son. S. 18. Plumber. Ryde, IW.

George NELSON. Son. 13. Grocer's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

James NELSON. Son. 13. Draper's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

Annie L. NELSON. Dau. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

William NELSON. Son. 8. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Harry NELSON. Son. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Arthur T. NELSON. Son. 4. Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1025. folio 105. page 3.

Address: 16 Swanmore-road, Ryde, IW.

John G. NELSON. Head. M. 56. Pensioner RN. Bristol, Somerset.

Helen M. NELSON. Wife. M. 55. Ryde, IW.

George NELSON. Son. S. 23. Bake Bread. Ryde, IW.

James NELSON. Son. S. 23. Groom (Domestic). Ryde, IW.

Annie NELSON. Dau. S. 21. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.

William NELSON. Son. S. 18. Blacksmith. Ryde, IW.

Harry NELSON. Son. S. 16. Train Ticket Collector. Ryde, IW.

Arthur NELSON. Son. S. 14. Tailor's Apprentice. Ryde, IW.

MARRIAGE: March ¹/₄ 1908 (General Registrars ref: N.Forest reg dist. Vol 2b. page 1131) **James NELSON** & Dora Ada E. AVERY.

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Death Notice:-

NELSON. Mar. 25, at 12 West-street, Ryde, **James**, dearly beloved husband of Dora, A.E. NELSON, aged 49.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. J. NELSON

Much regret is felt at the death of Mr. **James NELSON**, for twenty five years a chauffeur in the employ of Dr. K.W.I. MACKENZIE, which occurred at his residence 12 West-street, on Friday week at the age of 49 years. The deceased was highly esteemed and well known as a member of the Ryde Fanciers' Association, being a successful breeder and exhibitor of canaries. He volunteered for service at the outbreak of the Great War, and from October 1915, served for nearly four years in Egypt and Palestine until Armistice. Whilst on service he contracted malaria, and after seven discharges from hospital was finally demobilised in July 1910. Deceased never fully recovered from

his illness and had been confined to his bed for the past three months, his death followed a long and painful illness, patiently borne. Much sympathy has been extended to the widow, son and daughter. The late Mr. NELSON was the last surviving son of the late Mr. John G. NELSON, of Hill-steet.

Amid every mark of respect the funeral took place on Wednesday, the first part of the service being held at All Saints' Church, the Vicar, (the Rev. Hugh LE FLEMING) officiating. The principal mourners were the widow and daughter, (Miss Dorothy NELSON), Mr. J. NELSON, Cowes (nephew), Mr. John NELSON, (Gosport), Messrs. W.H., and A. NELSON (brothers), Mrs. Alice MACAUGHAN and Annie (sisters), and Dr. and Mrs. MACKENZIE.

The interment took place at the Cemetery, and among the many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave was a wreath from Ryde Fanciers' Association.- Mrs. NELSON and family, also Mrs. BARTER and family, wish to thank many kind friends and neighbours for inquiries and gifts received during Mr. NELSON'S long illness, also for beautiful floral tributes, and thank Dr. MACKENZIE for his careful attention.

NB: It has been noted that James & his brother George were twins, being registered with consecutive numbers R42/371 and R42/372. Therefore it wasn't surprising that James and Dora had twin girls.

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