

MARRIAGE: Dec ¼ 1905 (General Registrars ref: N.Forest reg dist. Vol 2b. Page 1610)

James BEAN & Alice Mary Baker ALDRIDGE.

WW1 SERVICE RECORDS (*full details can be seen at the external link*)

Name: **James BEAN**, born Deal, Kent.

Enlisted: 25th May 1916 at Southampton.

Address at enlistment: Bournehill Cottage, Fawley, Hants.

Occupation: Head Gardener.

Next of kin: Alice Mary Baker BEAN. (married 25th Dec 1905)

Children: Flora Grace, William George, Alice Mary, Edna May.

Service number: 353710 R.G.A. Gunner.

Height: 5' 8½".

Transf to Reserve: 13th March 1919, home address 19 Bedworth-place, Ryde, IW.

MEDAL ROLL

James BEAN RGA. Gnr. 353710

Victory Medal. (TF) RGA/117B. Page 1646

1933 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 73 West-street, Ryde.

BEAN James.

BEAN Alice Mary.

BEAN Flora.

BEAN Alice.

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 73 West-street, Ryde.

BEAN James.

BEAN Alice Mary.

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MR. J. BEAN

A widower whose wife died last year, Mr. **James BEAN**, of 73 West-street, died on Friday at the Royal I.W. County Hospital. He was 81 and leaves one son and three daughters. Today (Thursday) the funeral service takes place at Ryde Cemetery Chapel, when the Vicar of Ryde, Rev. Ronald GRANGER, will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Son.

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Death Notice:-

BEAN .. June 25th, at Royal I.W. County Hospital, **James BEAN**, 73 West-street, Ryde, aged 81.

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DEATH FOLLOWS ACCIDENT AT HOME

The Coroner (Mr. J.V. BULLEN) recorded a verdict of accidental death at an inquest at the Town Hall, Ryde, on Thursday, on Mr. **James BEAN**, (80), of 73 West Street, Ryde, who died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Friday week. Flora Grace SHEPPARD, of 6 West Street, Ryde,

said her father lived alone at 73 West Street, but she visited him daily, sometimes three times. She visited him at 8.30 a.m. on June 15th, and found him dressed sitting in a chair in his bedroom. She called again at 10.30 a.m. and made him a cup of tea. When she returned at 12.30 p.m., she found her father lying on the floor. His body was partly in the kitchen and partly in the living room. It looked as though he had fallen and struck his head on the stone floor. She called a doctor and her father was taken to the Royal I.W. County Hospital.

Dr. Duncan Peter SWANSTEAD (pathologist) said death was due to hypostatic pneumonia following a fractured skull.

Dr. Roger David HALL (house surgeon, Royal I.W. County Hospital) said that Mr. BEAN was admitted to the casualty department on June 15th. An ex-ray examination revealed a fracture of the skull. Mr. BEAN died on June 25th.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 8th July 1965, page 4

MR. JAMES BEAN

The funeral service of Mr. **James BEAN** of 73 West Street, whose death we reported last week, took place on Thursday at Ryde Cemetery Chapel, when the Vicar, the Rev. Ronald GRANGER officiated. Family mourners were Mr. G. BEAN, son (also representing his wife); Mr. and Mrs. W. SHEPPARD, Mr. and Mrs. J. WADE and Mr. and Mrs. A. ORCHARD, sons-in-law and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. J. BEAN, Mrs. E. SHEPPARD (also representing her husband), Mr. and Mrs. J. CLUIT, Mrs. B. SOUTHCOTT (also representing Mr. B. SOUTHCOTT) grandchildren. Interment took place in the family grave. Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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