MARRIAGE: 23rd April 1856 at St. Thomas's Church, Ryde, IW. John F. BEVINS. Full/age. Widower. (father: John BEVINS) & **Jane WOODS**. Full/age. Spinster. (father: George WOODS).

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. Folio 139. page 17. Address: Conway House, Star-street, Ryde, IW.

John BEVINS. Head. Mar. 49. Retired Outfitter. Hastings, Sussex.

Jane BEVINS. Wife. Mar. 36. Wife of Retired Outfitter. Ryde, IW.

Arthur Hy. BEVINS. Son. 13. Scholar. Hastings, Sussex. Alice Emily BEVINS. Dau. 10. Scholar. Hastings, Sussex.

Ada Ellen TAYLOR. Serv. Unm. 21. Domestic Serv. Oxford.

1878 WHITE's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 474 BEVINS John, draper, carpet warehouseman, hatter and outfitter, 24 High-street, Ryde, IW.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. Folio 78. page 45.

Address: 24 High-street, Ryde, IW.

Jane BEVINS. Head. W. 44. Draper. Ryde, IW.

Arthur H. BEVINS. Son. Unm. 23. Draper's Son. Hastings, Sussex. Alice E. BEVINS. Dau. Unm. 20. Draper's Dau. Hastings, Sussex. Fanny COOOPER. Serv. Unm. 21. Genl Dom Serv. Harwich, Essex.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. Folio 90. page 20.

Address: 28 John's-street, Ryde, IW.

Jane BEVINS. Head. Wid. 53. Draper. Ryde, IW.

Lilly J. SALTER. Serv. S. 22. General Serv Dom. Wootton, IW.

1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 443 **BEVINS Jane** (Mrs), draper, 27 High-street, Ryde, IW.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1029. Folio 11. page 13.

Address: 6 Victoria-road, Shanklin, IW.

William T. DEEKS. Head. M. 40. Pharmaceutical Chemist (employer). London, Middx.

Alice E. DEEKS. Wife. M. 40. Hastings, Sussex.

William J. B. DEEKS. Son. 10. Shanklin, IW.

Geoffrey DEEKS. Son. 9. Shanklin, IW.

Jane BEVINS. Mother-in-law. Wid. 64. Shanklin, IW.

Charlotte E. WAINEFORD. Serv. S. 25. Governess Dom. Brighton, Sussex.

Mary J. CARLTON. Serv. S. 29. Servant Domestic. Lincoln.

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Death Notice:-

BEVINS: September 25th, at Malvern House, Ryde, widow of John BEVINS, aged 85.

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DEATH OF MRS. BEVINS

We regret to record the death of Mrs. **BEVINS**, widow of Mr. John BEVINS, of the old established drapery business in High-street, which occurred at her residence, Malvern House, Johnstreet, on Saturday. The deceased lady, who was 86 years of age, visited the shop a few days before her death which was unexpected and she is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday when a service was held at the Wesleyan Church. The mourners comprised Mr. and Mrs. DEEKS (son-in-law and daughter) two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. OSBORNE, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. HALSTEAD, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. POLLARD, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. GRACE, Mr. And Mrs. SPURGEON, Misses, GROVES, ORCHARD, and GALLOP, Mrs. Sam WOODS, Mr. Arthur WOODS, and Mr. Cyril MINTER. The Rev. Arthur TRIGGS officiated and in an address at the close, spoke of the late Mrs. BEVINS as one of the oldest, if not the oldest member of that church, one who had the power of binding unto herself other friends as the years passed, and who felt her loss keenly.

She was born in Ryde, and as a member of a well-known family developed into a woman of remarkable personality and here was a great lady of considerable power, and her mental faculties remained alert and vigorous to the very end. Her wish not to linger long in life helpless and a burden to others was graciously granted, and the very Sunday before she was removed from them she was twice within those wall worshipping at the harvest thanksgiving. She was one of the most regular worshippers, not only on Sundays but week-days, and lived in daily communion with her Saviour

The committal service at the graveside was also carried out by the Rev. A. TRIGGS. There were several wreaths. Messrs. HANSFORD and Son were entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

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