

MARRIAGE: c1854 Register Office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO6/98)
William PLUCKNETT & Amelia SALTER.

1861 CENSUS: RG9/662. folio 83. page 11.
Address: Pittplace Farm, Brixton, IW.

William PLUCKNETT. Head. Mar. 31. Ag Lab Carter. Carisbrooke.
Amelia PLUCKNETT. Wife. Mar. 27. Shorwell.
George PLUCKNETT. Son. 6. Scholar. Thorley.
Wm. SALTER. Brother-in-law. 14. Lab. Shorwell.

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1167. folio 36. page 16.
Address: Oakfield, IW.

George HAYNES. Head. Mar. 75. Labourer. Godshill, IW.
Sarah HAYNES. Wife. Mar. 68. Laundress. Arreton, IW.
Ellen HAYNES. Gr/dau. 10. Scholar. Oakfield, IW.
John HAYNES. Gr/son. Unm. 21. Labourer. Oakfield, IW.
William PLUCKNUTT. Lodger. Mar. 41. Labourer. Newchurch, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 31st July 1875

SUDDEN DEATH

On Sunday morning a man named **William PLUCKNUTT**, who lived in Rosemary-lane, died very suddenly. The deceased was a fettler on the railway, and 44 years of age. On Saturday his wife received a telegram telling her that her sister, who lived in London, was just dead, and she started to the metropolis to attend the funeral, leaving her husband, who seemed to be in enjoyment of his usual health, alone in the house. As he had to go to work on Sunday morning, a neighbour named Jesse BALDWIN, offered to get his wife to send down some breakfast at 8 o'clock and a bit of dinner at 1, which offer the deceased gratefully accepted, and retired to rest at his usual hour on Saturday night. When the breakfast of the deceased was sent down to the railway on Sunday morning some surprise was occasioned owing to his absence from his work, as he had not been near the place all morning. His neighbours, Jesse BALDWIN and William DALLIMORE, (remembering that he sometimes complained of his heart, and had declared that he had thought he would not live very long, and when he died "would go off sudden") felt rather anxious about him, and determined to go to his house. On getting in and calling for deceased up the stairs they received no answer, and on going into the bedroom they found him lying on his bed- quite dead. From the calm expression on his face, and easy position, it was evident his was a sudden and painless death and that he must have been dead some time when they found him. The wife was at once telegraphed for, and had to leave the corpse of her sister for that of her husband.

An inquest was held by the deputy coroner, (Edward Frederick BLAKE, Esq.) early on Monday morning, when BALDWIN and DALLIMORE deposed to the facts given above, and Mr. B. BARROW, surgeon, having certified that the deceased died from heart disease, a verdict to that effect was returned.

The deceased was much liked among his fellow workmen owing to his happy and contented

disposition, and always “having a good word for every one,” and much regret was felt at his sudden death.

After the death of William, Amelia PLUCKNETT his widow, went on to marry James MOORE in 1879 at All Saints' Church, Ryde.

*NB: Spelling of the surname varied in most of the records between **PLUCKNETT** and **PLUCKNUTT**.*

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