

BIRTH: 1869 Ryde (IW Registrars ref: R31/E111)  
**Henry William James SMITH** (Mother's maiden name STAY)

BIRTH: Dec ¼ 1869 (General Registrars ref: I.Wight Reg dist. vol 2b. page 554)  
**Henry William J. SMITH**

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1881 CENSUS: RG11/1178. folio 68. page 25.  
Address: 3 Church-lane, Ryde, IW.

Henry SMITH. Head. Mar. 39. Mariner. Shorwell, IW.  
Charlotte SMITH. Wife. Mar. 41. Ryde, IW.  
Louisa C. SMITH. Dau. 13. Scholar. Ryde, IW.  
**Jas. H. W. SMITH. Son. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.**  
Louis SMITH. Son. 6. Scholar. Ryde, IW.  
Tom PATTINSON. Boarder. Unm. 22. Tailor. Wigton, Cumberland.

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. folio 63. page 36.  
Address: 3 Church Lane, Ryde, IW.

Henry SMITH. Head. M. 49. Master Fisherman. Shorwell, IW.  
Charlotte SMITH. Wife. M. 52. Lodging House Keeper. Ryde, IW.  
Louisa SMITH. Dau. S. 23. Ryde, IW.  
**Harry SMITH. Son. S. 21. Fisherman. Ryde, IW.**  
Louis SMITH. Son. S. 17. Apprentice Printer. Ryde, IW.  
Mildred JAMES. Gr/dau. 1. Ryde, IW.  
Arthur BARNICOTT. Lodger. S. 21. R.E. Sapper. Portsmouth, Hants.  
Richard WAKE. Lodger. S. 21. R.E. Sapper. Southampton, Hants.  
Arthur LEARY. Lodger. S. 22. R.E. Sapper. Malbrough, Wilts.  
George HARRISON. Lodger. S. 20. R.E. Sapper. Southampton, Hants.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. folio page 14  
Address: 3 Church-lane, Ryde, IW.

Harry SMITH. Head. M. 59. Fisherman (own account). Shorwell, IW.  
Charlotte SMITH. Wife. M. 61. Ryde, IW.  
**Henry J. W. SMITH. Son. S. 31. Fisherman (own account). Ryde, IW.**

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Death Notice:-

**SMITH:** On October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1902, at 3 Church Lane, **William Henry James**, the beloved son of Harry and Charlotte SMITH, aged 32 years.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1902

**DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN YOUNG WATERMAN**

Our obituary records the death of Mr. **Henry James William SMITH**, son of Mr. Harry SMITH, of 3 Church Lane, who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. The deceased who was about 30 years of age, died from consumption, and the rapidity with which the disease developed may be understood when we state that he and his brother took part in the Ryde Regatta in August last, when they won the waterman's prize.

The funeral took place last Friday, when in addition to the family, Messrs. HOOPER brothers of Sandown, and 19 watermen and boatmen of Ryde, showed their sympathy for his father by attending, as did also the members of the H.B.R. Whist Club, of which deceased was a member. There were many wreaths sent. The Rev. C. Rhodes HALL officiated.

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The Funeral of the late **Henry James SMITH**, whose death at the age of 32, occurred on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., took place at the Cemetery on Tuesday, the Rev. C.R. HALL officiating. In addition to the personal relatives, many friends attended, and there was a number of beautiful floral tokens of remembrance and sympathy.

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*NB: It has been noted that the given names appeared in various orders, however the birth record shows the official version.*

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