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Abode: 10 Arthur-road, Stoke Newington.

**Alfred MARSH. Head. M. 45. Store Man GPO. St Marylebone, London.**

Mary T.MARSH. Wife. M. 42. Bath, Somerset.

Florence E.MARSH. Dau. S. 18. Islington, London.

Edith T.MARSH. Dau. S. 16. Juvenile, Dressmaker. Islington, London.

Alfred E.MARSH. Son. 13. Ship Brokers Office Boy. Islington, London.

Sydney E.MARSH. Son. 12. Walthamstow, Essex.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday Mar 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932.

RETIRED POSTAL OFFICIAL'S DEATH –

The death occurred on Saturday, after a short illness, of Mr. **Alfred MARSH** of 11 Green-street. He was 76 years of age and came to Ryde to live in 1915 on retiring after 40 years service with the Post-office. He entered the Civil Service in 1875 as a messenger and rose to be controller of stores. On retirement he was awarded the Imperial Service Medal by H.M. the King, and also received an address from Sir Herbert SAMUEL (the then Postmaster-General), who thanked him for his long and faithful service to the State. Since coming here he has made a wide circle of friends by his kindly nature. He leaves a widow, two daughters, one of whom is in Australia, and three sons. The funeral took place at the Parish Church on Thursday. The Rev. A.W.H.HARLOW officiated. The mourners were Mrs. MARSH (widow), Mr. and Mrs. C., Mr. and Mrs. A.E. and Mr. and Mrs. S.MARSH (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W.SMART (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), and Messrs. A.GALE, W.RUSSELL, and W.GRIFFIN. Choice flowers were placed on the grave. Mr. H.V.TAYLOR was the undertaker.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1932, page 3.

OBITUARY MR. **ALFRED MARSH** –

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. **Alfred MARSH**, of 11 Green-street, who passed away on Saturday morning at the age of 76 after a short illness. The late Mr. MARSH came to Ryde from London in September 1915 since when he had become very popular and much respected by local residents owing to his congenial ways and kindly thoughts for others. Prior to his removal to Ryde, he served for 40 years in the Post Office, having risen from a messenger to Controller of Stores. He commenced his Post Office duties in 1875 in the St. Martins-le-Grand Office, now demolished, which was formerly the London General Post Office. From there he was transferred to Coldbar Fields, Clerkenwell, which in those days was a disused prison. This building was demolished and was rebuilt as the Mount Pleasant Post Office. From there he went

to the Northern District Office, where he remained until his retirement in 1915, when he was awarded the Imperial Service Order by H.M. The King. He also received an address by Sir Herbert SAMUEL, the then Postmaster General. He will be missed by many not only in Ryde but all over the country. To know him was to know a man of great personal charm, unfailing courtesy, and wide sympathy. The key notes of his character were the principles of justice and broadmindedness. He leaves a widow, two daughters (one, Mrs. F. E. BUTCHER, at present in Australia), and three sons to mourn his loss.

Mrs. M. T. MARSH and family desire to express their appreciation to the many friends who have so kindly helped them in their time of sorrow.

Mr. Harry TAYLOR, of Green-street, carried out the funeral arrangements.

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