

On the 1871 census it stated they were living at 8 William-street, Chelsea, London.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1185. folio 18. page 28.
Address: 8 Devonshire Terrace, Ventnor, IW.

Charles FORBES. Head. Mar. 62. State Bombay Civil Service. Scotland.
Mary FORBES. Wife. Mar. 47. Exeter, Devon.
Amaye PURSLEY. Serv. Unm. 31. Lady's Maid Domestic. Linchmere, Sussex.

1891 CENSUS: RG12/891. folio 42. page 2.
Address: "The Castle", Esplanade, Ryde, IW.

Charles FORBES. Head. M. 72. Barrister Solicitor. Scotland.
Mary FORBES. Wife. M. 59. Exeter, Devonshire.
Sarah Ann MORRIS. Serv. Wid. 61. Cook Domestic Serv. Shorwell, IW.
Mary WOODMORE. Serv. S. 48. Ladysmaid Domestic Serv. Binstead, IW.
Emily JONES. Serv. S. 32. Parlourmaid Domestic Serv. Brading, IW.
Charlotte JONES. Serv. S. 22. Housemaid Domestic Serv. Brading, IW.

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Death Notice:-

FORBES .. On March 30th , at The Castle, Ryde, Isle of Wight, **MARY**, widow of the late Charles FORBES, Esq.

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DEATH OF MRS. FORBES

We regret to record the death of Mrs. **FORBES**, widow of Mr. Charles FORBES, who recently died at Sandown. The sad event occurred at the Castle, Strand, on Thursday morning, and the deceased lady will be greatly missed, as she was like her husband, very charitably disposed.

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THE LATE MRS. C. FORBES

On Saturday morning last the mortal remains of Mrs. **FORBES**, the widow of that highly respected gentleman, Mr. Charles FORBES, of the Castle, were interred in the Cemetery, at Ryde. The coffin was of beautifully polished oak with a brass plate which bore the simple inscription,

MARY FORBES,
Died, March 30th, 1893.

The coffin was taken into the little Chapel, where the Rev. HOSGOOD performed the first part of the service. The mourners were Colonel CRADOCK, Major COCKBURN, Mr. A. R. BROOK LEEDS, Mr. W. E. RATCLIFFE, and Dr. DAVEY. The servants at the Castle and others also attended. The sides of the grave were covered with evergreens, interspersed with primroses and white flowers. A number of beautiful wreaths were placed upon the coffin, inscribed, "In

affectionate remembrance from Mrs. W.E. RATCLIFFE;" "Mrs. and Miss BURNSIDE's kind love and sympathy;" "With deepest sympathy from Mrs. CRADOCK's maid and housekeeper;" "In loving memory from Minnie;" "With deep affection from her nephew, niece and grand-nephew." A magnificent wreath of white flowers was inscribed, "In affectionate remembrance from the servants and nurses at the Castle."

Also in the IW County Press, 1st and 15th April (no extra info)

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