1871 CENSUS: RG10/1166. folio 63. page 29. Address: Lyndhurst, Monkton-street, Ryde, IW.

William GRAY. Head. Mar. 49. Artist Landscape. Windsor, Berkshire.

Lucy GRAY. Wife. Mar. 48. Tamworth, Warwicks.

Wm. H. GRAY. Son. Unm. 18. Artist Landscape. Ryde, IW.

In 1911 he was to be found visiting the NOTTING family at Southsea, and descibed as a 58 year old widower, retired landscape painter.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 4th Nov 1911

OBITUARY

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. W. GRAY, which occurred at his residence, Lorne Cottage, Binstead, on Wednesday morning. The deceased, who was in his 60th year, had been in declining health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He was the only son of the late Mr. W. H. GRAY, who in his day was a noted painter and sculptor, and who for some years lived in Ryde. The subject of this notice was also an artist, though for some years he has done little. His water colour drawings were much sought after, and his work was to be seen in all the chief exhibitions in the country. For some years he was the secretary of the I.W. Fine Art Society. He was a very clever chess player, and many years ago was a prominent member of the I.W. Thespians, an amateur dramatic society which was very successful. He was of a kindly and charitable disposition and was a govenor of the Royal I.W. County Hospital.

Researched by Ann Barrett