BIRTH: 1887 (General Registrars ref: Holborn Reg Dist. Vol 1b. Page 676)

Walter Edward HEALEY

MARRIAGE: 1915 Register Office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO64/93) **Walter Edward HEALEY** & Lily Gertrude Annie HAYWARD

Walter, born in London, was found in 1911 to be on board one of H.M. Naval ships at sea with the rank of AB.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS 5th Nov 1955

Death Notice:-

HEALEY .. October 28th, at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, **Walter Edward HEALEY**, of 39 Weeks-road, Ryde, aged 68.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 3rd Nov 1955

EX-SAILOR'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mr. **Walter Edward HEALEY**, aged 68, of 39 Weeks-road, whose death occurred on Friday at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, took place on Monday, interment at Binstead, following Requiem Mass at High Street Roman Catholic Church, celebrated by Father MACDERMOTT ROE.

Mr. HEALEY joined the Navy in 1904 and served in two world wars and convoys to Russia. He attained the rank of petty officer and after his discharge joined the I.W. Theatres Ltd. staff in 1950. He was well-known as commissionaire at the Theatre Royal.

Mourners were Mrs. W. F. HEALEY, widow; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. LONG, son-in-law and daughter; Mrs. ADLAM, sister; Rodney and Penny LONG, and Barry GOLDSMITH, grandchildren; Peggy LONG; Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSMITH, and representatives of I.W. Theatres Ltd

NB: There is some doubt whether Walter was ever buried in Binstead as the newspaper states above, owing to his name being recorded in the Ryde Cemetery register.

Researched & typed by Ann Barrett David Harris