

Born at Alton, Hants, Charles was found in 1911, to be visiting a family in Basingstoke, he was an Army Corporal at that time.

MARRIAGE: 1950 at All Saints Parish Church, Ryde, IW. (IW Registrars ref: COE35.7/119)
Charles James HAMPTON & Maud Elizabeth JEFFERY (formerly FIELD, nee MATTHEWS)

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FORMER BLACKSMITH DIES

The death occurred at his home, 35 Green-street, on Tuesday last week, of Mr. **Charles James HAMPTON**, aged 70, who came here about five years ago on his second marriage. He was a native of Portsmouth and joined the army at the age of 15 in the blacksmith trade and reached the rank of quarter-master sergeant in the Royal Field Artillery. In the first World War he was awarded the Military and Meritorious Service medals and later the Long Service Medal. He was a member of the Old Contemptibles' Association.

The funeral was at St. Mary's R.C. Church on Friday and the mourners were Mrs. M. HAMPTON (widow), Mrs. E. HAYWARD, Mrs. A. ARNOLD, and Mrs. R. WARE (daughters), Mr. E. MATTHEWS (stepson), and Mrs E. WALKER, also representing Mrs. L. WALKER (sister-in-law).

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