

1871 CENSUS: RG10/1165. folio 111. page 7.
Address: Bedwell House, George-street, Ryde, IW.

John MILES. Head. Mar. 57. Lodging House Keeper. Essenden, Herts.
(+ family)
+Isabella J. RAPER. Head. Unm. 37. Proprietor E.J.R. Stock. Richmond, Surrey.
Clara F. RAPER. Sister. Unm. 33. Proprietor E.J.R. Stock. Paddington.
Elizabeth BASKETT. Serv. Unm. 58. Housekeeper. Hadleigh, Suffolk.

1881 CENSUS: RG11/1180. folio 51. page 46.
Address: Pitt-street, Ryde, IW.

Isabella J. RAPER. Head. Unm. 47. Annuitant. Richmond, Surrey.
Clara F. RAPER. Sister. Unm. 43. Annuitant. Paddington, London.
Elizabeth BASKETT. Serv. Unm. 68. Cook Domestic. Hadleigh, Suffolk.
Mary PAINE. Serv. Unm. 20. Housemaid Domestic. Godshill, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 24th August 1889

A PROTESTANT FUNERAL

On Tuesday afternoon the remains of Mrs. **Elizabeth BASKETT**, who was connected with St. Michael's, Swanmore, were buried in the cemetery with a choral funeral. The body was first taken to the church, where it was met at the door by the Rev. E. LEE, a crucifix bearer, two choir boys bearing lighted candles, and the choir, and was deposited at the foot of the chancel steps, where four candles were burning, six candles also being alight on the altar. The coffin was incensed, *Dix Custodiam* was sung to a Gregorian chant, and the Rev. E. LEE read the lesson. Certain additional prayers and versicles, and the hymn "Hark, hark my soul" were sung. A procession was then formed and wended its way to the Cemetery headed by the choir and the Rev. E. LEE, who was wearing an elaborate black velvet cope having the sacred monogram on the back. The coffin was incensed at the Cemetery gate. On the way to the grave portions of the Psalms, sundry versicles, and the Benedictus were recited. The coffin was once more incensed before being lowered into the grave. The concluding part of the Prayer-book office was recited, the hymn "O Paradise" was sung, the grave was incensed, and a prayer for the repose of the dead offered. The coffin, which was a very handsome one, had a raised cross on the lid mounted with brass. At the base was the inscription "Elizabeth BASKETT, born May 1st, 1812, died August 15th, 1889. A number of floral wreaths had been sent by friends.

NB: It has been noted that although the newspaper report above gave Elizabeth's status as "Mrs", she was actually listed as a "Spinster".